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The Keeley Motor.

There is now on exhibition in a shop window on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, the giant gauge constructed for the purpose of registering Mr. Keeley's "power." It stands about four feet and a half high, and registers 54,000 pounds to the square inch, being the largest gauge in existence. It is beautifully ornamented and plated with silver. It cost $1,000, $500 of which was required to be paid before work was commenced on it. It is stated that the Government has just ordered a similar one to be constructed for its use. The largest Government gauge now is 20,000 pounds to the square inch. Mr. Keeley is more elevated in spirits than ever. He goes to his shop almost every night, besides his work during the day, and there runs and watches his machine; that is, the old apparatus. Sometimes he has one or two of the company with him. The machine is kept running until 10 or 11 o'clock at night, when it is stopped and all retire. All this time it has been kept running with the same water, the vapor being constantly dissipated and reproduced. All connected with the motor have been more or less disappointed by the delay; but their hopes have been brightened greatly in the last week or two, as they believe the time is not far distant when the wonder of the nineteenth century will be put into successful operation.

POISONOUS COOKERY.—A paper, in adverting to a recent case of poisoning at a public dinner, says; "Professed cooks and confectioners are not the only persons who should feel themselves warned by the melancholy event. The kitchen operations of private families are, we fear, not in every case free from the use of 'penny pieces' in the attempt to produce a vivid green in spinach, pickles, and a variety of other articles. We commend this matter to the special notice of the Italian warehousemen, and all persons concerned in the preparation of pickles. We are the more compelled to do so, as it is not very long since a very eminent lecturer on chemistry presented a bottle of pickles which had been purchased for the use of his family, and which he proved to contain a considerable proportion of copper. The test used in this case was a steel knife, which was immersed in the bottle for an hour, and on its removal was found to be completely coated with copper. Here is a test which any one may readily apply for himself, and the use of which it may be well occasionally to employ."

AN English officer lately put up at the Dak bungalow, near the sacred lake of Posh, Rajpootana, India, which swarms with alligators who are fed and worshipped by the natives. About midnight the sentry raised the alarm because one of the dangerous reptiles had crept up to the bungalow. Puzzled by the noise the alligator crept into a bedroom, and the officer killed it with his pistols. Next morning the population was furious, and the Englishman narrowly escaped with his life. When, many years ago, the officers shot sacred peacocks in sport, and got killed in return, Sir Charles Napier issued the laconic order: "If officers will shoot peacocks, Beloochees will shoot officers."

NURSING BOTTLES.—An exchange says: "All over the land women are feeding their babies from nursing bottles with white rubber tops. The preparation used in bleaching rubber is a horrible and deadly poison—white oxide of mercury and kindred drugs—and the constant mumbling and chewing rubber so prepared places a child's life in danger. Paralysis has been caused by it, and many a baby dies in consequence of its use. A French mother or nurse convicted of putting one to a baby's lips is fined twenty francs, or imprisonment for ten days; and to sell one in France is a grave misdemeanor."

The Major and His Dogs.

The first case is one which occurred at a fashionable watering place on the east coast of Ireland, some twenty years ago, and exhibits the remarkable sagacity displayed by a dog in carrying out the dictates of the animal passion for revenge. The jetty which stretched along the small harbor was at that time used as a promenade by the *elite* among the sojourners on the coast, where, after the heat of the long Summer days, they regaled themselves with the fresh evening breezes wafted in from the sea. Among the frequenters of this fashionable resort was a gentleman of some position, who was the owner of a fine Newfoundland dog, which inherited the time-honored possessions of that noble breed—very great power and facility in swimming; and, at the period of the evening when the jetty was most crowded with promenaders, his master delighted to put this animal through a series of aquatic performances for the entertainment of the assembled spectators. Amusement being at a premium on the coast, these nightly performances grew into something like an "institution," and the brave Captain—for such was his name—speedily became a universal favorite on the jetty. It happened, however, that among the new arrivals on the coast there came a certain Major in Her Majesty's army, accompanied by two bull-dogs of unusual size and strength, and of great value; but, value in a bull-dog being inversely proportioned to its beauty, the appearance of the Major and his dogs excited no very enthusiastic pleasure among the æsthetic strollers on the jetty. On the first night on which the Major presented himself, nothing unusual occurred; and Captain dived and swam as before. But on the second evening the brave old favorite was walking quietly behind his master down the jetty, when, as they were passing by the Major and his dogs, one of these ugly brutes flew at Captain, and caught him by the neck in such a way as to render his great size utterly useless for his defense. A violent struggle ensued, but the bull-dog came off victor, for he stuck to his foe like a leech, and could only be forced to release his hold by the insertion of a bar of iron between his teeth. The indignation of the bystanders against the Major was, of course, very great; and its fervor was not a little increased when the saw the poor Captain wending his way homeward, bleeding, and bearing all the marks of defeat. Some two or three evening after this occurrence, when Captain made his appearance on the jetty, he looked quite crestfallen, bore his tail between his legs, and stuck closely to the heels of his master. That evening passed away quietly, and the next, and so on for about a week—Captain still bearing the aspect of mourning. But one evening, about eight or ten days after the above encounter, as the Major was marching in his usual pompous manner along the jetty, accompanied by his dogs, something attracted his attention in the water, and, walking to the very edge of the jetty, he stood for a moment looking down into the sea. Scarcely had the two bull-dogs taken up their stand beside their master when Captain, seizing the opportunity for which he had so long looked, rushed at his former conqueror, and, catching him by the back of the neck, jumped off the jetty, with his foe in his mouth, down some twenty feet or more into the sea. Once in the water the power of his enemy was crippled, while Captain was altogether in his own element; and, easily overcoming all efforts at resistance, he succeeded in resolutely keeping the bull-dog's head under water. The excitement on the shore was, of course, intense. The Major shouted and called out: "My dog! my beautiful dog! Will no one save him?" But no one seemed at all inclined to interfere, or to risk his life for the ugly dog. At length the Major called out: "I will give fifty pounds to any one who will save my dog;" and soon afterward a boat which lay at some little distance pulled up to the rescue. Even then, however, it was only by striking Captain on the head with the oars that he could be forced to release his victim, which was taken into the boat quite senseless from exhaustion and suffocation, and was with difficulty brought to itself again. Captain, on the other hand, swam in triumph to the shore, amid the plaudits of the spectators, who shared, in sympathy at least, his well-earned honors of revenge.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

BELMONT.—From the numerous private telegrams received by us to-day, from Belmont, the inference is that the recent strike in the Belmont mine is a valuable one, and of more importance than is attached to it at a distance. One dispatch, from a very reliable gentleman at Belmont, says that the strike was made in the south drift, on the 530 foot level, west vein. That being the case, the development will prove the most valuable ever before made in the mine. Another dispatch says the stock is selling at $8 in Belmont to-day. —*Austin Reveille, Dec. 27.*

MRS. GEO. F. SCHMID eloped on the 25th instant with a man, supposed to be David Logan. No cause is known for the rash act, having always been treated kindly by her husband. However, there is a calm, kindly feeling for that man Logan about the farmer's home that time cannot obliterate.—*Tulare Times.*

AN Irishman named O'Keefe has just died in India, leaving a fortune of $25,000,000, with no immediate heirs. Seems to us we have some recollection of an O'Keefe in our family tree. Must hunt him up.—*Picayune Record.*

THE GREAT PYRAMID.—Prof. Smyth devoted many months of work with the best instruments in order to fix the dimensions and angles of all accessible parts of the Great Pyramid of Egypt, and he has carefully determined these by a comparison of his own and all previous measures, the best of which agree pretty closely with each other. The results arrived at are:

1. That the pyramid is truly square, the sides being equal and the angles right angles.

2. That the four sockets on which the first four stones of the corners rested are truly on the same level.

3. That the directions of the sides are accurately to the four cardinal points.

4. That the vertical hight of the pyramid bears the same proportion to its circumference at the base as the radius of a circle does to its circumference.

Now all these measurements, angles and levels are accurate, not as an ordinary surveyor or builder could make them, but to such a degree as requires the very best modern instruments and all the refinements of geodetical science to to discover any error at all. In addition to this we have the wonderful perfection of the workmanship in the interior of the pyramid, the passages and chambers being lined with huge blocks of stones fitted with the utmost accuracy, while every part of the building exhibits the highest structural science.

In all these respects this largest pyramid surpasses every other in Egypt. Yet it is universally admitted to be the oldest, and also the oldest historical building in the world.

THE EXCESSIVE USE OF MEDICINE.—It would be utterly impossible to tell how many constitutions have been impaired, how many digestions ruined, how many complexions spoiled, and how many purses emptied, through medicine. What is that you say—that a stitch in time saves nine, and that the right medicine quickly taken averts danger? Very likely; I believe all that. But in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, where is the danger, and what is the emergency of the case? Medicine is often the precurser of after misery, and the poor constitution has to pay dearly for its medical filip. The wiser philosophy of the present day is gradually delivering us from these potent perils. Nature has a self-righting power within her; there *is* a kind of a vis-medicatrix in the physical frame. Treat the body kindly; let as much pure air as possible get to the lungs, and as much fresh water as possible be applied to the flesh, and as much healthy exercise as duty permits to be given to the muscle, and as early rising as circumstances allow be afforded for the recruitment of the brain, and then medicine will be a very avoidable affair.—*The Quiver.*

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TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,...time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 46 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n259m6

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY STABLE

LONE PINE, - - CAL.,

J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.

THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

PIONEER

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for loose stock.

HENRY N. GILES, Agent. n337m6

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Independence,

W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the blacksmithing line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,

... AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS.

Independence, March 10, 1876. n296m3

HOTELS.

Exchange House,

DARWIN, CAL.,

S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9. n309m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. n290 1y* J. B. SWEARINGEN.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

Lone Pine Hotel,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, n240m6 Proprietor.

DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

C. DOCWEILER, n307m6 Proprietor.

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the well-known

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is now located on a new lot of timber and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876. n328tf

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SAWMILL & LUMBERYARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,

JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH. June 3, 1876. n311m6

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be reopened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, Proprietor.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates

H. LEVY. March 4, 1876. n285m3

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HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n239tf

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n33371

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

GEORGE W. CROSS, n314m3 Proprietor.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

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Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carambolet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

GOLDEN'S SALOON,

Next Door to Creaser's Store,

BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in firstclass articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corralls,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

THOS. GOLDEN, n310m3 Proprietor.

BREWERIES.

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.

MUNZINGER & DODGE,

....PROPRIETORS....

CENTENNIAL BREWERY,

Lone Pine, Cal.

IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH. n253 y2

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor. Independence, March 4, 1876. n295m6

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GEORGE DAVIS,

Merchant Tailor,

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Lone Pine, - - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.

GEO. DAVIS. n307m3

SHOEMAKER.

G. WALZ,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Independence, Cal.

NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo Hotel, Edwards Street. n216m4

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Independence, California.

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IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n239tf

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COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n238tf

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COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

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And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

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U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California. n308y1

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SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

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Independence, Cal.

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff. n299y1

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Notary Public and Conveyancer,

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S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

(Deputy District Attorney for Inyo Co.)

Independence, - - - Cal.

OFFICE WITH PAUL W. BENNETT, AND attends to his law business in his absence. n237y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

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Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend

J. J. DOWLING, W. C. T.

CHR. SCHMIDT, W. S. n328n 6

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6.....1877.

IMPORTANT.

The Los Angeles *Express*, of December 30, says that there is a project on foot to build a narrow gauge railroad from Mojave to this county, a distance of 100 miles, costing a total of $1,000,000, or $10,000 a mile. A gentleman of means and influence is at the head of the enterprise at Los Angeles, while it is certain of substantial backing by Inyo mining men and others, who are now paying the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company $90,000 a month for freights. Besides this comes the very important fact that the Southern Pacific will guarantee this road special advantages in rates of transportation from the point of connection at Mojave both to Los Angeles and San Francisco, and will favor it in every practicable way. It surpasses belief that capital has been so gingerly about running a railroad into this county. It is almost a self-evident fact that it offers greater inducements for such an enterprise than any other portion of the entire coast. There is an empire in here awaiting the iron horse (*i. e.*, cheap freights) to awake it into bounding life. It would be but a short time till its freight list would be nearer $900,000 than $90,000 a month. There is nothing chimerical about that. Now, with a proper guarantee from the Southern Pacific, it will be the strangest thing in the world if Inyo men do not forward this project in every way in their power.

ORGANIZED.—The Nevada Legislature met on the 1st instant, and effected a complete organization. Politically, the Senate was a tie, but through the absence of a Republican (Comins of White Pine) the Democrats captured the organization and elected Geo. W. Cassidy of Eureka President pro tem, and J. G. McClinton (Republican) of Esmeralda Secretary. In the House, which has a working Republican majority, Harry R. Mighels of Ormsby was chosen Speaker—thus giving the principal presiding positions to two well-known newspaper men. The laws which the distinguished sage-brush Legislature shall grind out will not be few and far between. We purpose giving them a hint or two, by and by, concerning a railroad franchise pointing in this direction.

THE Washington *Star* observes that not only are the two Houses of Congress divided upon the Presidential complication, but there are divisions in the party ranks in each House. Each party has its radical and conservative wings. Curiously enough the Southern Democrats are the most conservative members of the party in the Democratic House, while in the Republican Senate the most conservative members are the Northern Republicans.

CHANGED AROUND.—The newspaper firm of John Booth & Co., consisting of Uncle John and Andrew Maute, running the Reese River *Reveille* and the Belmont *Courier*, has divided up and changed around. Booth takes the former and converts it into a morning paper, while Maute spreads himself on the last named. Both papers are valued exchanges.

PUBLIC LAND SALES.—Following are the figures of the total number of acres of public lands disposed of by the United States for the past seven years: In the year 1870—8,095,412 acres; 1871—10,765,704 acres; 1872—11,864,975 acres; 1873—13,030,675 acres; 1874—9,530,873 acres; 1875—7,070,271 acres; 1877—6,524,326 acres.

THE prospects of Southern industries are improving. The rolling mills of Tennessee and Georgia are running on double time, with orders ahead of their production; five new cotton mills are being built in Georgia, one at Atlanta with 20,000 spindles, and every cotton mill in the State paid ten per cent or more last year.

A RECENT census of India shows that 636 of the natives are authors and poets, 130 astronomers, 23,000 fortune-tellers and pedigree-makers, 30,000 religious mendicants, 8,000 painters and sculptors, 38,600 actors and jugglers, and 1,000 snake-charmers. An interesting country.

ONLY TWO.—A New York *World's* editorial says that good lawyers all agree that in the Oregon case Cronin is next to Watts, and he was either elected or neither Cronin nor Watts was chosen, in which case Oregon has appointed but two electors.

AN editor, who speaks from sad experience, remarks that one of the trying things in a man's life is to write a glowing description of a revival of business when he hasn't money enough at command to buy the bung hole of a barrel.

OWENS RIVER VALLEY.

We are requested to give place to the following letter, dated New York, December 16, 1876, and addressed to this Land Office, and at the same time give such answer to the several inquiries as our knowledge of the facts may warrant:

Dear Sir: Having been referred to you by the Land Commissioner at Washington, I take the liberty of asking you to be kind enough to let me know whether there is any tract of land in your district of from 20,000 to 40,000 acres, suitable for agriculture, either surveyed or unsurveyed, which could be got under the pre-emption laws or otherwise, for a party of settlers.

You would confer a great favor by informing me also whether such land is in a healthy locality, whether adapted to sheep and cattle raising, grain growing or fruit culture, or perhaps for all branches of agriculture combined? The information sought is for people from South Germany, who are respectable but small farmers, swine raisers, etc. Also, would esteem it a favor if you would give some details about the peculiarities of climate, condition and prospects of agriculture in your district, and you will very much oblige,

JULIUS C. SCHLACTER,
No. 52 Exchange Place, New York.

There is a vast amount of Government land yet unoccupied in this valley, eminently well suited for pasturage, and for fruit, cerials, in short for every agricultural production almost without exception of the temperate zone.

In the main it consists of what is known as black sage brush land, a rich, sandy loam, which, when cleared of the sage brush, can be broken up with the ordinary team, in this differing from the heavy grass or sod land, hitherto the first choice, which requires a plow and team at first like those for the western prairies. The sage brush land, or much of it, is fully as fertile and no less desirable than the best of the sod land; it, however, requires more water, and is perhaps less durable. Being the freest of alkali, and variations in its component parts, its crops, when properly irrigated, are the most uniform in stand and turn out, one acre with another.

In its natural condition, varying materially according to degrees of moisture near the surface, the driest produces a scattering growth of the nutricious bunch grass, affording good pasturage in the Spring months on a free range, while the more moist bears in addition to the sage brush, a rank growth of coarser grass, making fair range for cattle the year through.

Remembering that we are trying to convey information to parties who have no acquaintance with the peculiar conditions and growths of this country, it will be proper to state among the rest that this sage brush (*artemesia*) is a shrub rarely exceeding four feet in hight, wide spreading branches, stout, gnarly trunk, and so superficially rooted as to be easily grubbed up or torn out with a horse and suitable appliance; burns like pitch pine in stove or furnace, and is useful in ditch fencing; is a drawback, and the only one worthy of notice, to wool growing.

Irrigation is a prerequisite to successful farming, whatever the crop. About, if not quite, all the water available for this purpose, and afforded by the numerous lateral streams of pure mountain water, is now under claim. The principal and perfectly reliable and abundant resource for water for all the untaken lands remains untouched. This is Owens river, a very crooked stream of good water except near its debouchement into Owens Lake, having an average width of say fifty feet by two and a half in depth, and about a five-mile current to the hour. Its total length is set down at 150 miles, 100 of it being through the valley proper. It heads in the high Sierras, and runs south along their eastern base. Its windings are such that a float on its surface must traverse at least three miles to make one in a straight line. One mile of ditch on such a line, with the necessary grade of from an eighth to a quarter of an inch to the rod, will give a head of about three feet. Large areas along the central or upper sixty miles of the valley, of the kind of land here referred to, could be irrigated by canals of from ten to fifteen miles each in length. At least three such canals might be taken out at different points, and probably to a better purpose than one alone traversing the whole distance continuously, though the latter would cover a vastly greater area through its increased altitude, provided the nature of the ground permitted it to forward sufficient water through, which is doubtful.

All the land that Owens river will irrigate is yet open to settlement, whether that would be 20,000 or 40,000 acres. It can be found in contiguous Government sub-divisions aggregating probably 5,000 or more acres in a body. The State throughout does not offer any superior inducements for considerable colonies of small farmers than does this valley. This pre-supposes two things: first, an adequate market for their products, to which we shall refer presently, and, secondly, their joint stock association to dig the irrigating canals, so that each could command a sufficiency of water clear of cash rents, which no farmer here nor elsewhere can live under and prosper, unless merely nominal in amount—a contingency not to be hoped for when the water is controlled only for a market, as under a separate proprietorship. Such an association of working men, whether comprising a hundred or but a dozen or so, can with their own teams and labor only, construct such a ditch as here contemplated during one winter season, and in time for a crop the following season.

Should the bill now pending in Congress to extend the so-called Lassen County Desert Land Law to the benefit of all the States and Territories become a law, as it likely will, the inducements will be greatly increased for present residents to undertake a river irrigating enterprise, thereby barring out colonies. That law proposes to confirm title to not exceeding 640 acres of desert land to any one person, conditioned on its satisfactory irrigation so that it may brought under cultivation.

Recurring to the matter of markets, THE INDEPENDENT has not hitherto deemed it conducive to the general welfare to have a material increase in our agricultural population, for the reason that such an increase would in a short time destroy the balance, uncertain as it has been, between supply and demand for farm products. While the mining interest, constituting the whole demand for such directly and indirectly, would not be fatally affected if there was no local supply at all, and in fact be carried on nearly the same, it would be disastrous to every other interest and to permanency of society, to have the farmers killed off by their own fatness—that is to say, the profusion of their productions, possible by excess of producers, reducing prices to veritable starvation rates. While their market was entirely local and limited an accession of say one hundred additional producers would likely have caused the very condition supposed. Without pursuing that matter further, we now believe in view of the changed and constantly changing conditions touching the aforesaid question of supply and demand, that the immediate opening up of a hundred more broad farms could not affect that balance to the dretriment of any interest, but surely benefit all. This implies not only a more varied agriculture, but the inauguration of numerous other pursuits, such as every prosperous and permanent community requires. Inyo county is no longer an experiment in any respect.

As for its climate we will simply say it is essentially Californian, and as good as the best.

Lastly, the very best thing any colony can do is to send out a qualified agent to "investigate"—the only word and plan that covers the ground.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MUDDLE.—Wm. M. Grosvenor publishes, in the New York *Tribune* of December 27, a strong letter to show that if Congress continues the discussion of the Presidential muddle until the 4th of March next, the new House of Representatives will have the right and duty to elect the President. Grosvenor further claims that the right to elect does not devolve upon the House of Representatives until the certificates of the Electoral College have been opened, and a prolonged debate may prevent such complete opening until the present Congress expires; in such case the new House will have to choose the President, if in the meantime it shrll have been officially ascertained and declared that no person is elected by the people. It is only after such ascertainment that the Constitution directs the House to choose immediately by ballot the President. In replying to Grosvenor's letter as above outlined, the New York *Post* says his reasoning defeats itself, and adds if it has not been officially ascertained before the 4th of March whether there has been a choice for President, by the people, the present Congress cannot decide, because it will have no existence; and the next Congress cannot take the matter up as unfinished business of the present Congress, for according to the Constitution whatever is done must be done by the present Congress. Therefore if a President shall not be declared elected by the 4th of March there will not be a vacancy in the office.

TWO MEN KILLED.—About 5 o'clock on the morning of the 24 instant, at the Delta saloon, Virginia city, two noted fire-jakeys, Dick Paddock and Tom Hughes, were shot dead by a policeman named McDonald. The two men killed were making a great disturbance in the saloon and special officer Bartlett entered, and in endeavoring to arrest the men got shot in the leg and received a blow on the head from a pistol. Officer McDonald came to the assistance of Bartlett and was attacked by the two roughs, and finding it necessary to protect himself, drew his revolver and shot them both dead. They were two reckless men, and of that class that usually come to a sudden end. The foregoing is collated from an account in the Carson *Tribune*, which has a postscript to the effect that McDonald was the man shot in the leg and beaten on the head; that fears are entertained that he is mortally wounded.

PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER XV.—WEATHER, ETC.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Piute having experienced fine weather, Indian Summer and other delicacies, why not have a taste of hoary Winter in this latitude? It has come. A foot of snow has already fallen, and still it's coming. Not only snow, but ice and icicles, in quantities to suit. Just think—that noble stream called the Susquehanna river, which is from a quarter to half a mile wide, frozen over, two or three weeks before Christmas! The above suggests overshoes, overcoats, mufflers, etc., all of which are very fashionable just now.

When Jack Frost bites a fellow's ears, and the fine snow drifting fills a fellow's eyes, nostrils and pockets, he does not feel like singing that poetical effusion, "The Beatuful Snow," which, I suppose, sounds well enough in a southern clime. However, the boys *do* sing during their delightful sleigh-riding—when wrapped up snugly in a flying cutter, with masculine arms lovingly around feminine waist—they sing and whisper "Beautiful Maid," etc. The ladies, also being in a tuneful mood and of a more sentimental nature, sweetly warble "Oh, John, it's perfectly magnificent!"—the snow, the ride or the hugging Piute did not ascertain; will make further inquiries. And they say this "elegant" sleighing will last for months. A good crop of snow is generally produced every Winter—hardly ever a failure—grasshoppers never make a raid on it; about the only raid made is the sleighraid, and that is O. K.

When canals were about the only means of transportation Winter was always a dull season for business in these regions, but since the advent of railroads the iron horse speeds along during Winter with but little interruption, so that business is nearly the same the year round.

There is quite a contrast between California climate and this. Here it is of a similar character the State through, while California has a great variety, and one to suit the most fastidious. These good people know that the Pacific climate is "mild," but if you say that snow falls in the mountains to the depth of from ten to twenty feet during the Winter they'll brand you as a genteel liar. On the contrary, you may as well bump an engine off the track with a rye straw as to convince many that the large valleys of California are covered with green grass and a variety of vegetation—flowers in full bloom the Winter through, and oranges ripe in January! They'll pronounce you as one just escaped from Stockton, or a bloated land speculator, who don't care a tinker's drink how many lies he utters.

TINNAMUCKAHEE.

A VERY GREAT HORROR.—Scarcely a week now but we hear of some terrible accident by which scores—aye, hundreds—of human beings are hurled into instant eternity. Now comes the most destructive railroad horror yet recorded; a heavy train, coaches and sleepers filled with men, women and children, broke down an iron bridge at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all went down one on top of another seventy-five feet to the bottom. The lives of many were crushed out at once, but still there were numbers who escaped that fate only to be slowly roasted alive. The wreck was soon in glowing flames, and all who were in the more crowded coaches lying under the heavy sleepers and one engine (there were two engines, one of which escaped) were slowly burned up, it being impossible to get them out. Between one and two hundred perished. The accident occurred at 10 at night, and during a blinding snow storm.

THERE is talk of removing the Nevada State Prison from Carson to Reno.—*Inyo Independent.*

THE INDEPENDENT doubtless means the prisoners. It wouldn't pay to transport a pile of rock 35 miles.—*Austin Reveille.*

The "Cwooked Wailwoad" wouldn't object, however. And you know that it was the "rocks" in it which caused the whole job.

OUR most stirring farmers have been dry plowing and seeding their ground, and it is probable that, even should the season prove a poor one, on ground once deeply plowed a crop of hay or light grain will be made. On our moist lands we regret to see that not much is doing in the way of putting in crops. On these soils a crop can be made every year; and as wheat and barley always command a higher price in poor seasons it has invariably turned out the most profitable to cultivators of such lands. In fact we know that some farmers who live on the dry plains have aimed to own moist lands on the river bottoms to be sure of making expenses in bad seasons. Yet most of our moist lands remain untilled from year to year growing rank with weeds, diffusing their malarious and pestilential influence over all their surroundings.—*Visalia Delta.*

THE WEALTH OF WASHOE.—Not a few scientists are of the opinion that great quantities of low-grade ore now thrown into the waste dumps in this city, will eventually be worked. German experts say there are now being thrown into our streets richer ores than many of those they are working at home. With cheap water and fuel, the "float-rock," the capping of our great lode, will be worked. Hundreds of tons of this rock now lie on the hill side in this city that will eventually be worked at a fair profit, and it is not improbable that some years hence parties will be found who will be willing to take the very dirt from our streets and pay a good price for it, for the precious metal it contains, or at least, to bind themselves to leave the streets as good as they found them for the privilege of working their ores.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

All Sorts.

The ship *Circassian* went ashore on Long Island on the 29th ultimo. The next day, while there were 34 employés of the Coast Wrecking Company aboard the wreck a storm sprung up, during which she went to pieces with a terrible crash and every man perished but four, and they were more dead than alive when rescued from the breakers.

During a few days just previous to December 30, there were several snow slides in Little Cottonwood Cañon, Utah, one of which carried away several hundred feet of railroad snow sheds. Another slide near Alta killed two Frechmen in their cabin. Their names were Charles Hautani and Louis Labrie. Their bodies were recovered.

It having been charged that the Republicans who visited the South upon the invitation of the President to witness the Returning Boards count had been paid their expenses out of the United States Treasury, a resolution of investigation has been prepared which will be offered in the House.

The accounts of the famine received from Madras are worse than those from Bombay. Large numbers of starving people are flocking into Madras to escape death from starvation. The distress existing in the country districts is fearful.

It is said the Porte is willing to make concessions, and offer securities to the Powers for the accomplishment of the proposed reforms, but will not sanction the occupation of any of its provinces by any foreign power, England not excepted.

Two young brothers may be as devoutly attached to each other as Damon and Pythias, but you will never hear of one snatching the coal-scuttle from the hands of the other and insisting upon going down cellar to bring up the coal.

In London, December 30, in the 300-mile walking match, O'Leary, the American champion walkist, was again defeated, breaking down at the 209th mile. Howse, his competitor, walked 241 miles before he gave it up.

The Pioche *Record*, December 27, says: The first stage for Leeds from Pioche started on Monday last. Messrs. Gilmer & Salsbury, the proprietors, will for the present run three stages a week between the two places.

At Yreka, December 30, in the County Court, the Scotts Bar stage robbers received sentences as follows: Alexander Condrey, 10 years; Eli Kelly, 8 years; and Billy, an Indian, 5 years, all in the State Prison.

The salary of the President of Peru is $48,900 a year, which is small enough seeing that they never let one hold the office long enough to draw his salary—very often they don't even let him draw his breath in peace.

All the locomotive engineers on the Grand Trunk Railway went on a general strike, December 29, and at 6 P. M. that day simultaneously abandoned their engines at any station they happened to be.

Tweed is now reported to be worth only about a million. Before he became as honest as he now is he was worth six times that much, which shows that it costs something to be honest.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that railroad conductors have no right to eject passengers from the train for the non-payment of fare except at a regular station of the road.

The revolutionary party in Sonora are said to be considering a plan to take advantage of the present disturbed condition of Mexico and establish an independent republic.

The Centennial authorities are now in doubt whether to call that $1,500,000 received from the Government a loan or a gift, and they are taking legal advice about it.

It is reported that Sweeney, one of the Tammany ring thieves, has arrived in New York city, and wants to refund his booty on condition of "peace."

Work on the Eberhardt & Aurora company's tunnel through Treasure Hill, White Pine, Nevada, is being vigorously prosecuted.

The total number of small pox cases reported in San Francisco since May last is 1,185, of which 344 were fatal.

A Florida correspondent of the New York *Times* draws a gloomy picture of affairs in that State.

Lafayette Maynard, an old pioneer of this coast, died in San Francisco on the 29th ultimo.

The ministers in the East are praying for Congress, and Congress is preying on the people.

THE Commission appointed by President Grant, consisting of Gen. A. A. Humphreys and C. B. Patterson, of the Coast Survey, and Daniel Ammon, of the Navy Department, have made a report in favor of a canal across the Isthmus by the Nicaraugua route, estimating the cost at $100,000,000, which is less than by any other route. The time required by the construction will be only ten years.

THE Returning Board of Florida made a recanvass of the vote, in obedience to the order of the Supreme Court. They report that upon that count the Hays electors received 209 majority, but give the governorship to Drew, the Democratic candidate, by 195 majority. The recount also gives the Democrats one member of Congress.

CRONIN delivered the Oregon electoral vote to Vice President Ferry December 27. The latter declined to give a recept on account of two returns, as in the case of Florida.

DEAD.—Ex-Senator James W. Nye, a few years ago one of the best known men in the Union, died at White Plains, N. Y., on Christmas day.

A VIENNA special says that on Tuesday, December 26, 5,000 Russians crossed the Danube from Thumesverin.

ANOTHER POINT SETTLED.—A decision of some interest has been rendered under the usury laws of New York. The plaintiff in the case had purchased of the defendant a promissory note which turned out to be void on account of the illegal rate of interest mentioned in it. The action was to recover the money paid for the note, and finally reached the Supreme Court, where it was decided in the plaintiff's favor on two grounds: First, it was held that in selling the note there was an implied warranty on the part of the vendor that it was what it purported to be—a legal, valid instrument. Second, as the note was not a legal instrument, it was entirely without value, the plaintiff received nothing for his money, and upon such total failure of consideration was entitled to recover his payment. There can, in this instance, be no doubt of the coincidence of law and justice, whatever may be thought of the expediency of the laws' intervention to protect people from the consequences of their own carelessness or ignorance in purchasing worthless paper.—*S. F. Call.*

MRS. BELKNAP, it is reported, is writing a book giving an account of society and political life in Washington during the past six years. This lady ought to be able to make such a book interesting. She is quite conversant with the ins and outs of Washington society during the time mentioned—with the political if not the personal intrigues of prominent personages of both sexes, including Mrs. Attorney-General Williams; with the mysteries of feminine lobbying, the heart-burnings and jealousies of political schemers, male and female, and particularly with the inner history of post-traderships and their private profits. If Mrs. Belknap will only tell all she knows about Washington society and political life in the Federal capital, her book will find a ready and rapid sale.—*Austin Reveille.*

WHAT IT COSTS TO MAKE COAL.—In conversation yesterday with a prominent manufacturer of coal, we were told that the contract price paid men for cutting the wood and burning and sacking the coal is fifteen cents per bushel. There is barely a living in the business at these figures. In fact most of the men who spend the Summer in the woods come in in the Fall with scarcely money enough to pay a month's board. The life of the coal-burner is indeed a hard one, and the emoluments of his calling do not begin to compensate him for the wear and tear of his muscle. To make it still more binding on him we understand that there is some talk among certain contractors of a reduction to fourteen cents a bushel. The price paid for coal delivered at the furnaces is 30 cents.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6.....1877.

REGRETFUL.—The young Calithumpians—seven pieces, each piece liable to several subdivisions—failed to favor the town with their promised serenade last night. We have various surmises as to the cause, but none exactly satisfactory; some think it was because the first harp had suffered a relapse of the fan-tods; others that the last dose of doughnuts disagreed with the second drum; some again that the leading fiddle had twisted himself out of level in trying to make a chord alone when the capacity of the entire combination didn't exceed a cord and a half; perhaps it was because the night was dark, and if hobgoblins were not abroad to fright little boys away, there was at least a chance envious Thomas cats might set up an opposition vocal demonstration and, in the biased judgment of single people, get away with more than an equitable share of the involuntary applause; there are other hypothesises also, but we will content ourselves with the tangible facts, simply adding that the little band, when in full blast, and everthing running with wonted smoothness, can produce a volume and variety of sound which, if properly analyzed and reduced to its lowest terms, would be equal to a first class opera plus two Thomas cats of medium powers. That is substantially the opinion of one of the members with whom we have conferred, and who regrets the public disappointment on that account—and so would we if "local copy" had been more abundant.

A TERRIBLE CASE.—Simon Bowden, whose pitiable story of insanity and misfortune is familiar to our readers, underwent amputation of one foot entirely and a portion of the other, at the County Hospital in Lone Pine, last week. Dr. Colleau was compelled to perform the surgical operation with but one assistant, who suffered for days from the effects of the terrible stench arrising from the mortified feet, which had been frozen to the bone. It is hardly possible that the crazy suffer will live. Indeed, it were well that death should relieve him—a man without reason and so horribly maimed.

INCORPORATION.—A certificate of incorporation has been filed of the Panamint Valley Water Company. The Trustees are R. C. Jacobs, J. W. Pearson, D. M. Seaton, P. I. McLaren and C. E. Pearson. We presume that it is the object of this Company to supply the Modoc country with water, by means of pipes across Panamint Valley from Narboe Cañon, in the Telescope range.

IN FULL BLAST.—We hear that both the Defiance furnaces are in full blast, and again shipping bullion. The first 24 hours' run the output was 152 bars of 88 pounds each, amounting to 6 tons and 1,306 pounds; the succeeding 24 hours gave 159 bars, which rate was at last accounts being steadily maintained, everything working beautifully, and the bullion richer than ever.

DIED.—There will be many a sad sigh of regret in Inyo when the fact is known that Henry Burroughs, of Fish Slough, died at that place last night at half past 10, after an illness of some two or three weeks. He was the youngest of the well-known brothers—a kindly, genial man, and one loved and respected by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

GONE BELOW.—V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney, and Register R. M. Briggs started for San Francisco on Thursday last. The latter will remain a few days at Tehachepi and then go on the Bay, where he has business in one of the District Courts. During his absence from this point S. P. Moffat, Esq., will attend to his law matters.

NO SNOW.—For aye these many years at this season a "great white mantle" of snow has covered ye mountains; the Cerro Gordo furnaces were run upon water made therefrom, and the rancher calculated with a certainty upon the Sierras' streams for necessary irrigation. There being no snow-fall yet, our miners and farmers may "get left."

LIDA VALLEY.—Things are now distressingly quiescent out at Lida. The mill stands in idleness, with little prospect of resuming business within any definite period. But there are men we know of who maintain that the camp will yet at no distant day flourish with the best of them.

HELD TO ANSWER.—The examination of Wm. M. Boyd, under arrest for the murder of the soldier Mackey, which was had before Justice Schalten on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, resulted in Boyd's being held to answer to the Grand Jury. Bail was fixed in the sum of $10,000.

TO-DAY.—The entire property of the Silver Sprout Mining Company, including the mines, mill, ranch, water-right, etc., will be sold by the Sheriff to-day, in the suit of Harris & Rhine. The Company will doubtless redeem long before the six months' time has expired.

MARRIED.—The marriage of Mrs. Eames, to a San Francisco gentleman, is announced to have transpired on New Year's day. Joe Seeley said his name was $180,000; he couldn't remember the rest, but we learn that it was Harry Ellsworth.

THE weather is as balmy as June. Flies buzz around of evenings, and even the wasps crawl around of nights, and manage to "sock it to a feller," now and then.

LENGTHENING.—The latter eend of the day begins to grow longer apace, and as yet we have had no Winter. Mayhaps this is to be one of California's dreaded dry years.

The Taboose Races.

The concourse of people that gathered at the Taboose race course at the beginning of a series of races on New Year's day was something fearful—that is, fearful to circulate amongst without the risk of discouraging one's corporeal system and demolishing a rib or two. THE INDEPENDENT reporter noted nothing peculiar or different from other occasions of this sort, other than, perhaps, a larger display of feminine lovliness, considerable more jockeying and the extravagant waste of wind backed up with a thousand or so of corn. The absence of more than one boisterous drunk was probably due to the fact that the hereditary stiffs weren't very well "heeled" and the younger ones were carefully guarded over from the tempting red (eyed) wine and chided to good behavior by their charming little dulcinea companions.

THE FIRST RACE

Came off as advertised on Monday, and the four horses, Billy Kingsley, Pinto, Croppy and Frank Reddy, attracted everybody—the young and the old, the fair and the unfair—to the track. The Judges were appointed and chief major-domo formally opened the funeral by running everybody out of the judges' stand, except the writer of this—he was allowed to remain. (Check on his part and the anticipation of a favorable report on their part, done the business.) A Bishop Creek sport afterwards crawled up through a knot hole, but he was found "heeled" and was appointed deputy reporter. Next on the programme was the reading of the jockey rules, according to the original old Hoyle and about as long as a female conversation at the front door. They were highly interesting; read from an ancient copy of the *Spirit of the Times*, during which the spectators went to sleep and the mettled horses were walked up and down the course pretty much as a blooded lawyer walks and chews tobacco while his opponent spouts. After some delay the horses were tapped off, and amidst the yells that were yelled streaked over the half-mile stretch in 52¼. Croppy came out victorious—winning the stakes of $400 and some $500 of pool money.

SECOND RACE.

The second race was called, but proved a partial failure—owing, as did the succeeding race, which was to be, to the meanness of some of the horses and the pure concentrated cussedness and jockeying of some of the principals and the perverseness of the judges. The foolish rulings of the latter were astonishing to every one familiar with even scrub racing. Advantage is taken of this mention to point to one illustration, sufficient to justify the above remark. It was thus they ruled: Jake, the Lone Pine horse, was brought up—after the race was postponed and decided to run the second time—and was about to change riders; the Judges looked wise and demurred, emphatically forbidding any other than the first rider. They seemed to be ignorant of the fact that all over the civilized world, in well-regulated jockey clubs, that where catch weights are allowed the horses can change when, where and just as they please, irrespective of the weight of the rider or the color of his hair; and where the horses are restricted to certain weights a change can't be prevented, so long as precisely the same weight is put on. Another interesting piece of ignorance was displayed in the starting, jockeying being permitted until everybody was fatigued, not to say disgusted, and instead of conducing to the general enjoyment of the spectators, it elicited expressions that were more tempered with irony than pathos. It is not the intention to lecture the jockeys, for it is just as natural for trainers to take the advantage as it is for a journeyman printer to get drunk; but the starters and judges, after exhausting a reasonable amount of forbearance, should know their duty well enough to step right into the track and with a little prensation make every horse toe the score; upon the first one refusing to comply with orders eject horse, trainer and rider from the course. The idea of advocating the right to turn a horse for hours, days or weeks, is as preposterous as it is aggravating, and no club now-a-days will permit a jockey to do it. A judge has a perfect right to pull his watch, after a reasonable period, and give every horse so many minutes in which to come to the score, and bar out any horse failing to come to time. All jockey clubs would back him in this, and it is to be hoped that these few hints shall not have been written in vain. But to resume: Tulare Jeff, Johnny Irwin, One-Eyed Dick, Wake Up Jake and Nig were entered for the single dash of one-half mile. After some tom-foolery, such as already described, two horses, Nig and One-Eyed Dick, drew out—satisfied they couldn't win anyway, and making a brilliant little race, Tulare Jeff bore off the laurels and a $50 saddle. About $450 worth of pools were sold on this race.

THE THIRD RAGE

Was a complete fizzle. Bay Savage, Sleepy Dick, Putty Head and Old Charley were entered for the quarter, single dash. Bay Savage and Old Charley were recently from Nevada—the latter, formerly called the Missouri Roan, has the reputation of being one of the best horses in the State in a short race; the former is rightly named—although a fast horse, he one of the most savage, the best trained and withal the cussedest horse in North America. It is said of this animal that when he is fed his grain he will refuse to touch a morsel until his master in so many words tells him to, that he will kick the devil himself or any other man except his master; that in fact he is up to all the meanness that was ever put into a horse or a mule. Owing in part to this unmitigated fraud of a horse, the race was postponed and eventually declared off; $500 pool money, with entrance fees, etc., were paid back.

FINALE.

The space allotted to this report will not permit any distressing account of the ball, the ladies' apparel nor Mrs. Wright's superabundant and really most excellent supper. Harry performed his duties well and everybody congratulated him. The county was represented from Darwin to Round Valley and it was probably the largest gathering of the kind ever collected. To be sure—mothers lost their babies and had to search for private marks to identify them; wives strayed in the dark and a light would reveal horrifying things to their astonished gaze—for in the place where their dear, sweet hubbies should be would lie a great bushy beard, a red head, and far down the ridge a pair of dirty feet would loom up like Ethiopean ghosts—and just about as fragrant; husbands got into the same fix, but the demoniac smile that would light up their countenances showed anything but astonishment. But the entire fracas was an enjoyable one and during the six days of sport was interspersed scrub-racing, raffles, dancing and ministrel shows—the latter by the Benjamin troupe. No legs were broken, or if there were, "nobody said nothing about it."

FOR OAKLAND.—We received a cal this week from Albert Mack, the legitimate daddy of Benton, our most flourishing neighboring mining town. Mr. Mack was on his way to the coast where he goes with the view of establishing a permanent abiding place and headquarters for himself and family, either at San Jose or Oakland, in both of which places he is the possessor of desirable real estate. He does not propose to abandon this sage brush region yet by any means, having some promising mining property at Benton which he hopes will develop equal to his old mine, the Comanche, this being its extension, or the Kearsage, as they spell it up there, whether from natural depravity or ignorance it don't become us to say. Mr. Mack found here a number of old friends—Harry Isaacs, Isaac Harris, and sich—with whom he flourished and faded in Aurora years agone.

AN UPSET.—Under Sheriff Gregg and family met with an accident last Sunday which might have proved a great deal more serious that the severe bruises received all around. They had been buggy riding, and upon reaching home Steve got down to assist Mrs. Gregg to alight. At the moment of doing so the horses suddenly started to run, throwing her violently to the ground. Gregg managed to catch one line and kept the horses' movements confined to a circle. The two children were thrown out, one getting pretty badly brused, while the buggy came out of the melee minus two wheels.

CERRO GORDOITES.—We were to-day honored with a call from Hugh Morrison, of the new mercantile firm of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, and Judge Bowen, of the same smoky region. They report matters salubrious on the hill.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. L. Case will preach to-morrow at George's Creek at 2 o'clock P. M., and at the school house in this place in the evening.

The Holidays at Lone Pine.

LONE PINE, Jan. 4.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In your last issue I notice a brief allusion to the fact that Santa Claus, in his customary annual round, had not neglected to call on the good people of Lone Pine and vicinity. As I understand that you desire a more detailed account of the ceremonies with which we did honor to the old gentleman's presence, I send you a few particulars of the festivities of the occasion.

First of all we had a Christmas tree for the children on Christmas eve. The prime movers in this affair and those who bore the brunt of the work—although nearly all of the ladies and not a few of the "bredren" had "a finger in the pie"—were Mrs. Annie Harvey and Mrs. Kate Phillippay; and to these two ladies is due the credit of getting up one of the prettiest Christmas trees that ever graced the school house of Lone Pine.

The exercises of the occasion consisted of singing and speaking by the young ladies and children of the school, followed by the appearance of Kriss Kringle and the usual distribution of gifts. In singing, the young ladies were seconded in their efforts by Mrs. D. P. Macarter and Mrs. John Veil, who very kindly gave them their aid. Shortly before the exercises began Mr. Wm. Hoskins, of Cerro Gordo, entered the room and courteously offered to vary the entertainment with a few tunes on the piccolo. To him we are indebted for enlivening the occasion with some very sweet music.

Following is a programme of the exercises:

1st. Song—"Come Cheerful Companions."

2d. "Christmas Greeting"—Annie Adams.

3d. "The Little Orator"—Bennie Lasky.

4th. "Old Father Graybeard"—F. Pitzer Ball.

5th. "The Bird's Nest"—Frank Elder.

6th. "The Polar Clouds"—Agapina Salazan.

7th. "Hold Your Head Up Like a Man"—Charlie Hamilton.

8th. "Freaks of the Frost"—Felix Meysan.

9th. "Evening Hymn"—Christobal Carrasco.

10th. "Christmas Chimes"—Zelia Meysan.

11th. "Charley and His Shilling"—Joseph Rock.

12th. Songs—"Bright-Eyed Little Nell," and "I am a Young Abstainer."

13th. "A Southern Christmas Eve"—Mary Ball.

14th. "Jack Frost"—Jesus Carrasco.

15th. "The Little Colt"—Edward Schober.

16th. "The Tobacco Lovers"—Lillie Holland.

17th. "Do Your Duty"—Jacob Schober.

18th. "Christmas Carol"—James Ball.

19th, "It Snows"—Sophia Schober.

20th. "Christmas Joys"—Rudolph Schober.

21st. "Saint Jonathan"—Minnie Lasky.

Song—"The Christmas Tree," or "Kriss Kringle."

As the chorus to the last verse of this song was being sung, old Kriss Kringle suddenly popped out from behind the tree, and was greeted with laughter and applause. He jingled his bells right merrily; and after shaking himself and bowing his acknowledgements, "he said not a word," but went briskly to work clipping off the presents and handing them to carriers, who distributed the gifts amongst the audience. The tree, as large a one as the hight of the room would admit, was just loaded down with gifts. Every child in the district was represented, and many of the "older children" were likewise remembered. Even the babies were not forgotten, as Mrs. J. J. McCall made it her special duty to see that every one of them should have a stocking crammed with pop-corn and other goodies.

The whole affair passed off pleasantly and seems to have given entire satisfaction. The speaking on the part of the pupils was very creditable to them. They all did their best and acquitted themselves well, although some of them labored under the disadvantage of having never before spoken in public. Several of them elicited special applause and commendation, by the clearness and fluency with which they spoke.

The Christmas tree was followed by a dance at the hall on Christmas night. The music and the shuffle started about 8 o'clock in the evening, and were kept up with but slight interruption until 2 A. M. About midnight the whole crowd moved across the street to the Lone Pine Hotel, where the hostess, Mrs. Barry, had spread an excellent repast to warm up the inward parts of the dancers and lookers-on.

Late in the afternoon of the day following it was rumored about town that Mr. Hoskins would be down that evening from Independence. Knowing how well the ball is kept rolling under his auspices, we determined to capture him on his arrival, and if necessary to carry him off bodily to the hall. Although suffering from a severe cold, Mr. Hoskins was unable to resist our importunities, and consented to give us another dance. This began at about the same hour as on the night previous, but did not stop until about 3:30 A. M., and then the people quit only from sheer exhaustion.

Nor did the fun end here; for, after a week's rest, we had another ball on New Year's night. This, like the rest, was kept in motion until the "wee sma' hours."

Thus you see, Messrs. Editors, that even slow-moving Lone Pine, with its "grass-grown streets," is capable now and then of having a right jolly good time. Yours, etc.

ONE OF THE "BREDREN."

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., Jan. 2.

MESSRS. EDITORS—"The melancholly days have come, the saddest of the year;" the holidays have passed and gone. Bright hopes of a joyful time were anticipated for a little season, but it was not so willed. Death called and claimed J. R. Bowman on Christmas night; also, on the same night, W. Castello. And on the same eventful night a difficulty occurred between W. Adams and J. L. Brooks, in which Brooks drew a revolver; Adams wrenched it from his grip and with the butt thereof struck him on the forehead. After a few days' intense suffering Brooks expired about 6 o'clock this morning. Mr. Brooks leaves a beloved wife and child, besides a host of friends, to mourn his loss.

A SUCCESS.

Nevertheless, to all outward appearances the Christmas festivities were a complete success in all branches; the Christmas tree was loaded down, besides piles of presents lay at the roots—all of which were fairly, equally and evenly distributed by old Santa Claus, who did justice to the profession. The ball was attended by almost the entire population of Benton and the surrounding country, the room being filled until sitting room was scarce. Our music was without parallel in this section, being Thompson & Truman's string band, favored by the company of Prof. Andress and band. There was a sumptuous supper, prepared and donated by the ladies, at which about 175 persons ate until they were perfectly satisfied, yet there were a great many baskets of fragments taken up and given to the Piutes. The net proceeds were $200—and yet *some* say it was "a grand, total failure.

COURT ITEMS.

The Justice's Court has been pretty well patronized lately, and as a consequence some of our legal fraternity sport nice, new clothes. Henry Meyers commenced an action against W. B. Marshall for the recovery of rent. Billy makes a stand-off case of it on account of the improvements. Mr. Witherill has begun an action against Thompson & Co. for money due. Mr. W. is trying to settle up his business in this locality. There are some other cases which I will not specify, because they are of a speculative nature.

PERSONAL.

R. M. Briggs, of Independence, gave us a Land Office call last week. Dr. Wainright, of Bishop Creek, is in Benton on a medical call. Thos. Kelty is on the grub call—having leased his father's hotel. Also, Mrs. Tyler, of Partzwick, has started a boarding house. Albert Mack has gone to San Francisco. Toads are scarce and so is

RURAL JACOB.

LATER.

James A. Parker, a prospector formerly of Darwin and vicinity, who has for some time been prospecting in this locality, came to town to spend the holidays. Rumor says that he was stopping with Kellogg, who upon getting up one morning examined Parker and pronounced him dead. He stepped out to make the fact known, but upon his return said Parker was missing and has not been heard of since. His partners from the prospect camp were in town yesterday in search of him. The circumstances are very strange, and should have an investigation. R. J.

CONTESTED APPLICATIONS FOR MINING PATENTS.—The Secretary of the Interior has ordered the City Rock Mining Company's application for a patent for the King of the West mine, in Utah, shall be suspended until the controversy now pending between the parties in Utah is finally adjusted by the courts. Secretary Chandler, in making his order, lays down the following important general principles: First, that it is the duty of the Department, when an adverse claim is presented for consideration, to examine it and determine whether the claimant has substantially set forth under oath its nature, boundaries and extent; secondly, that if a compliance with the law is shown in the particulars, and a suit has been instituted to determine the rights of the parties, the Department can proceed no further with the investigation, but must await the determination of all other questions in regard to the controversy by the courts. This order is of great importance to mine owners, as it completely reverses the past practice of the Department, which has been to decide mining contests and issue patents while suits relating to them were still pending in the courts.

GREAT LOSS OF SHEEP.—We regret to learn of the serious loss of our popular citizen, Mr. John G. Dawes, who left here two weeks ago with his flock of 2,000 sheep for the north. While crossing the alkali lands near Tulare Lake he camped for the night, and in the morning when he awoke he saw his sheep all lying down but one, and on examination found that there was but that one alive. They had all quietly died in the night; loss of more than $5,000.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 6.....1877.

THE Cologne *Gazette* observes that Bulgaria has on several occasions figured in history as the scene of "atrocities" no less horrible than those lately committed by the Bashi-Bazouks. The Greek Emperor Basilius II was nicknamed "Bulgaroktonos," because he ordered 15,000 Bulgarian prisoners to have their eyes put out, a few only being left with one eye in order that they might guide their fellow prisoners back to their homes.

IN Southern Utah, from a silver mine of considerable depth, petrified wood is being taken, in which chloride of silver is contained. The formation is sandstone, out of which horn-silver is taken. The remarkable point in the foregoing is the evidence that the deposition of the silver was subsequently to the inclosure of the wood in the sand that afterwards became the sandstone.

ADVICES from Panama state that the Commission which recently arrived from Europe for the purpose of making a new survey for an inter-oceanic canal across the Isthmus of Darien, left Panama on the 11th for the scene of their labors. The Commission expects to be occupied with explorations and surveys until next June.

AN editor "once upon a time" announced through the columns of his paper that the secret societies in town met only once a week and closed at 10 P. M., and during that day twenty-three married men came in and stopped their subscription on the ground that the political conduct of the paper was bad.

THE famous Plains of Abraham, where Wolfe met his death, have been leased to a private association composed of the leading citizens of Quebec, who intend to lay out the grounds as a driving park, to plant trees and otherwise embellish it, so that may eventually become a public park of the city.

"How's the outlook, Uncle Peter?" somebody asked P. Cooper the other morning. "Gluemy," replied the old man; "dreadful gluemy. South Carliny beats Tilden and I'm afraid Louisiany 'll beat Hayes, and I hate to see both the boys get left."

LET Turks delight to howl and fight, for 'tis their nature to; let Bear and Lion growl and bite, for madness made them so. But, Yankees, you should never let your angry passions rise; don't quarrel; trade, work hard, lie low, and forward supplies.

UTAH is ahead in some respects. In the southern section of that Territory they have recently found geese eggs that assayed $3,000 per ton in silver. One nest filled with eggs in a petrified state, all assaying largely in silver, is creating much excitement.

THE President has sent to the Senate the agreement between the Commissioners and the Sioux Indians, on the relinquishment of their right to the Black Hills, allowing the whites to go freely into the country.

MR. MORRISSEY will not be compelled to listen much longer to the complaints of his victims. In a few weeks he will be engaged at Albany making laws for the State of New York. This is a great country.

THE Senate has reconsidered its vote of last session establishing the Territory of Pembina from a portion of Dakota. The name of the Territory was changed to Huron, and the bill passed.

A COLORADO journal is authority for saying that the Kansas Pacific railroad will be pushed on from Denver to Salt Lake as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the Spring.

THE Rochester *Democrat* puts it this way: "Lucy Hamilton Hooper says the average American husband is a niggard. Would you have your daughter marry a niggard?"

THE young lady who called at the book-seller's for "Drake on Attachments," was annoyed when she found it was only a law book.

"Two souls with but a shingle thought"—the Maine man and his wife who have just embarked in partnership in the shingle business.

ELEVEN "Mollie Maguires" are now under sentence of death, awaiting execution, in Carbon and Schuylkill counties, Pennsylvania.

THE entrances to Russia ports are being obstructed with torpedoes, and large numbers of Cossacks are marching into Servia.

AN exchange speaks of a woman so cross-eyed that when she weeps tears from her left eye they drop on her right cheek.

IT is said that more than half a million of money has been sunk in the publication of the New York *Graphic*.

A NEPAULI (India) pony, alive and perfect in every feature, is only eight inches high. So says a Lahore paper.

AN individual who was accidentally injured by the discharge of his duty is very low.

ELEVEN thousand foreigners have been naturalized in New York this Fall.

HANNAH DE ROTHSCHILD is the richest heiress in the world.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT is said to be worth $115,000,000.

NEW JERSEY contains 10,000 more women than men.

THE total length of the Sutro tunnel is 14,415 feet.

THE Oregon penitentiary has been burglarized.

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REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eleventh day of December, 1876, an assessment (No. 3) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT we, John T. Belshaw, Hugh Morrison, residing in Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, and Samuel W. Cowles, residing at Cartago, in said County and State, have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name and title of J. T. BELSHAW & CO., for the transaction of a general merchandise business. That the principal place of business is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. That the names of all persons interested as partners are signed hereto, and that said copartnership will continue until further notice.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twenty sixth day of December, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL] J. T. BELSHAW,
[SEAL] HUGH MORRISON,
[SEAL] S. W. COWLES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before me, Benjamin Russell, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, personally appeared John T. Belshaw, Hugh Morrison and Samuel W. Cowles, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and upon being duly sworn acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

BENJA. RUSSELL,
Notary Public.

Filed December 29, A. D. 1876.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk, Inyo Co., Cal.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT we, J. W. Mahony, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, California, and George W. Blazer, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a copartnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and Wagon Work, in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo State of California, under the firm name and style of MAHONY & BLAZER. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo and State aforesaid. That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL] J. W. MAHONY,
[SEAL] GEO. W. BLAZER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo } ss.

On this twelfth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared J. W. Mahony and George W. Blazer, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office, in the county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

Filed December 12, 1876.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n339t4 County Clerk.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNY OF Inyo, State of California. J. M. Tinocco vs. J. D. Flair, Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, Deceased. Pursuant to an order of the Judge of said Court, made this day, Notice is hereby given that **Monday, the 22d Day of January, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a regular day of the term of said Court, to-wit: the January term, A. D. 1877, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been appointed for hearing the petition of J. M. Tinocco, praying for an order that J. D. Blair, Administrator of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, make a conveyance of three hundred (300) undivided feet in and to that certain mine or lode known as the "Hidalgo Lode," situate in the Coso Mining District, County and State aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of a contract in writing fully set forth in the petition filed herein—at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same, by filing their objections in writing.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Probate Clerk.

Dated Independence, Dec 22, 1876.
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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: A CERTAIN Power of Attorney, given by me to M. Peracich, dated June 28, 1875, is this day revoked.

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An Outrageous Swindle.

In the early part of December some miners at Mineral Hill and Cortez district shipped a batch of very rich ore to the reduction works at Winnemucca. That from Mineral Hill was pure chloride, assaying $1,300 per ton, and has heretofore invariably worked up to 90 per cent. of assay; that from Cortez was also very rich. Mr. Lockwood, of Mineral Hill, went to Winnemucca in charge of the ore, and found the mill closed down, but the foreman in charge agreed to start it up for his benefit. It was agreed that the ore should be spread upon the floor and an assay taken from it, both there and in the pulp. From certain actions of the foreman, among other things refusing the floor assay as promised, Mr. Lockwood suspected all was not right and concluded to watch proceedings, and was rewarded by catching the feeder, a Chinaman, throwing waste rock into the batteries. On remonstrating with him he replied that it was done by order of the foreman. It was too late to do anything in the premises, and the consequence was that the ore that assayed $1,300 when it went into the batteries came out of the pans assaying $600.

As there was no remedy, Mr. Lockwood allowed the shipment of the bullion to San Francisco and awaited returns. After considerable trouble he managed to get the amount due him, being forced to take the most of it in silver, and came home $2,000 loser by the speculation.

The returns from the Cortez ore was paid in checks on the company and sent to San Francisco for collection, but were returned dishonored, and at last accounts the agent was vainly endeavoring to collect them. The company has no property, leasing the mill from the owners, and there is no recourse for the victims but to grin and bear it. We opine that it will be a long time before another batch of ore is sent to those reduction works from this county.—*Eureka Sentinel, Jan. 3.*

THE POPULAR VOTE.—The popular vote for the Presidency is in about as much doubt as the Electoral vote, though there is nothing of practical effect depending on its result. In some States the vote has been declared with one or more counties lacking, and in others with partial estimates in place of official returns. The extremes of the various statements which are now being put forward as reliable, are as follows: Highest estimate for Tilden and Hendricks, 4,301,854; Hayes and Wheeler, 4,044,614; Cooper and Carey, 82,926; Smith and Stewart, 6,870; scattering, 3,323. This statement gives a total vote of 8,439,497, of which Tilden and Hendricks have a clear majority of 164,211, and a majority over Hayes and Wheeler of 257,240. Another statement reduces Tilden's majority over Hayes to 241,022, and his clear majority to 147,384.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

ANOTHER WRIT OF MANDATE.—To prevent any trouble that might arise through the hitch which occurred in the mandamus case of Pacheco vs. Wigginton, counsel for the former yesterday obtained from the Supreme Court another writ of mandate directing the Secretary of State to show cause on the 15th instant, before that Court in San Francisco, why a peremptory writ should not issue compelling him to certify to the Governor the vote cast for Congressman in the Fourth District, including the returns as first sent into the Secretary of State's office from Monterey county. The Secretary of State is also directed not to certify the vote to the Governor until after the decision of the case by the Court. The writ was sent up from the Bay last evening, and was served upon Mr. Beck shortly after his arrival.—*Record-Union, Jan. 6.*

SOME VERY REMARKABLE WINTERS. Now is the time to trot out paragraphs about remarkable Winters; Winters that have distinguished themselves either warmer or colder than the law allows. No well regulated newspaper will neglect its duty. Referring back to our files, we find that in 1172 the temperature was so high that leaves came out on the trees in January, and birds hatched their broods in February. In 1289 the weather was equally mild, and the maidens of Cologne wore wreaths of violets and corn flowers at Christmas and Twelfth Day. In 1311 the trees flowered in the month of March, and the vines in the month of April. Peaches appeared in May, and little boys commenced to fall out of apple trees a little later. In 1572 the trees were covered with leaves in January, and the birds hatched their young in February, as in 1172. In 1586 the same thing was repeated, and it is added that the corn was in ear at Easter. To the best of our memory there was in France neither snow nor frost in the Winters of 1538, 1607, 1609, 1617, 1659; the stoves were not lighted, trees flowered in February, and out door bouquets were showered on the newspaper offices without number. It seems but as yesterday. Coming to later dates, the Winter of 1846-47, when it thundered at Paris on the 29th of January, and that of 1866, the year of the inundation of the Seine, may be mentioned as very mild.—*New London Telegram.*

THIS comes from the "Gopher City"—Pensacola:

Some little while ago, at a bar conclave at a Southern hotel, Generals, Majors, etc., were each, with much declamation, giving an account of an incident of the war. A quiet man stood by, and at last said:

"Gentlemen, I happened to be there, and perhaps might be able to refresh your memories as to what took place;" and he gave, succinctly and inoffensively, an exact detail of a smart action.

The hotel keeper said to him: "Sir, what might have been your rank?"

"I was a private," was the reply.

Next day, as the quiet man was about to depart, he asked for his bill.

"Not a cent, sir, not a cent," answered the proprietor. "You are the very first *private* I ever met."

A PHYSICIAN says that sweet oil is not only an antidote to the bite of the rattlesnake, but will cure poison of any kind, both in man and beast. The patient must take a teaspoonful of it internally, and bathe the wound, for a cure. To cure a horse take eight times as much as for a man. One of the most extreme cases of snake bites occurred eleven years ago. It had been of 30 days' standing, and the patient had been given up by his physicians. "I gave him," says the correspondent, "a teaspoonful of the oil, which effected a cure." It will cure the stings of bees, spiders or other insects, and persons who have been poisoned by a low running vine called ivy.

A LOUISIANIAN caught a negro carrying off some of his fancy poultry the other night. "What are you doing with my chickens?" he yelled. "I wuz gwine ter fetch 'em back, boss; dere's a nigger roun' heah what's been 'sputin' 'long o' me 'bout dem chickums. I said dey was Coching Chyniz, an' he said dey wuz Alabamer pullets, an' I wuz jes' takin' 'em roun' to 'stablish my nolledge. Dey don't lay no aigs, does dey, boss? Ef dey does, I'm mighty 'shamed fur hustlin' uv 'em 'roun'. Aigs is scace."

WE daily hear parties speculating on the prospect of rain. The past is recalled, and all sorts of comparisons are made to show that we will have a dry year, and vice versa. We remember that two years ago, while we lived at Wilmington, it was as dry as at present, until the 17th of January, when a rain set in and we had it steady for four days. It is not late enough to give up yet.—*Santa Monica Outlook.*

To keep hair in curl, take a few quince seeds; boil them in water, and add perfumery if you like; wet the hair with this, and it will keep in curl longer than from the use of any other preparation of which we know. It is also good to keep the hair in place on the forehead if you are going out in the wind. The seeds can be bought at the drug stores for a few cents an ounce.

THE peremptory writ of mandate issued by Judge Belden, to compel the Auditor of Monterey county to audit the Vasquez claims, has not been obeyed. A notice of appeal to the Supreme Court has been filed, and the matter will come up before that tribunal at the July term.

ON January 23d, at 7 A. M., when the mercury in Sumner marked 32, and pools of water were covered with ice, 22 miles off, in Caliente, it was 63. The wind was blowing a gale there, while here not a breeze was noticeable.—*Gazette.*

IT is something singular that Washington drew his last breath in the last hour of the last day of the last week of the last month of the last year of the last century. He died on Saturday night at 12 o'clock, December 31, 1799.

A LITTLE boy in Springfield, Massachusetts, after his customary evening prayer, continued: "and bless mamma, and Jenny, and Uncle Benny," adding, after a moment's thought, the explanatory remark, "his name is Hopkins."

How long will our farmers continue to raise scrub stock when by a little extra outlay at first they can as well have improved stock and a consequent increased income?—*Ex.*

WE would advise our farmers to sow wheat in preference to barley this season. The reason is that heretofore this valley has found a ready market in the mining counties south of here; but the railroad has changed all this. Barley can be furnished to these customers from the valleys south of them cheaper than from here, and with less cost of freights. Barley will not bear transportation long distances like wheat. Freights to San Francisco or Europe will eat it up. Hence we regard the cropping of barley in quantities sufficient to glut the market as likely to prove ruinous to all who engage in it every season, when the product exceeds the home demand.—*Visalia Delta.*

TOMMY is just old enough to understand literally what he hears in church, a place he dreads to go, for Sunday is a day of misery to him. The other morning he came home in a gloomy state of mind, and confidentially informed his mother that he didn't want to go to heaven. Upon being asked why, he said there was too much Sunday there, for he heard the minister read out of a book that it was a place, "where congregations never break up, and Sabbaths never end," and he thought one Sunday a week was all he could stand.

THE fire which destroyed over 3,000 feet of snow sheds near the Summit a few nights since, is still smoldering, and in many places is burning away quite lively. Two water trains are gradually subduing it. Men are kept constantly on the watch to prevent the flames from destroying the temporary track laid. Trains go slowly over it. As the conflagration occurred in one of the most exposed portions of the Sierras, a snow storm now would certainly blockade the road.—*Virginia Enterprise, Jan. 6.*

Hokokus says: "I saw approaching a pretty girl that I had not seen before in three years. I exclaimed: 'Well, Molie, I'm so glad to see you that I've half a mind to embrace you.' Drawing herself up to full hight, the ready answer was: 'Sir, do you take me for an opportunity?'"

A LOCOMOTIVE engineer, who had just been discharged for some cause, gave vent to his spite by saying that it was about time he left the company anyhow for the sake of his life, for "there was nothing left of the track but two streaks of rust, and the right of way."

THE editor of a French newspaper, in speaking of the dedication of a new cemetery near Lyons, says that M. Gascoigne had the pleasure of being the first individual who was buried in this delightful retreat.

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HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring any thing in the line of HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,

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Lowest Cash Rates.

Independence, March 18, 1876. W. T. DAVIS. n296m3

HOTELS.

Exchange House,

DARWIN, CAL.,

S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9. n309m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. v290 1y* J. B. SWEARINGEN

FRENCH RESTAURANT

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

Lone Pine Hotel,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything catable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT, n246m6 Proprietor.

DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the well-known

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is now located on a new lot of timber and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles

on the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876. n328tf

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,

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STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH. June 3, 1876. n311m6

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

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HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates

H. LEVY. March 6, 1876. n297m8

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town

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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

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Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

GOLDEN'S SALOON,

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LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious

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Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

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JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.

MUNZINGER & DODGE,

....PROPRIETORS....

CENTENNIAL BREWERY,

Lone Pine, Cal.

IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

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BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

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Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

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MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

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I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor. Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

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BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS. n307m3

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NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n316m4

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Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,

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n318m6

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SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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Under Sheriff.

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WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

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ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.....1877.

THE NEVADA BULLION TAX.—There is a great financial trouble in the Silver State, all because the bonanza mines won't pay the tax on their net proceeds, as the law provides they should. The entire assessment roll of the State for five years past has averaged $25,303,-360 96, real and personal property, and the average yearly assessment of the net proceeds of the mines has been $12,852,377 00. It will be seen by this statement that the mines, while producing $141,341,838 38 in the last five years, have not paid one-third the expenses of the government. The Consolidated Virginia and California mines owe for the six months ending October 1, 1876, State and county taxes, $207,-033 13. The number of shares in each mine is 540,000, both mines aggregating 1,080,000 shares. The taxes due thus amount to less than 20 cents per share. Each share has received $12 in dividends during the time this tax has been accruing. Taking the six months mentioned as an average for the year, during which a stockholder receives $24, the tax on that amount will reach the enormous sum of about three bits. It is this heavy taxation which the bonanza mines can't stand; it is oppressive in the extreme, and rather than stand it they intend to buy the present Legislature into a repeal of the law—so that hereafter it will be the same old story over again: the poor will have to bear the burdens of government while the rich shall escape with but a tithe of taxation.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.—Nearly every other nation of Europe having led the way, Russia is about adopting the Metric weights and measures. The special committee which is sitting at St. Petersburg, at the headquarters of the Russian Imperial Technical Society, have not only come to the conclusion that such an innovation would be useful, but have also emphatically declared that the present is the fitting moment for the introduction of the Metric System. They think that the change ought to be accomplished within two years. It is a remarkable fact that Americans, with all their boasted readiness to adopt labor-saving inventions, and having led the world in use of a decimal currency, should be one of the very last nations of the globe to adopt what John Quincy Adams, in his official report, pronounces the greatest invention of human ingenuity since that of printing, and a greater labor-saver than steam.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Gen. Eaton, the Commissioner of Education, says in his report that only one State (Delaware) and three Territories (the Indian, New Mexico and Wyoming) do not report their school population. The other thirty-six States and eight Territories reported 14,007,522 children by their respective laws entitled to instruction. All the States, either by actual count or by estimates, reported pupils enrolled in the public school system, giving a total of 8,756,659. The Commissioner says a most gratifying fact, often noticeable, is the interest, skill and energy with which evils, old and new, are encountered.

THE RECORD-UNION.—This old standby newspaper is determined not to be outdone, more particularly in the amount of telegraph news furnished. In this it claims to give a greater number of words than any other paper this side of the Rockies except the *Call*, belonging to the same press association. Its issue of January 10 comprises a vast amount of reliable and valuable statistical matter.

THE increase of prisoners at the State Penitentiary during the past over the previous year was 103, as follows: On hand December 31st, 1875, 1,093; received during the year, 541; discharged during the year, 482; on hand December 31st, 1876, 1,196; increase during the year 103. During the past year there were 502 commitments, 31 pardoned, 308 discharged for expiration of sentence, 11 escaped and 16 died.

IT is said the engagement between Bennett, of the *Herald*, and Miss May was terminated by the lady's father, in consequence of young Bennett's intemperance. The beauty, intelligence and refinement of the lady are universally conceded. A hostile meeting is considered probable between Bennett and May.

THE struggle between the Chamberlain and Hampton factions in South Carolina has been transferred from the capital of the State to the interior, there being two sets of appointees in nearly every county. The contests are said to be carried on good-naturedly, neither parties desiring to provoke a collision.

THE GOOD TO COME OF IT.

The "Presidential muddle," as it is called, has developed an immense amount of popular ignorance in regard to some leading features of our form of government; and this ignorance is by no means special to the masses, for the great law-makers and statesmen themselves are feeling astonished at the limited extent of their own knowledge of what the framers of the Constitution did intend to provide for emergencies like the present. If no other good comes of these complications, at least a great deal of fog and ignorance is likely to be cleared away through examination and discussion.

The New York *Herald* points out numerous errors of popular belief made manifest through the general discussion now going on. For instance, it is shown that there is no such aggregated body as "the Electoral College," as applied to the gathering of the Presidential Electors from all the States; in that sense it is inadmissible to employ the term in the singular, each State having an Electoral College, and with each the College proper begins and ends.

The effect of throwing out the votes of any State is also better appreciated than it ever was before. When one political party has had a great majority the rejection of a few votes was of no practical consequence, and nobody looked very closely into the Constitutional points involved in such a rejection. It is now at length perceived that it may lead to questions of great delicacy. If the Florida votes or the Louisiana votes should be found illegal would that insure Mr. Tilden's election by the Electoral Colleges? This is a difficult question, because it is not yet decided what constitutes a majority in such a contingency. In order to elect a candidate must there be a majority of the votes to which all the States are entitled, or only a majority of the votes which are counted? If the former, Mr. Tilden would not be elected if Florida or Louisiana is thrown out; if the latter, he would be elected unless some of the States voting for him should also be rejected.

The rule established by the Constitution seems clear where there is a real doubt respecting the facts. It only requires "a majority of the Electors appointed." If none are appointed from a particular State that State has no more influence that if it did not exist. But if it appointed electors and for any reason they did not assemble and vote, the fact of appointment remains, and the Electors to which it is entitled must be counted to ascertain what is a majority, although they cannot be counted for any candidate. If, for example, Florida should be flung out on the ground that the Tilden Electors and not the Hayes Electors were legally chosen on the 7th of November, they could not be counted for Tilden, because they did not vote and certify according to law, and yet they would have to be taken into the estimate in determining what is a majority. The result would be no choice by the Electoral Colleges, and the House would choose the President and the Senate the Vice President—a result which is now generally expected by people who frankly avow their opinions.

But even on this point a difficulty has been raised, in connection with the fact that Mr. Tilden and Mr. Wheeler are both citizens of New York. A careless reading of the Constitution has led a few people to believe that it forbids the election of a President and Vice President from the same State. A careful examination of its language will show that this is an error. The Constitution does not permit the Electors of New York, for example, to vote for two citizens of New York, but it leaves them free to vote for two citizens of Illinois or Virginia or any other State than their own. It does not declare that the President and Vice President shall not be from the same State. But it will be a coincidence without any example in our history if both the highest officers should be citizens of the same State.

A NOTABLE LIBEL CASE.—Our readers will remember that at the late election it was charged that Parson Fitzgerald, who was a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Schools, had, during the time he held this office previously, received a $3,000 bribe to aid in the introduction of a certain school book. The charge wss made by C. A. Klose, who was the Parson's partner at the time. The Parson entered suit against Klose for libel, but through the law's delay in some way, the case came up for trial only last week, and is exciting considerable attention. The evidence so far is somewhat contradictory, but in the main seems to lead to the belief that the Parson will be able to fully establish his innocence.

THE President, January 5th, laid before the Senate a memorial of the National Board of Trade, praying for a revision of the bankrupt law, the tariff and internal revenue tax. It was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Finance.

DIAZ of Mexico is said to possess a face of stubborn fortitude. There is even something gruff and gloomy in the contraction of his heavy eyebrows if he sinks into the deeper fits of silence, but once fairly engaged in an interesting conversation his features are lighted up by merry twinkles of humor or sparks of caustic wit, and if roused by indignation flame up in flashes of defiance that reveal the fiery soul within. The eyes of Diaz are low; that is, he has a deliberate way of gradually centering his focus of vision on your face, but after that his look assumes an intense power of scrutiny. He wears a full black beard, rounded by nipping here and there to an average length of three inches; is above the medium hight of his countrymen, but appears thick set on account of the enormous girth of his chest, and has in his walk that ponderous leonine bearing which is found among the Turks alone of all southern nations of the present day.

QUEEN VICTORIA was duly declared Empress of India throughout that vast country on the 1st of this month. The Imperial Assemblage at Delhi (if done according to programme), came together in an open plain, in order to avoid the angry contentions for precedence which occur at the "Durbars" held in a spacious tent. Each chief and his retinue proceeded on elephants from their camp in a separate procession, to the platform assigned them. When all were assembled the Viceroy read the proclamation, and the royal standard was unfurled to an imperial salute of one hundred and one guns. The Queen was at the same time proclaimed Empress at every civil station and camp throughout India. All this pageantry and ceremony is, of course, intended to impress the Orients with the glory and power of England.

IMPORTANT TO MINING LITIGANTS. Secretary Chandler's decision in the Last Chance (Utah) mining case, carries still further the important principle announced recently in the case of the King of the West lode. The Department now fully decides that general land offices cannot in any way oust the jurisdiction of Courts while adverse claims are prosecuted with reasonable diligence, but must await their final decision in every point involved, regardless of any abandonment of a portion of the surface ground in conflict. This materially changes the practice of the office, and is of great importance to all mining litigants.

THE Chief Signal Officer, in his annual report of his department for the last fiscal year, states that during that period over 88 per cent. of his "probabilities" of the weather were verified. This is quite an improvement in accuracy over previous years, but the Chief Signal Officer thinks that an average of 90 per cent. is attainable. Owing to lack of appropriations the receipt of signals from the West Indies has been suspended. There are 145 signal stations maintained in the United States.

THE ship *King Arthur* cleared from New Haven for Turkey a few days ago, with a cargo consisting of 10,080,000 cartridges, 10,000,000 bullets, 10,001,-600 shells, 40,600 guns, 40,000 scabbards, 50,000,000 gun wads, and 48 packages of miscellaneous goods, all valued at $1,344,000. Another still larger cargo of the same kind is to go soon, all of which indicates that the Sick Man thinks of bulldozing somebody yet before he dies.

THE Inter-Ocean canal treaty between the United States and Nicaragua was completed at Washington on the 7th, and was to be submitted to the Senate for ratification immediately. A special Commissioner will then start at once with the instrument for Nicaragua to have it ratified by the Congress of that country. The canal is estimated to cost $100,000,000.

THE SCIENTIFIC PRESS.—This excellent publication has just donned a complete new dress, and is vastly improved in appearance thereby. The *Press* is full of good miscellany, but is of special value to every mining man. Dewey & Co., San Francisco.

THE English revisers of the Old Testament have held forty-one sessions. They have carried their revision as far as Ezekiel xliv., 14. The English revisers of the New Testament have held sixty-five sessions. They have reached the sixth chapter of Hebrews.

THE President thinks it very unlikely that he will call an extra session of the new House of Representatives in case there is no President selected or elected in the meantime. He doubts whether he has that power. He is confident of a peaceful solution of the pending question.

THE Burlington *Hawkeye* says the Senate acted wisely in deciding not to let the U. S. Supreme Court count the Electoral vote. That august body would have docketed the matter, and by the time it got to it for action all the present candidates would be dead.

All Sorts.

Gov. Irwin has offered a reward of $300 for the apprehension and conviction of the parties who murdered one P. O'Neal on the 11th of December at Engineer Springs, a short distance from the Lower California line in San Diego county.

Commissions have been issued to Page, Davis and Luttrell as California's Congressmen, but no action can be taken in relation to the contested seat for this district until the Supreme Court decides the matter at issue.

The United States Grand Jury, sitting at San Francisco, ignored all of the numerous charges preferred against Rev. J. L. Burchard, Indian Agent at Round Valley, Mendocino county.

Gov. Irwin refuses to issue a certificate to Kentfield as State Controller, on the ground that no vacancy existed in the office. Kentfield will have to appeal to the Courts.

A great deal has been written about sisterly love, but you just find a sister who will give up a rocking chair and a new dime novel to the best brother in the world.

The Supreme Court sustains decisions by the lower Courts that Israelites are amenable to State laws regulating the observance of the Sabbath.

It is said Flood & O'Brien have, in the last two or three weeks, put $5,-000,000 into the stock market to sustain it against the bears.

Foreign representatives are preparing to leave Constantinople, because it is thought the Porte will not accede to the peace propositions.

"One-eyed Reilly," a watchman and noted character, committed suicide at Virginia City, January 5, by taking strychnine.

Dick Paddock, at Virginia City, was not instantly killed, as first reported, but died from his wound on the night of the 5th.

The gold shipments of British Columbia for 1876 aggregate $1,400,000, a decrease of $200,000 as compared with those of 1875.

The Emperor of Germany has issued an order forbidding officers on the active list from entering the Russian army.

More than four million dollars' worth of base bullion has been shipped from Eureka during the past year.

The Boston Board of Trade adopted a resolution taking strong grounds against silver as a basis.

Bierstadt, accompanied by Lord Dunraven, is sketching Winter scenery in Colorado.

Commodore Vanderbilt is dead at last.

Pacific Railroad Matters.

A fair interpretation of the *Chronicle's* latest Washington dispatches touching Pacific Railway matters leads to these conclusions: First, that the Central Pacific party have made, or are in the act of making, a compact with the Scott party, by which each shall be entitled to build, the one eastward, the other westward, till the road meets, which may be somewhere in Arizona; that they will unite their political forces in Congress for the passage at this session of a grand subsidy scheme, and that there is some prospect of its success. Second, that the House Railway Committee will soon report a bill extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific road eight years, with a proviso for the restoration to the public domain of some seven or eight million acres of land in Washington Territory now locked up by the grant to that corporation. Precisely how the road is to be built and where the funds are to come from does not appear. But they probably hope that, if the Southern combination of Huntington and Scott shall be able to get through their subsidy scheme, the example may hereafter be pleaded with irresistible force in favor of a like subsidy for the Northern Pacific, and in this they stand to be right. If the Huntington-Scott party succeed in what they are after, the subsidy monstrosity may be considered fully reopened, with a fair prospect of adding some three to five hundred millions more to the national debt, and of creating from the resources of the people, secured by taxation, a power within the Government, which, combining, as it is sure to do, will be greater than the Government itself—able to command by purchase or otherwise whatever laws, privileges and immunities the combination may desire. The success of the Huntington-Scott scheme would probably give us a through road South two years from this date, but it would lay the whole Pacific coast, from Oregon to Mexico, forever at the mercy of the men who own the Central and Southern Pacific railroads.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

IN addition to the extensive mining country within our own borders, we have the great mining region composing the districts of Darwin, Modoc, Lee, and others which are but partly developed, in Inyo county. There is already a population of six or seven thousand, and when these mines shall become better known and appreciated, as they will be in the near future, it is probable that they will attract a population equal to that of the Comstock. All this country, including that embraced in our own mountain limits, will be directly dependent upon and tributary to the Kern valley. Inyo county has literally no agricultural resources of her own, if we except the little strip of arable land along Owens river. But this is so small as to bear no significance to the real consumption of and demand for farm products. Inyo county, while probably the richest mineral county in the State, is without doubt the poorest in an agricultural point of view.—*Courier-Californian.*

We had no idea that our neighbor was so lamentably ignorant of the comparative agricultural status and capabilities, and population of this county—the latter is nearly as much over stated as the other (our agricultural resources as compared) is under estimated.

THE Kern county Grand Jury, January 6, found a true bill for murder against Jim Hays.

Paddock and Peel.

The shooting of Richard Paddock, on Tuesday, recalls an affair of early times in which Paddock figured prominently. In 1863, a man named Peel came to Virginia with the reputation of being a cool and calculating desperado, who had killed his man in Texas, Salt Lake and other parts of the country. His advent here caused some little excitement among the class who frequently risk their heads on the pull of a trigger. Peel was expected to make some public exhibition of his metal, but he disappointed everybody by quietly minding his own business, until his unobtrusive manners acquired for him the name of Farmer Peel. One day Paddock and Peel had a few words in Robinson & Gentry's gambling saloon on B street, south of Sutton avenue, and Paddock asked Peel to step into the street and fight. Peel coolly walked out, and taking the center of the street drew simultaneously with Paddock, who was on the sidewalk. Peel's first shot pierced Paddock's side. The wounded man, throwing his arm round a post, steadied himself for the return shot, but was too weak from the shock of his wound to take a correct aim, and the ball scattered the dust at Peel's feet. Peel continued to answer his antagonist's desultory fire by deliberate shots, each ball knocking the splinters from the post behind which Paddock was trying to shelter himself, and passing into Paddock's body. Three or four bullets took effect, and one passed through his stomach. Peel was unhurt. After the fourth shot Paddock threw down his pistol and remarked, "Boys, I'm a dead man," and sank down at the foot of the post. Peel put away his revolver, and walking back to the saloon, resumed his seat as if nothing had happened, while Paddock was taken to the hospital. He remained several months, expecting to die daily. The wound in his stomach was such that the physician at the time of the examination did not expect him to live an hour, but after his recovery he was as strong as ever. Peel afterwards killed "El Dorado Johnny" in a street fight, and was in turn killed in Helena, Montana, by Johnny Bull.—*Virginia Chronicle, Jan. 4th.*

The Great Steel Works at Essen.

Since the year 1826 the world-renowned cast-steel manufactory near Essen has been conducted by Alfred Krupp. The magnitude of these works at this time will be understood when it is stated that they give employment to 15,000 men, more than 10,000 of whom are immediately employed in the manufacture of axles, wheels, tires and crossings for railways and mines, shafts for steamers, machinery, boiler plates, rolls, spring-steel, tool steel, guns, gun-carriages and projectiles. At the mines and blasting furnaces 5,000 additional workmen find constant employment. The firm operates 250 smelting furnaces, 390 annealing furnaces, 161 heating furnaces, 115 welding and puddling furnaces, 33 cupola and reverberating furnaces, 116 furnaces for other purposes, 295 coke ovens, 264 smiths' forges, and 298 steam boilers. Connected with the works are 77 steam hammers and 294 steam engines, aggregating more than 10,000 horse power. To lodge the officers, workmen and their families, 2,227 dwellings are furnished, affording accommodation to 16,200 inhabitants. Other dwellings at the mines and smelting works give shelter to 3,200 more, while boarding houses are provided for 2,500 unmarried workmen. The sanitary condition of the workmen and their families is amply provided for. A bathing establishment, two hospitals under the care of competent physicians and a disinfecting house for the beds and clothes of the sick, are maintained. A sick, burial and pension fund has been instituted for the benefit of workmen, to which the firm contributes an amount equal to one-half the contribution paid in by members. Besides a life-insurance association, the firm have organized an excellent scholastic system, four of the industrial schools for girls and women being maintained at their expense. The works were first founded in 1810, but have been under the present management for the past fifty years.

Jones' Sumner Mine, Kernville.

Hon A. C. Lawrence, of Kernville, who passed through our city yesterday, on his way to San Bernardino, gave us a few interesting notes of the great Sumner mine at Kernville, in Kern county, in which Senator Jones is largely interested. Mr. Lawrence informed us that Superintendent Ed. Burke has put into the mine one of the largest mining pumps in the world, costing $125,000. This great pumping power will be sufficient to keep the mine in a condition for working, and keep the eighty stamp mill running day and night. Mr. L. stated that he learned from Superintendent Burke that he had very recently found in the mine a vein of unusually rich rock. The Sumner is without doubt, the biggest gold mine in the State of California, has the largest mill and pump, and is under good management. Judge Lawrence also stated that the Al. Bunnell, a companion mine to the Sumner, is looking splendidly at present. The company have just completed a fine mill, and will soon be in operation. The mining outlook about the old town of Havilah is improving, three mills being in operation at present. Mr. Lawrence informed us that neither rain nor snow have fallen in the mountains of Kern county thus far, and that the weather and climate up about Kernville will compare favorably with Los Angeles at present.—*Los Angeles Express, Jan. 6th.*

THE Courts of San Francisco have recently decided a very interesting case, involving the right of a single lodge of an order to real estate placed in their hands for the order in general. It seems that some twenty years ago the then only existing lodge of Odd Fellows in San Francisco acquired title to real estate in this manner. The question that now arose was whether this property was solely the property of individual members of that lodge, or of the order.

THE snake's poison is in his teeth: the slanderer's in his tongue.

FRESH discoveries have been made on the Esquiline at Rome. There have been found a marble figure with a helmet, larger than life, considered older than the time of Antonious; another of a youth, reminding one by its style and pose of the Cupid of the Pio Clementino Museum, and three well preserved heads in marble, one of which appears to be a reproduction of that of the young Hercules, attributed to Lysippus, and discovered in 1870 at the Camp Vetano.

MOUNT PLEASANT, the chief of the Tuscarora tribe of Indians, who are settled on a reservation in Niagara county, New York, says that certain papers supposed to be lost have recently been found which entitle the tribe to the State of North Carolina, and 1,500,000 acres of land in Kansas. The Chief has accordingly put in a claim against the Government.

MRS. GAINES is in Washington, this Winter, as vivacious and confident that she will triumph over the lawyers as she was forty years ago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALF WAY HOUSE.

ONLY FOR A CHANGE.

EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest Liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are

Invited to My Place

To regut No. 1 at the Bar, and as for meals nothing but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor in doors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the

HALF WAY HOUSE,
n343m3* George's Creek.

PROPOSAL FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
January 12, 1876.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty 50-100 Dollars ($1 730 50-100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of said Warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the Warrants or Warrants proposed to be surrendered shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County, approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n34313 County Treasurer.

TREES, TREES!

FOR SALE AT

BELL'S RANCH,

Big Pine.

APPLES, SUMMER, FALL AND WINTER, large trees.
Pears, Summer, Fall and Winter, large trees.
Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots and Plums.
Figs, white; Mulberries, Downing's everbearing.
English Walnuts, large; Black Walnuts.
Catalpa, makes a large tree; $15 per 100.
Black and Honey Locust, $8 per 100.
Black or Native Willow;
White and Beverage Willow, quick growth; $15 per 100.
Osage Orange, fine hard wood; $10 per 100.
Silver Maple; African Cedar.
Grapes, best foreign and native, 1 and 2 years.
Currants, Gooseberries and Blackberries.
Strawberries, 4 per 100.

Now is the Time to Plant.

All orders promptly filled. Address,
THOS. P. BELL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo county, Cal.,
January 8, 1877.

ALL WARRANTS ON THE "EXPENSE" FUND registered up to August 11, 1876, inclusive, will (with interest) be paid on presentation.

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

All Warrants registered up to June 19, 1872, inclusive, will (with interest) be paid on presentation.

Also the following—

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

Warrant No. 276, registered August 19, 1874.
" " 261, " " 25, "
" " 283, " Sept. 1, "
" " 325, " Nov. 2, "
" " 329, " " 3, "
" " 308, " " 24, "

ON THE ROAD FUND.

Warrant No. 293, registered August 8, 1876
" " 407, " Nov. 15, "
" " 408, " " 15, "
" " 409, " " 15, "

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

Warrant No. 412, registered November 14, 1876.

ON THE BRIDGE FUND.

Warrant No. 244, registered July 8, 1874.
" " 245, " " 8, "
" " 246, " " 8, "
" " 247, " " 8, "

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n34314 County Treasurer.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said County by the petition this day presented and filed by Sebrino Arana, the partner and co-owner with the said deceased in that certain mine or lode known as the "Hidalgo mine," situate in the Coso Mining District, in said County and State, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the said real estate in order to protect the interest of said estate of said Francisco Gonzales, deceased, in and to the lode or vein known as the "Hidalgo mine," situate in the Coso Mining District, County and State aforesaid.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said Probate Court on **Friday, the Twenty-Third Day of February, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the Court House, in Independence, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the Administrator of said estate to sell the real estate of said deceased as above set forth.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANSAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated January 12, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
of the
County of Inyo.

I, Wm. B. Daugherty, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 12th day of January, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n34314 Clerk.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.....1877.

SWEARING OFF.—Notwithstanding the fun usually perpetrated at the expense of the class of weak-kneed reformers who make New Year's Day the date of turning over a new leaf in the matter of the absorption of stimulants, and who invariably rescind the resolution long before the ides of March, there is a crowd of half a dozen in Independence which will be likely to stick, individually and severally. As the final cocktail muzzled down their gullets on the last minute of the last hour, etc., etc., of the Centennial year the general reformation began, and subsequently arrangements were mutually agreed upon to the following effect: That all were to remain total abstainers during the entire year; that upon the opening hour of the next the party are to duly assemble again, each with $100 in his clothes—the sum total of which is to be devoted to a general drunk, the whole town to participate. This particular *finale* of the arrangement may be the supreme climax of idiocy; but upon one special feature of the affair do we base the opinion that all will faithfully stick, since none of the immaculate six are in the full enjoyment of a bonanza, *i. e.*: the first one to indulge in the meantime is to put up the entire $600 himself.

FOOT PADS—REGISTER BRIGGS ROBBED.—On Friday night last, at a point near the first station this side of Mojave, the down stage on the Southern line was stopped by three Mexican highwaymen, who "went through" the express box, driver and passengers. The latter were Register R. M. Briggs and Emma, the little daughter of John W. Martin of this place. In a note concerning the affair, Mr. Briggs states that the robbers first demanded and broke open the express box, from which they obtained the enormous sum of $20. The Register then passed over $33, at the point of a pistol, the agents, however, failing to get his greenbacks and gold. They next went for the little girl's trunk and relieved it of her gold watch and chain and the Register's good clothes. After lifting the driver's ticker, the gentlemanly knights of the road permitted the goloche to move on. Miss Martin stood the ordeal bravely, and Mr. Briggs thinks that he got off luckily enough in this, his first, experience of the kind.

COUNTY FUNDS.—The largest amount of money ever paid into the county treasury at any one time was turned over to the Treasurer on Saturday last, being the sum of $35,956 07, of which the Tax Collector paid $35,579 25 and the Assessor $376 82. Following is the apportionment made to the respective funds, as provided by law:

Expense Fund	$13,219 99
Road Fund	1,156 82
School Fund	503 34
Hospital Fund	2,892 04
Sinking Fund	1,388 18
General Fund	2,892 04
Interest and Building Fund	3,296 93
State General Fund	8,502 61
Bridge Fund	1,735 22
Road Poll Tax Fund	368 90
Total	$35,956 07

The annual interest on the $34,000 of outstanding bonds, due January 2, was promptly paid to the holders, at the banking house of Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.

TREES.—The advertisement of Thos. E. Bell, in this issue, of itself shows the capabilities of our soil and climate in the matter of fruit and tree culture. His nursery, though located among the foothills on a tract above Big Pine, and well protected from winds, has no better advantage than scores of other places along the west side of the valley; and we opine that the enterprising farmer who shall utilize any of such in the same manner that Mr. Bell has done, will make a direct start on the road to fortune, as well as confer a lasting benefit upon the whole country. See his list.

SMALL POX.—A private letter from Darwin to Judge Conklin here, states that a man recently arrived in that place from below somewhere, went to the hotel sick, and in a day thereafter his case developed into unmistakable small pox. It would be rather a serious matter to everybody should the contagion get among the Indians, who would be quite certain to spread it far and near.

AT LAST.—A light instalment of the long looked for Winter snow has come, beginning on Thursday night. The mountains on both sides are covered to the base, but so far there has been no snow or rainfall in the valley. The weather is getting decidedly cool, and a gusty wind portends a storm.

ONLY FOR A CHANGE.—Charles Keppler, of the Half Way House, George's Creek, perpetrates a seasonable joke in his regular advertisement this week, which should be read. The point will be appreciated by the many who know the fact that Mrs. Keppler is unexcelled as a *chef de cusine*.

WAY HE DID IT.—The other day a mother noticed her boy digging away with both hands upon his cabesa. "Why do you scratch your head in that way?" "Cos, pop says the only way to get along is to 'scratch ahead,'" replied the young hopeful.

NOTICE.—Parties receiving statement of accounts from this office during the next two weeks will please make returns as promptly as possible, and thereby save themselves trouble—of conscience, at least.

HERE.—Ex-Sheriff Jack Moore and family, late of Big Pine, have resumed a residence in Independence.

TO BENTON.—District Attorney Bennett is off on a professional trip to Benton.

CRAZED.—There is an unfortunate at Martin's boarding house in town who is a raving maniac, at times requiring two or three men to hold him. His malady results from an old wound in the head. He has lately been in the employ of the Eclipse company, but his name, other than John, is unknown here.

GRAND JURY.—A special Grand Jury has been drawn and called to meet on the 22d instant, to take the Boyd case under consideration.

NON EST.—About these times interesting home events, from which to manufacture locals, are notably "scace."

COMING.—V. Beaudry is announced to start from Los Angeles to Cerro on the 22d instant.

FILIBUSTERING.—There is great excitement in Lower California, Sonora and Mexico concerning a reported filibustering expedition from San Francisco to capture the northern Mexican States. There does not appear to be any real ground for believing any such expedition is being organized as yet, but it is not improbable the excitement and mutual fears and distrusts of the rival Mexican leaders may produce the identical result apprehended. There are hundreds of men now in San Francisco besieging the Mexican Consul's office, offering their services in the ranks of the Mexican army to fight either faction or to filibuster if a leader will step forth.

THE Manager or Secretary of the San Francisco Benevolent Society, one I. S. Allen, has just been exposed in some very nefarious operations, and in consequence he has been forced to step down and out. Those operations of the aged Allen were seduction, procuring abortion, supporting his mistresses at the expense of the institution, and the like of that. He was a man of high social standing, and very benevolent toward the good looking girl applicants, but the *Chronicle* got after him and spoilt it all.

A SAN DIEGO dispatch of the 2d says: "Some of our Spanish-speaking people are excited to-day at a report that two vessels loaded with 600 filibusters had left San Francisco, on Friday last, destined for Lower California. The report goes that the news comes from the Mexican Consul, at San Francisco. Col. Ferrera, of this city, who received the news, says he will raise the flag of Mexico here, to-morrow, for volunteers. The whole thing looks fishy."

CORRECT.—"Old Probs." notified the people of this coast to look out for a general rain storm about the 12th. We judge that Probs. guessed right, and that therein the coast is lifted from a dry slough of despondency.

A TERRIFIC hurricane is reported from Madrid, Spain, destroying hamlets without number, and whole herds of cattle.

MR. MOODY in an address at the Chicago Tabernacle made rather a practical application of the parable of the sower. He said that he did not believe every protestation of a change o heart which he heard. Men came with the crowd and acted with the crowd, but the seed was only in a sub-soil, and a good stiff breeze would bear them down like stubble. He knew one who sang hosannas and was very much worked upon; the seed had fallen and sprung up. But there was a lack of soil; there was a lack of depth. He knew this, because the man owed his landlady a board bill which he was able to pay, but which he utterly neglected. He believed in the conversion of deeds. He did not believe in the Christianity that found time to read a Sunday paper but none for the Bible.

CRACKING jokes about the political crisis is nearly on a level with fiddling when a city is burning, but Nevada papers do it all the same. "This morning about 10:30, a sandy-complexioned man rudely stopped a *Chronicle* reporter in the street, dragged him into a doorway and asked him to give the exact figures on the remaining 36 parishes in Louisiana. The reporter paused a moment, prayed to be forgiven, and then sent six shots into the man. He died without a struggle, and will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was in all respects an exemplary citizen, and always paid his taxes like a man. His wife and nine children will be cared for during the Winter by some of our benevolent societies. Small subscriptions for their relief will be received at this office."

AT Rattlesnake Bar the other evening a wedding party was all ready for the ceremony, but it was discovered that the groom had procured a Placer county license. The parties had to cross the bridge and be married on the Placer sipe.

IT is said that the fire department of Ashtabula had orders not to play upon the burning cars, in order that the bodies might be burned beyond recognition so that the railroad company would not be responsible for damages.

A DEVOUT negro woman prayed in a Milwaukee meeting that she might escape the fires of future punishment; and, in the midst of her petition, backed against a red-hot stove and was burned.

THE New York *Times* warns Senator Thurman that if his and Governor Grover's plea of ineligible Electors be carried out, it will cost Tilden at least four votes.

THE Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad companies have fixed up a compromise.

To The Memory of F. H. Burroughs.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Again it becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of a valuable citizen and a good man. How much we always miss such a one! Mr. F. H. Burroughs, of Fish Slough, Mono County, departed this life on the 5th inst. about 10 o'clock P. M., after an illness of three weeks. Mr. B. was born in Vermont in 1822; he came to California in 1849, and was a typical representative of that whole-souled class of men who were the pioneers of this country. He returned to the States for his family in 1852, but only returned to witnesss the death of his wife. Bereaved of the companion of his early youth he returned to the Golden State, where he has since resided, and for the period of three years at his late residence. A well known stand to travelers and teamsters of this vicinity, who will miss his welcome smile and hearty greeting. He was very patient and cheerful throughout his illness, always pleasant and hopeful, while suffering very much from inflammatory rheumatism, dysentery in the early part of his sickness, and also a chronic throat trouble, which a post mortem examination disclosed as a necessarily fatal malady, which no doubt was the immediate cause of his sudden demise. Peace to his ashes, for his spirit has departed to the realms of bliss to be united throughout eternity with those of his redeemed. And his brother and relations who are thus bereaved have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

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DARWIN ITEMS.—We condense the following items of interest from the *Mining News* of Saturday last:

P. Reddy, Esq., Superintendent of the Defiance Mining Company, desires us to say to all creditors in Inyo county that an adjustment of their claims will be more speedily effected if they will at once send their accounts, etc., to Messrs. Beaudry & Judson, No. 420 Front street, San Francisco, as it will be absolutely necessary to have the different claims in the hands of some one party in order to calculate the percentage due to each when money is received from sales of bullion.

We advertise to-day the notice of the Modoc Mining Company declaring a dividend of 50 cents per share, payable on the 5th instant. This is pretty good for a mine that was opened only one year ago. One or two more dividend-paying mines and Inyo county will soon be out of the woods; and we think we shall soon record that same.

Since starting the Defiance had shipped 500 bars of bullion, averaging 88 pounds each. At this rate Defiance debt will soon be one of the things of the past. Besides 170 bars on hand there are three tons of bullion in the bottom of the furnace, which will be taken out at the general clean-up.

The Lookout Coal and Transportation Company has been incorporated, to deal in coal, lumber and wood. Directors—Chas. W. Tozier, John W. Pearson, Chas. E. Pearson, David M. Seaton and Peter McLaren.

The Modoc Mining Company celebrated Christmas by making her ten thousanth bar of bullion. Both furnaces are running well, water plentiful. The value of the bullion shipped for December amounted to $88,090.

Messrs. Paris & Shepard succeed A. K. Briggs in the general merchandising business. The latter has gone to the coast for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Reddy were serenaded by the Darwin Band on New Year's night, as the furnaces started up for '77.

Sunday Reading.

He came recently from Arkansas, and was entertaining a party of friends at the Ormsby House last evening by relating his experience in that wild country. Among other interesting narratives he related the following, for the truth of which he vouches:

At the time of my visit to Baxter, a Court of Judge Lynch was in session just outside the town. The culprit, a young man of twenty-seven, was proven guilty of horse stealing. The jury—the mob—sentenced him to be hanged forthwith. The rope was procured and he was mounted on the rear of a wagon under the branches of a black oak. Everything was ready for his death, when a philanthropic man of benign appearance—he was a stranger in that community—requested to pray in secret with the prisoner. A vote was taken and he was allowed ten minutes to work on the soul of the doomed man. It was the most fortunate grant the young man ever received. When in the midst of an earnest supplication to the throne of grace, three of the prisoner's comrades entered the crowd, tumbled the praying man over, and gave the young man two loaded revolvers. The four desperadoes broke for horses held by another of their party, which they mounted, and rode off, firing into the crowd. So quick were the movements of the desperadoes that the members of the sanguine Court were taken by surprise, and before they recovered the horse thieves had a good start. There was mounting of steeds in hot haste, profanity and pistol shots in profusion. The outlaws had the fleetest horses and escaped. The jury dispersed sadly to their homes, intending to make surer work of their next culprit.—*Carson Tribune.*

A BRIDE on a railroad car, seeing her husband take something rolled up in brown paper from his pocket, snatched it from his hands and threw it out of the window, saying that he had promised to give up chewing tobacco. The young man told her she had thrown away all the money he had in the world.

VERMONT'S new liquor law provides that every place where liquor is sold as a beverage shall be declared a common nuisance, and the keeper shall be fined $200 or less, besides being forbidden to re-occupy the premises until he gives bonds not to offend again.

"My brother," said a clergyman, "do you feel charitably inclined this Winter?" "Yes," said the brother, "if it don't cost anything."

George F. Hoar's Views.

"The fact is," Mr. Hoar continued, "nothing definite will be done until the Investigating Committees on both sides return from the disputed States; then one of three things will, in my judgment, take place, namely:

"First—The Committees will present such a report that the Republican leaders will make no further opposition and allow Mr. Tilden to be inaugurated.

"Second—That they will present such a report that the moderate Democrats will concede the election of Mr. Hayes and allow him to be inaugurated.

"Third (and this is the most probable course of the three)—That the Committees will, on their return, present reports diametrically opposite, accompanied with a mass of testimony so voluminous that the country, and not even Congress itself, will have the time to digest it, and we shall have a proposition to refer the question to some outside tribunal. That proposition will fail: First, because there is no provision in the Constitution or precedent in our history for it; and second, because in the struggle of both parties for the advantage in the composition of the tribunal an agreement would be almost impossible. This being the situation, the Senate and House will meet, and the President of the Senate will count the vote and declare Governor Hayes elected. The Administration will see that he is inaugurated. Now, in my opinion, there will be no trouble, no revolution, no war, and for these reasons: The Democratic party is so strong, has polled so large a vote, and has so many advantages in its favor that its triumph four years hence is as certain as anything ever will be. The leaders of the party will not be likely to do anything which would throw them back into their old condition of a hopeless minority, as they would certainly do by inaugurating anything like rebellion. The South will be tranquil, because it knows very well that the inevitable end of a resort to force and violence on its part would be to bring about a reunited North, and it knows what that means. Then, again, Mr. Tilden's competitors in his own party will not be very sorry to see him beaten this time, for they know that his success would mean his success four years hence. Above and beyond all these considerations there is the additional one that Democrats are not any more anxious to have their sons shot down than are the Republicans. All the interests of the country lie in the direction of peace."

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE LOT OF

NEW GOODS,

TO WHICH THEY WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THEIR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

CALL AND EXAMINE THEM AND YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR

OLD & YOUNG!

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE CELEBRATED

GLIDDEN'S GALVANIZED BARB FENCE WIRE,

....AND DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. EIBESHUTZ.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

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FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
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NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

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ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY
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Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.....1877.

CLIMATIC CHANGES IN RUSSIA.—The Winters in Russia are becoming colder every year, and the Summers hotter, more dry and less fruitful, owing, as is clearly stated by Livingston, to the destruction of the woodlands which formerly abounded in the southern districts. The clearing of these lands has caused such an enormous evaporation that many once capacious water courses have become mere swamps or are completely dry. The Dnieper becomes every day more shallow, and its tributaries are no longer worthy of the name of streams. The question of replanting has frequently been agitated, but the dried condition of the earth in many places in Southern Russia makes it a great difficulty. Energetic measures, however, are about being adopted to overcome this difficulty by scientific means.

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THE HOLE IN THE WALL.—The abrogation of the joint rules by Congress has had rather an unexpected effect. It has revived the sale of liquors in the Capitol building, and the Senate and House restaurants and the famous "Hole in the Wall" are again flourishing in all their pristine glory. Henry Wilson, whose commanding influence secured the adoption of the rule, and Jim. McDougall, whose wit and eloquence so long effectually resisted its passage, have both passed to their last account. Whether it will ever be re-enacted we can not say. At present in Washington one does not say "take a drink," but invites his friend to suspend the 19th joint rule.

THERE is a native dog in New Foundland now 16 years old. He is gray and his fangs have fallen out, but he is provided with a cosy kennel and food that does not need much mustication. Around his neck is a glazed collar bearing three medals, one of silver and two of gold. One of the latter is from the Royal Humane Society of England; the other is a gift from an American captain, and the silver medal is from a former Mother Superior of St. Michael's Convent in St. John's. All three testimonials are in recognition of the animal's sagacity in saving lives.

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A MAN died at Pont Neuf Cañon, in Montana, recently of small-pox. He was buried by his comrade, together with all his clothing and effects; a few days afterward the Indian Chief, Pocotello, with some of his men, dug up the body and stripped it of the clothing, which was distributed among the band, who caught the infection from them.

MISTRESS: "Come, Brdget, how much longer are you going to be filling that pepper-box?" Bridget (a fresh importation from where they don't use pepper-castors): "Sure, ma'am, an' it's meself can't say how long it'll be takin' me to get all this stuff in the thing through the little holes in the top."

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifteenth (15th) day of February, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the Fourteenth day of April, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eleventh day of December, 1876, an assessment (No. 3) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of January, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Thursday, the First Day of February, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. 1:339t4

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT we, John T. Belshaw, Hugh Morrison, residing in Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, and Samuel W. Cowles, residing at Cartago, in said County and State, have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name and title of J. T. BELSHAW & CO., for the transaction of a general merchandise business. That the principal place of business is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. That the names of all persons interested as partners are signed hereto, and that said copartnership will continue until further notice.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twenty sixth day of December, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL] J. T. BELSHAW,
[SEAL] HUGH MORRISON,
[SEAL] S. W. COWLES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo.

On this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before me, Benjamin Russell, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, personally appeared John T. Belshaw, Hugh Morrison and Samuel W. Cowles, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and upon being duly sworn acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

BENJ. RUSSELL,
Notary Public.

Filed December 29, A. D. 1876.

WM. B. LAUGHERTY,
County Clerk, Inyo Co., Cal.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT we, J. W. Mahony, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, California, and George W. Blazer, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a copartnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be copartners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and Wagon Work, in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MAHONY & BLAZER. That the principal place of business of said copartnership is situated in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo and State aforesaid. That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL] J. W. MAHONY,
[SEAL] GEO. W. BLAZER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo.

On this twelfth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared J. W. Mahony and George W. Blazer, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office, in the county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

Filed December 13, 1876.

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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. J. M. Tinocco vs. J. L. Blair, Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, Deceased. Pursuant to an order of the Judge of said Court, made this day, Notice is hereby given that **Monday, the 22d Day of January, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a regular day of the term of said Court, to-wit: the January term, A. D. 1877, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been appointed for hearing the petition of J. M. Tinocco, praying for an order that J. L. Blair, Administrator of the estate of Francisco Gonzales deceased, make a conveyance of three hundred (300) undivided feet in and to that certain mine or lode known as the "Hidalgo Lode," situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County and State aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of a contract in writing fully set forth in the petition filed herein—at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same, by filing their objections in writing.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Probate Clerk.

Dated Independence, Dec. 22, 1876.
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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: A CERTAIN Power of Attorney, given by me to M. Peracich, dated June 28, 1875, is this day revoked.

P. G. GELUCH.

Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, December 8th, 1876. n339t4

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If one cent was set out at compound interest in the year 1 at four per cent., the 1st of January, 1866, it would amount to 1 quintillion 291,458 quadrillions 332,000 trillions of dollars. If we were to take this sum as a capital and would use its yearly interest (four per cent.) then the income tax we would have to pay at the rate of one per cent. would be 480 quadrillions 583,320 trillions of dollars. If we paid the tax-collector this sum in *silver*, he would need 3,004,345,000,000,000,000 wagons for its transportation. Provided the whole earth's surface, both land and water, were peopled as closely as possible, we should have but the two-millionth part of the drivers required, and the line of wagons would have the length of 8 trillions 442,000 billions of miles. The speed of light is 192,000 miles per second, and it would take 743,600 years to reach the collector beginning at the furthest wagon, if he, to have better control over the wagons on both sides, stationed himself in the center of the line. Again, a robbery could be committed on the hindermost wagon which would not be discovered till the 24,780th generation of tax-collectors. If on the contrary, instead of using the interest of the capital, (the bulk of which, by-the-by, would be equal in gold to forty-four globes) this capital were distributed among the people of the earth, each one of its 1,000,000,000 of inhabitants would receive about 1,200 trillions of dollars to live on, and could every second use $2,000,000 for 38,096,000 years without reaching the bottom of his purse.—*From the Danish.*

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THIRTY years ago a young man entered the city of New York in an almost penniless condition, and without a single acquaintance in that great city of houses. To-day his name is known wherever humanity dwells. It is spoken in every hamlet, it is heard in every city, and is as familiar to the worker in the mines as to his brother in the mills, and where language is known and ideas expressed, the name of this penniless, unknown and uncouth lad of thirty years ago is uttered. It is John Smith.

PROGRESS.—"Oh, if yer please, Miss, hi wish you'd hear me my German lesson. Mother sez as I haint to neglect my heddication, though hi ham in service, has there's no knowing what position a good looking 'complished gal mayn't get nowadays. I learnt it while I was blackening the stove, Miss, and it won't take yer a minit to 'ear me."—*London Fun.*

SELF-LOVE is at once the most delicate and the most tenacious of our emotions. A mere trifle will wound it, and often seriously; but nothing on earth will kill it.

DENTIST to hysteric patient—"Don't cry—don't cry; if the neighbors hear you they will lose confidence in my system of painless extraction."—*Boston Globe.*

New Railroad Survey.

From C. L. Anderson, Chief Engineer of the Virginia and Truckee railroad, we obtain the following particulars of a survey for a new division of the road to be known as the Genoa Division.

The road has been surveyed and located sixteen miles in a southerly direction from Carson, and toward Genoa. It runs 1,800 feet east of the main street of that place and directly opposite the hotel at Warm Springs. The heaviest grade is sixty feet to the mile. The route has been cross-sectioned and estimates are now being made preparatory to the commencement of work. The road is located as close to the mountains as is convenient for the sake of the wood and timber along the line, and to bring it in connection with the ranches there located so as to reach their hay and grain.

It requires but a single glance at the position to see the desirableness of this new division of the Virginia and Truckee railroad. A large amount of wood and timber is consumed daily here on the Comstock. It is true that the flumes connecting with the summits of the Sierras and the narrow-gauge road opening communication with Lake Tahoe have developed immense resources, but these cannot last forever, and it takes time to build and equip railroads and construct connections such as are needed to provide and handle this daily consumption.

But there is another objective point which doubtless the projectors of this plan have in view. Douglas county is rich in mineral resources, and adjoining it on the California side are Alpine and El Dorado counties, also bearing abundance and calling for some one to came with requisite facilities to take and appropriate. This rich harvest-field of minerals can be reached much easier from this side of the Sierras than the other, and in consideration of the fact that the Central Pacific have a road over the range, the cost of construction and maintenance of another is too great to be incurred unnecessarily. A little extension of this new division of the Virginia and Truckee railroad will open up this country at a comparatively small cost.

There is, however, still another consideration which is doubtless moving the Virginia and Truckee railroad in this matter. The road will unquestionably soon be extended as far as Wellington in Esmeralda county, and thus open communication with that section of the country, rich in resources which has often been mentioned in these columns. This is needed now and will be indispensible soon. And then, everybody knows that the construction of a Southern Pacific road by some one is only a question of time. This new division will then become another link of a chain of connection running through this basin and giving the people of Nevada a choice of routes both east and west.—*Virginia Enterprise, Jan. 5.*

The Latest Arctic Expedition.

It is a pity that the Admiralty ave not thought fit to publish fuller details of the expedition. A number of documents such as the sledging journals, have indeed been printed, and even circulated, but among a very limited coterie. It would almost seem as if it were wished to suppress the painful details—tragically painful they are described in a well-informed medical journal, which says that the sufferings of the men engaged on the sledging expeditions were frightful. "Before they were out a week or a fortnight they were ravaged by scurvy; their limbs swelled; their teeth fell loose; the blood was effused in patches; one-half of them became prostrate, fetid, miserable beings, whose existence was intolerable to themselves and those around them. Every sledge party, without exception, broke down prematurely from scurvy. Not only so, but the disease seems to have taken all the commanders of sledge parties by surprise; each in turn expresses his astonishment horror and terror of this affliction when, its full force being felt, he can no longer shut his eyes to its nature, and each bewails pathetically his want of lime-juice." Nothing like this has befallen any maritime expidition since the days of ancient navigators, to whom the anti-scorbutic virtues of lime-juice were unknown. It is evidently not to the officers of the expedition that this lamentable breakdown is to be attributed; they appear to have been fully aware of the virtues of the prophylactic so strangely neglected; but it is rumored that the Whitechapel tars at Whitehall sent out the ships, otherwise splendidly provided and manned, with a short supply of what is by common consent, and from about a century's experience, considered an almost perfect preventitive of one of the gravest dangers of long voyages. Mr. Clements Markham and other defenders of the Admiralty have been insinuating that lime-juice is not so effective as it is generally believed to be, but that fresh meat is the only remedy, forgetting that even the long acclimatized Esquimaux are often affected by scurvy, although they live exclusively on meat, and never use salt. In such cases they apply to scurvy grass, the well-known anti-scorbutic.—*Iron.*

SHE was a forlorn and mild-spoken woman, but firm, and as the lady of the house placed a half loaf of bread and some cold meat in her basket, she calmly said, "No, ma'am! I couldn't think of taking it. You've give me cold veal once afore this week, and my family hasn't been raised to repeat their meat more'n once in two weeks."

A CYNICAL man insists that the fewer relatives or friends we have the happier we are. "In your poverty they never help you; in your prosperity they always help themselves."

About the Sexes.

Let those who fancy men and women fitted for the same lives, formed for the same destinies, intended for similar careers, turn their attention for a little while to man and woman in long clothes and socks, still biting at their corals with half the teeth that providence intends to give them, and attaining their objects in life by shrieking—in other words to babies, and, noticing their tricks and their manners carefully, declare, if they can, that a boy baby and a girl baby are not as evidently intended for two different life paths as are ducks and chickens. Before she can walk alone, the girl rejoices in any object that imagination can convert into a doll. She has a tenderness for all its kind, from the waxen beauty with a blue silk dress, to the clothes-pin with a pocket-handkerchief about its neck. When she is able to toddle about she puts these dolls of hers to bed, makes garments for them, drags them in her little wagon, is troubled about their suppers of sliced apple and segmented ginger-cake, and before long goes through little dramas in which the doctor is called into Dolly with the measles, and in which she takes Dolly to school where a paper preceptress keeps guard over a row of paper scholars. She plays her little life over again with her doll, always playing at being woman, and housewife and mother.

Not so does her little brother brought up by her side. Dolls never interest him. He detests the pink and white beauties, and ridicules the bundle of rags which are so dear to his sister. He is not to be induced to go to the dolls tea-parties, even while he is in his aprons. What he wants is a cane with a horse's head, on which to gallop about in the character of a soldier; a sword and a gun, a ball and a drum. He must make a noise and imagine himself a tremendous fellow, who sometimes—but quite out of sight of other people—may be kissed by mamma, though he rather resents it pretty generally; while the little girl rejoices in the tenderness of those about her and would be wretched if not caressed by them.

So it goes on. Not, as a thousand mothers will tell you, because of any teaching. Often the mother would like her boy to play quietly with his sisters, or would not be averse to see her girl less timid and more with her brothers; but nature has marked the paths they are to tread. It is rare, indeed, for man to leave his, and when woman is led from hers by some ism, she seems less like a woman than before, just as she looks less like one in anything approaching masculine costume. The same education, the same work, the same pleasures, the same experiences are not meant for woman and her brother, and unerring childhood teaches us the lesson even before it learns to lisp.—*Mary Kyle Dallas.*

THE PERMANENT EXHIBITION.—The permanent exhibition promises to be a grand success, the applications for room being already so numerous as to more than fill the main building, and that fact will give our readers an idea of what the exhibition will be. Many foreigners have applied for space, and it is believed that nearly all the countries represented at the Centennial exhibition will secure room in the permanent exhibition for the display of their goods. Those articles exhibited during the Summer and Fall will generally be removed, to be replaced by other and still better ones, fresh from the manufacturers and artists of this and the old world. The manager has received such an immense number of applications that he will be compelled to make selections from the mass of articles submitted, and by so doing those accepted will be of the best quality, and in numerous instances superior to those of the same character displayed at the recent exposition. The directors design to improve the conveniences of the main building in every possible manner, especially in widening the passages and avenues, and introducing such other changes as may be deemed necessary to facilitate the movements of large crowds and give visitors better opportunities to view the exhibits. The success of the permanent exhibition is assured beyond a doubt, and we have no fears but it will be conducted in such an enterprising and liberal spirit as to merit the support and well wishes not only of Philadelphia, but of the country.—*North American.*

THE firm name is Hull & Johnson, and the business of life is to be conducted in accordance with the following conjugal contract: "We regard ourselves as in every sense of the word equal partners, promising to strive to treat each other, under all circumstances, as becomes such. We promise that we will not try in any other way than by advice or persuasion to control the action of each other. Believing that neither church or State have" (those who are fired by great social principles are sometimes above little matters of syntax) "any business with our affairs, we propose to live our own lives without reference to either, farther than, if necessary, to give security to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that our children, should we be blessed with offspring, shall be, at least, as well cared for as are a majority of those born in legal wedlock. We further contract that when mutual love shall no longer justify our conjugal union, we shall part, giving the State as little trouble in our parting as we have in coming together." The Boston *Herald* in publishing this disgusting contract states that the father of the bride is an avowed believer in free love, and that his daughter and her co-partner, who is a clerk in a leather store, produced the document one night last week and called for his criticism. The father expressed his approval and the paper was signed.

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LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the well-known

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Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876.
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Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
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Wholesale and retail.
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NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

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n318m6

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Under Sheriff.
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(Deputy District Attorney for Inyo Co.)

Independence, - - - Cal.

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ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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THE huge guns made and to be made for modern warfare continue growing in size. The English "80-ton" gun and the Italian "100-ton" are now being eclipsed by a gun weighing 160 tons, which is projected at Woolwich. The monster will be thirty-five feet long and have a bore of twenty inches. Six hundred pounds of powder will be required at each discharge, and the shot it is expected to send for an indefinite distance will weigh a ton and a half. Why don't they stop fooling and spending their time constructing such toys? Let us have a 20,000 ton gun at once.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Carson *Tribune* offers the following conundrum for politicians: "Supposing Grant should die before the 4th of March, and the Senate should recognize Hayes and the House should stand in by Tilden, and the Indians should scalp Sheridan, and Congress should impeach Sherman, and the bulldosers should capture Don Cameron, and the European war should homolgate Secor Robeson, and the Supreme Court should go crazy over the complications, then who'd be President?"

OF the Bank of California the San Francisco Stock *Report* says: "The gross earnings since the resumption of business have been upwards of $1,250,000. Some $14,000,000 of liabilities have been discharged; the loans of the Syndicate formed to aid the bank at the time of its suspension have been paid in full with interest, and the bank is now considered by its officers on a dividend-paying basis. The average amount of the deposits is close upon $6,000,000."

THE following is a recapitulation of the official statement showing the amount and value of coinage during the first six months of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1877: Total gold, pieces, 1,380,811; value, $27,512,915. Trade dollars, pieces, 3,188,300; value, $3,188,300. Subsidiary pieces, 37,371,700; value, $10,680,615. Minor, 133,255; value, $53,640. Total coinage, pieces, 42,284,811; value, $41,435,470.

NEVADA'S POPULATION.—From published statistics we observe that the Bonanza State has a total population of 52,540. Of these 48,127 are white, 494 colored and 3,919 Chinese. Of the white residents, 33,622 are males, the females numbering only 14,505, the disproportion between the sexes being greater than in any other State in the Union.

THE public debt statement shows an increase during December of $358,142; coin balance, $96,517,418; currency, $9,483,860. Total coin bonds, $1,690,821,250. Total in Treasury, $137,000,000. Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding, $64,622,512; interest accrued and unpaid, $1,958,705.

THE late Gen. Bartlett, after having been several times wounded, wrote to the lady of his choice releasing her from her engagement, and it was she who wrote the memorable words, "I'll marry you if there's enough left of your body to hold your soul." He lived happily and left five children.

IN the libel suit of O. P. Fitzgerald vs C. A. Klose, the jury find a verdict for plaintiff and awarded damages for $1,000, which seems very small considering the lack of all evidence to substantiate the charge. Nevertheless the result will be a great satisfaction to the Parson and his friends.

ON the 13th a riot occurred in the Westboro (Mass.) State Reform School. After a desperate fight, in which the school furniture was entirely destroyed, the fiery spirits of the youngsters were dampened snd subdued by the liberal use of a convenient hydrant.

THE Moody and Sankey movement for the reclamation of fallen women in Chicago seems to have been a failure. It began and ended, apparently, with a preaching service or two in their behalf. We suspect these women would rather have bread than prayers.

MINERS OUT OF WORK.—More than half the mines in the State of Pennsylvania have been stopped. The number of men thrown out of employment is estimated at 45,000. It is believed that the suspension will be entire by the middle of the month.

THE Sub-Committee of the House on Pacific railroads have reported in favor of the Scott-Huntington compromise. The full Committee will probably agree to this view of the matter.

FOR President in 1880—Booth, of California.

THE MUDDLE.

It may be well to remark once in a while that it is not generally known yet who is elected President. True, there are some newspapers and occasionally a convention of politicians which assert with appalling positiveness that they know their man is elected and will be inaugurated and all that. In point of fact they "know" just as much about it in honest truth as they know about the domestic affairs of the man in the moon, and it would be just as sensible and far less harmful for them to assert that the aforesaid man in the moon never staid out late of nights, and was peculiarly an easy-tempered individual, as for them to say that they know this or that man was *honestly* elected President, and that they *know* he will be duly installed. Reiterated assertions in the one case as well as the other will doubtless in the course of time induce a belief next akin to conviction in the minds of prejudiced or unreasoning persons, and in that way be made to answer a purpose for good or evil as the case may be.

So far the only tangible result produced by this dogmatic system of making Presidents after the polls have long been closed, is simply to make almost every one not purblind believe that no matter which of the two candidates finally becomes President he will owe his position in some measure to dishonest means. He himself may be held personally guiltless—with a great majority of people he will be so held—but it will be none the less a conviction that fraud was an important factor in his elevation. It is a platitude to say that wrongs have been perpetrated by both parties in this contest, but without shadow of doubt it is the truth; and now, as between Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hayes, estimating them as individuals high as we may, it is purely a question of equities so far as their respective claims are to be decided in public opinion. They are in Court, and a verdict in favor of one or the other must be deduced from a mass of conflicting testimony, convincing to the great jury in but one single point, to-wit: that the claims of both are based in a material degree on chicanery, and that while a verdict must be rendered for one or the other, it will be with a codicil something like this—"We, the jury, find an *expedient* verdict for the plaintiff [or defendant, as the case may be], but under circumstances of so much doubt that we earnestly recommend him never to do the like again."

That is about the way this miserable business strikes our view. We do not propose attempting to show which of the claimants in the case at bar is entitled to a verdict. To do so would be to show that he—by which we mean his partisans—had not violated law quite so frequently as the other. That is a task no one is justified in offering to do with the lights now before him. But a few words as to what is being done about it will be in order:

Some seem to think the only solution lies in an appeal to arms, or rather by threatenings of such an arbitrament. In this view, quite a number of Federal troops are being concentrated at Washington, and the arms from the Southern arsenals are being removed to Northern strongholds. Gov. Hartranft of Pennsylvania, it is said, proposes to have 50,000 State militia ready to support Hayes on the 4th of March. On the other side, Gov. Williams of Indiana has ordered his State militia to be put on a perfect war footing, ready for any emergency. Some speakers at different conventions on the 8th instant declared for Tilden or "wah." Hewitt, Chairman of the National Democratic Central Committee, declines to accede to the request of some of the members of the Committee and others to call a meeting at Washington on the 12th of February, saying that rather than do so, or in any manner jeopardize the peace of the country, he will gladly resign his place, and that, though convinced that Tilden is the rightful President, not one drop of blood should with his connivance be shed to enforce his rights. That is about the sum of the war talk, except that few believe for a moment that the American people are such fools as to fall to cutting each other's throats for the sake of any man, whether Hayes or Tilden, if for no other reason than it looks too much like a mere personal matter.

South Carolina is now removed from the list of doubtful States, though it, like Louisiana, has a double-headed State government. It is believed that one or the other of them will give way without further trouble accordingly as the Presidential question is settled on the 4th of March. The Florida matter is not yet fully settled on the national issue, but Stearns, Republican, resigns all further claims to the Governorship. The chances, however, seem to favor a declaration of the election of the Republican Electors, so that Louisiana and Oregon are generally conceded to be the only States in issue in that matter. The Congressional Committees have not yet presented even a partial report to justify an absolute opinion on the main question. There was a speck of war between the contending State governments. A number of Republicans have gone over to the Nicholls or Democratic Legislature, and the probabilities are, that branch will eventually be recognized as the proper State government. The Oregon matter is looked upon more as a broad farce than anything else, though not yet beyond issue. Cronin, the multitudinous Cronin, seems to have made a mess of it in Washington, pretty much as he did in Salem, and the Republicans are making an immense amount of fun at his expense. He is on the way back to his home in Oregon, a very distinguished if not a highly honored man. Grover has some backers, but on the whole does not seem to be glorified much more than Cronin.

There is a chance that the joint committee may agree on a plan of counting the vote that will satisfy the country, or rather the politicians, but this chance is hardly worth counting on just yet. President Ferry, of the Senate, has waived his alleged right to count the vote, and this is considered an important step toward a satisfactory solution of the great problem.

THE DESERT LAND BILL.—The Luttrell-Lane desert land bill has passed the House. It provides that it shall be lawful for any citizen of the United States, or any person of requisite age "who may be entitled to become a citizen, and has filed his declaration to become such," to file a declaration with the Register and Receiver of the land district in which any desert land is situated, that he intends to reclaim a tract of desert land not exceeding one section by conducting water upon the same, within the period of three years thereafter. Said declaration shall describe particularly said section of land if surveyed, and, if unsurveyed, shall describe the same as nearly as possible without a survey. At any time within the period of three years after filing said declaration, upon making satisfactory proof of the reclamation of said tract of land in the manner aforesaid, and upon payment to the Receiver of $1 25 per acre for a tract of land not exceeding 640 acres to any one person, a patent for the same shall be issued to him. That all lands, exclusive of timber lands and mineral lands, which will not, without irrigation, produce some agricultural crop, shall be deemed desert lands within the meaning of this act. This act shall only apply to and take effect in the States of California, Oregon and and Nevada, and the Territories of Washington, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico and Dakota.

IT is now stated that the firm of Schultz & Von Bargen, stockbrokers in San Francisco, who recently were forced under a cloud, will be able to pay every dollar of their indebtedness.

ROUMANIA has demanded reparation from the Porte for the outrage committed by the Bashi-Bazouks—plundering a Roumanian outpost and killing two soldiers.

AT a meeting of the Internationals in New York city, January 12th, resolutions were adopted applauding the Molly Maguires and protesting against their execution.

A NEW YORK *Herald* New Orleans special names Warmouth, Pinchback, Casey and Judge Wiley as among those who recognize the Nichols Government in Louisiana.

THE Southern Pacific people are pushing their road from Indian Wells to the Colorado river, and intend putting down the rails at the rate of two miles per day.

THE May-Bennett duel is said to have been a farce from beginning to end. But one shot was exchanged and neither party injured.

THE report that the Senate Committee on the Electoral count have agreed upon any mode of counting the Electoral vote is pronounced false.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT sailed for Europe on the 13th. Also, his sister, Jennette, but no Mrs. Bennett, *nee* May, as surmised.

GENERAL CROOK has again left Cheyenne to meet the hostiles, taking with him a number of friendly Sioux as scouts.

THE Territorial Legislature of Arizona has passed a bill for the removal of the Territorial capital to Prescott.

ROUMANIA demands that Turkey recognize the fact that she forms no part of the Ottoman Empire.

THE Spanish steamer recently captured by the Cuban insurgents has been burned by her captors.

STEWART'S bill, having for its object the protection of owners in mines, has passed the Senate.

SILVER is quoted in the London market at fifty-seven and five-sixteenths per ounce.

All Sorts.

An atrocious outrage was committed upon the peson of a Mr. Umphleby, in Stanislaus county, a few days ago. Three masked ruffians entered his house, in which he lived alone, and robbed him of $40. Not content with this, the fiends poured coal oil on his legs and set it on fire, and then bound him hand and foot. The miscreants escaped.

It is believed that organized bands of horse thieves are working in the vicinity of Los Angeles. Our farmers lose a horse in a mysterious manner, another loses a saddle and a third a bridle or harness. The natural inference is that all find their way together in time and leave the country in possession of a common party.

The Los Angeles *Herald* says that a $50,000 suit has been brought against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by parties residing in San Bernardino county. Some time since a boy who was lying on the track near Colton was run over by the cars, both his legs being cut off, and this is made the basis for the suit.

A portion of the glass roof of the Grand Central Depot in New York was crushed in by the weight of snow, and fell directly over the spot where trains discharged passengers. No person was injured, but a number of street cars were damaged and the car horses cut by the glass which fell.

The Extradition treaty between Spain and the United States has been concluded. The treaty specifies twenty-six offences for which persons accused may be surrendered, and is the most comprehensive which has been entered into with the United States.

Senator Jones does not anticipate that the Silver Commision will report before the end of the session, and does not think the Senate will take any action on Bland's silver bill until the report of the Commission has been made.

A dividend of $1 per share has been declared by the Northern Belle Mill and Mining Company. This is the twentieth dividend of the Northern Belle, the aggregate amount disbursed by the company being $1,000,000.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that the Russian Government has ordered the preparation of one hundred and fifty railway carriages for the transportation of the sick and wounded.

It is said (ungrammatically though correctly) that "the Russian army will pass the Winter at Kherson." We presume the German army, not to be behindhand, will pass the Winter at Schwerin.

The Downieville *Messenger* says that Gold Lake is frozen over smoothly for the first time in the memory of the man we read about. There is no snow, and the surface is a magnificent place for skating.

A very young man, named George Armitage, has eloped from Vallejo with a young lady whom he made his wife before reaching San Francisco. The groom is a courageous youth of fourteen or fifteen.

The Shanghai *Courier* states that the Spanish Minister has broken off relations with the Chinese Government, and a Spanish fleet has been ordered to China. The cause of the rupture is not positively known.

The infantry of Gen. Crook's expedition has arrived at Fort Fetterman. Gen. McKenzie, with the cavalry and artillery, has also arrived, and the whole force will be abandoned at that post.

"That's all I want to know about you," said a Michigan farmer when he saw a tramp paring an apple. "I now see that reckless extravagance has brought you down to this."

In breaking the ice gorge at Cincinnati on the morning of the 9th, the new steamer *Calumet*, valued at $24,000, sunk and will probably prove a total loss; insured for $17,000.

An Oregon boy who got to school the other day a few minutes before the master and his fellows, declared a vacancy and cast the whole vote of the school in favor of a holiday.

The Sutro tunnel is now in 15,400 feet, the face in hard rock. At the present rate of progress shaft No. 4 will be reached in about two months.

The Mechanics' Savings Bank of Boston, established in 1874, suspended January 12th. Liabilities on deposits, $446,000; assets unknown.

The extradition treaty between Spain and the United States has been signed. It applies to all criminal offenses except those of a political nature.

Secretary Chanpler has recalled his decision in the case of the Last Chance mineral claimants vs. the Sacramento Mining Company of Utah.

Thomas Carlyle is said to indorse Mr. Gladstone's views regarding the expulsion of the Turkish governing classes from Europe.

Twenty Socialist Democrats were elected to the German Parliament. They showed great strength in all the large towns.

A Brownsville (Texas) dispatch says: Revailas has surrendered Matamoras to Cortena, representative of Diaz.

The total cost of the construction of the Lick avenue to the summit of Mount Hamilton was $74,075 81.

At Castroville they killed a hog that weighed 750 pounds. Some communities are sound on hogs.

The Powder River expedition has returned to Fort Fetterman and disbanded.

Brick Pomeroy has married his third wife. She was proof-reader on his paper.

Another effort is being made for the admission of Utah into the Union.

An alum mine has been discovered two miles north of Reno.

Legal tenders are irregular at 93¾ buying and 94¼ selling.

SENATOR SHERMAN has been forced by assertions of the Democratic press to publish a card declaring that he and his Republican associates who went to New Orleans, paid all their expenses without hope of reimbursement.

Senator Booth's Plan.

Senator Booth, January 8, submitted what is, so far, the shortest and best plan for settling all the points in controversy relating to the count and declaration of the vote for President and Vice-President. The plan is presented in the shape of a joint resolution, which, if adopted, will take the place of the Twenty-second Joint Rule, curing all the radical defects of the latter and altogether obviating the necessity of any further legislation on this important subject. It provides: (1.) That the President of the Senate—the two houses being together in the same chamber—shall report each certificate to the tellers. (2.) Any Senator or Representative may then object to counting of the votes in said certificate, reducing his objection to writing. (3.) The President of the Senate shall then rule on this objection as to whether the votes shall be counted or not. (4.) Any Senator or Representative may appeal from this ruling, reducing his appeal to writing. (5.) Appeal being so taken, the two Houses shall separate, each immediately convening in its own chamber, and vote on the following propositions:

First—Shall the ruling of the President of the Senate be sustained as to the counting of the votes of the State of——?

Second—How many votes of said State shall be counted?

Third — For whom shall they be counted?

The members on each of these propositions shall vote *viva voce*, and the votes shall be entered on the journal: "and no other business shall be in order" at that meeting. After this the two houses shall again assemble together and proceed with the count. The second clause of the resolution provides that when the President holds two or more certificates from any State he must open and report them all, and the same proceedings as above described shall take place.

The gist of the plan is in the third clause, which makes the Supreme Court the final arbiter and its decision in every case conclusive and binding. To reach a decision, where there are obscurities in the record of the two Houses, the Court may "receive in evidence the official acts and proceedings of any State officer or Board of State officers," and the reports of Committees of Congress. Each House may appear before the Court by Committee of three for the purpose of presenting and defending its side of the case. And when the Court shall have decided, then the Chief Justice shall officially transmit the decision to the President of the Senate, and the vote or votes shall be counted accordingly. Mr. Booth gives notice that he will speak in defense of his plan some day this week.

The Supreme Court appears to us as the proper arbiter. In all cases where the count of the vote of any State or of any particular vote (as that of Watts of Oregon, for example) is objected to, there are involved questions of law as well as of fact, and it is consistent with the dignity of the Presidential office that these questions of law should be passed upon by the highest law tribunal known to the Constitution. The resolution is carefully drawn so as not to conflict with any thing in the Constitution, and there is no good reason why it should not be adopted by both Houses as a safe and final mode of settling every point in controversy. If it is defeated it will probably be owing to the fact that the majority of the members of the Supreme Court are Republicans and wanting in the confidence of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives. Nevertheless, they may go farther and fare worse. There is no just ground to suspect that any member of the Court would depart from the principles of right to favor his own party; and there are reasons for belief that at least one member of the Court, a Republican, has intimated an opinion (possibly after dinner) that Tilden is fairly elected.

The Supreme Court is composed as follows: Waite of Ohio Chief Justice, and Clifford of Maine, Swayne of Ohio, Miller of Iowa, Davis of Illinois, Field of California, Strong of Pennsylvania, Bradley of New Jersey and Hunt of New York Associate Justices. Of these Clifford, Swayne and Davis are not Republicans, while Field is thought to be of the opinion that Tilden has been fairly elected. Surely the Democrats ought not to be afraid to submit their cause to the final arbitrament of a Court so constituted, especially when it is so manifestly in the interest of peace, law and order.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Congressional and General Washington Notes.

Washington dispatches of the 10th give the following:

In the Senate the Appropriation Committee amended the deficiency in the House Contingent Fund, appropriating $40,000 for the transportation of United States notes, and $50,000 more for the Senate Investigating Committee.

The House discussed Holman's amendment, reducing ministers' salaries, and adjourned.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called for the redemption of ten millions of the 5-20s of 1865, May and November. The principal and interest will be paid after April 10th, when the interest will cease.

Senator Sharon arrived to-day. All the Pacific Coast delegation are now here except Sargent.

The San Francisco merchants' memorial urging the passage of the House bill for the payment of the war premium claims from the Geneva Award Fund, is held by its custodian, Mr. C. A. Wetmore, for presentation by Sargent on his return from Florida, which is expected this week. The Senate Judiciary Committee will not take up this subject before next week.

The petition of Charles Scott, formerly Congressman from California, for the removal of his political disabilities, was presented by Senator Dawes at the request of Lamar, and also because he and Dawes served together in the House of Representatives twenty years ago. The petition is dated at Camdem, Alabama, and is confined to a formal request, without argument. Lamar says that Scott exhibited great gallantry in the Confederate service and was nearly shot to pieces.

A BOA CONSTRICTOR'S VOYAGE.—The Norwegian bark *Surprise*, Captain Weigner, now in this port, had an exciting adventure lately. While the vessel was at some point in Africa, about six or seven months ago, a huge boa constrictor some fifteen feet in length, got on board the ship without the knowledge of any of the officers or crew, and made his way into the hold. The vessel sailed and the snake was not discovered until after landing at Liverpool, when, upon proceeding to remove the cargo, which consisted of wool and other articles, the presence of the constrictor was made known. The stampede that occurred among the bewildered and affrighted stevedores, as well as all others on the ship at the time, was a scene long to be remembered. The monster was captured and caged. —*Wilmington Star.*

COMMISSIONER BURDETT HEARD FROM. The St Louis *Republican* has a special from Sedalia (Mo.) which says: "Information from a trustworthy source is received here that Samuel S. Burdett, late Commissioner of the General Land Office in Washington, who mysteriously disappeared some months ago, was recently seen at San Antonio, Texas, by a gentleman who knew him well and talked with him. He did not allude to the cause of his disappearance, but asked his friend not to mention their meeting."

THE LARGEST RUN ON RECORD.—A billiard match, $1,800 points for $100, between Sexton and Slosson, was played at New Orleans on the 7th inst., and won by the former in 75 innings. The winner's average was 24. The largest runs were: Sexton, 417, and Slosson, 102.

BORN.

In Independence, Inyo county, Cal., January 18, 1877, to the wife of Isaac Harris, a daughter.

DIED.

In Independence, Inyo county, Cal., January 18, 1877, JOHN MCALEMANY, a native of County Derry, Ireland, aged about 36 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MINERS' NOTICE.

AT A MINERS' MEETING HELD JANUARY 15, 1877, at the house of Duncan Campbell, Jr., Inyo county, California, Goldopolis Mining District, in said county, was established with boundaries as follows: Beginning at Big Pine bridge, running thence easterly along Greenley's toll road to summit of the Inyo range, thence southerly along said summit to the Mazourka Cañon, thence down said cañon westerly to Owens river, thence northerly along said river to place of beginning. And notice of same is hereby given for the information and government of all concerned.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.....1877.

AT PEACE.—We made mention last week of a man, whose name we could not then learn, becoming violently insane while stopping at Martin's boarding house in this place. In his frenzy he smashed up furniture and did considerable other damage in that way before he could be restrained, which had to be done by sheer force. At the request of Judge Hannah, an examination as to his mental condition was had by Dr. Matthews, of the Post, and Dr. Blair, the result of which was that he was found to be entirely insane but in such a reduced physical condition as to render his removal to Stockton, or the County Hospital, out of the question. He was placed in care of Sheriff Passmore, who had him removed to a comfortable building near by, where he lingered until Thursday morning, when he expired. We now learn that his name was John McAlemany, aged about 36, a native of County Derry, Ireland, and apparently a man of good education and extraction, but peculiarly unfortunate in his western career—at Knoxville, in this State, his skull was crushed so that it had to be trepanned, and subsequently, in the Black Hills, he received a ghastly wound in the neck.

PERSONAL.—Judge A. R. Conklin, lady and daughter, are spending the week in visiting at Darwin.....A. K. Briggs, late of that place, and whom everybody knows, is paying this place a visit, preparatory to his departure to some point on the coast in search of health, for we are sorry to state that Al. has been considerably "under the weather" for a number of months past: but he will come around all right yet, and we hope will reconsider his present intent of bidding a final adieu to Inyo county.....The J. A. Parker, whose mysterious disappearance from Benton, was mentioned by our correspondent two weeks since, is now in this place alive and kicking, but the mystery is still unexplained so far as we have heard.

WEATHER.—This is a common place topic, very; nevertheless, to the people of this valley and State generally, it is a matter of more immediate interest than a fair count in Louisiana. Here, we are pleased to say, there has been quite a profuse fall of snow on our mountains during the week, and still plenty more in prospect, so that no fears at all are entertained as to an insufficiency of water for next season's crops in this valley, and from accounts received, enough rain has fallen to insure fair crops in every part of the State, even where a short time since it was thought the chances were hopeless.

MOST AN ITEM.—We know of a mother who stepped into the kitchen a short time since, while the family washing was being done, just in time to spoil an item, but not of the kind we are seeking after much. This was by pulling her pet, a yearling girl baby, out of a tub of "bluing water," into which the aforesaid pet had tumbled head first, and helplessly. One of the parties looked mighty blue over the mishap, but said nothing worthy of record.

VACCINATION.—With a threatened advent of the small pox, the opportune announcement comes that Dr. Matthews, Post Surgeon at Camp Independence, will shortly receive an ample supply of pure vaccine matter, with which he will gratuitously inoculate all who may apply. In the light of the world's medical experience on this subject, the person neglecting to take this precaution deserves a small dose of the loathsome disease.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—Wm. G., better known as "Pap" Russell, died in San Francisco December 29. He was the eldest of the Russell brothers, for many years owners of the Bishop Creek Flouring Mills. He always bore a most enviable reputation for genuine goodness of heart, and those who mourn the demise of the old man are many.

FROM BENTON.—Paul Bennett, Esq., returned from his trip to Benton this week, where he had gone as counsel for Adams in his examination as mentioned elsewhere. Mr. Bennett assures us there could not have been a more justifiable case of homicide than in this unfortunate affair, and Adams is honorably exonerated by everyone.

SICK.—H. J. Ackley, our accommodating lightning slinger at the Camp Independence end of the local telegraph, is on the sick list—whether from an overdose of intelligent messages or the brewing of a thunder storm we know not.

NEW MINING DISTRICT.—Elsewhere will be seen a notice of a new mining district, in our immediate vicinity, called Goldopolis district. For further particulars, see notice under "new advertisements."

THE internal arrangements of THE INDEPENDENT office are receiving a refitting and overhauling which will make it the most convenient and best arranged country print-shop in the State.

DIED.—We inadvertently omitted to mention in our issue of Saturday last the death of Simon Bowden, which occurred at the County Hospital in Lone Pine on the preceding Friday.

THE ECLIPSE.—This mill is running right along, and in a few days will make another clean up which promises to be the largest and most encouraging ever yet made from that mine.

ARRIVED.—The Northern stage got in this morning, but without through mails. The driver reports an immense depth of snow on the mountain.

THE TWENTY-SECOND.—Who proposes to get up a celebration ball on the night of Washington's Birthday, the 22d of February next?

THE ESTRAYS.—Occasionally we are reminded of the fact that there are several old Inyoites straying around the Eastern States, who probably need supervision, if it were practicable to administer it. There's our racy Centennial correspondent—at last accounts he was somewhere in Pennsylvania, and supposing he should take lessons in "bundling" and then try to introduce the custom here? And among the prominent sufferers of the day is G. W. Brady, in Kentucky, who has every day to apply to a brother-in-law doctor for a prescription that he may have the legal right to take a little wine for the stomach ache, even though it is a hereditary affliction. Likewise Uncle Abe Parker of whom we know naught, except that he was prospecting around Wood's Hole, then in Massachusetts. But of J. P. M. alias Jeems Perham, we have something definite in a note from Woodstock, Vermont, his abiding place, where, we are informed, he is having an elegant time sleigh riding, and the like of that, with the thermometer at times actually 32 degrees below freeze to death. That's the sort of country that tries peoples' souls, and where it takes two men to blow one man's nose. We earnestly advise all these estrays to get back to crude civilization and a decent country at once. They will be welcome if they would try to make themselves useful.

FEBRUARY 14.—Valentine's Day will have rolled around again in two or three weeks. If we are not "made the happy recipients" of some soul-harrowing doggerel and hideous caricatures concerning the business of printing we shall ne'er smile again. If the idiots can't find any of the usual sort this season we will cheerfully furnish a few of last year's stock, upon proper application being made.

QUESTION FOR QUESTION.—The other day a man was riding past where sat two little shavers who, boy like, commenced to "holler" with might and main, causing the man's horse to shy. —"What in Texas do you "holler" that way for when I'm riding by?" "What in Texas" piped one of the gamins, "are you ridin' by for when we are hollerin'?"

LOCATED.—Through a private note we learn that V. A. Gregg, Esq., late of this place, proposes to locate at Santa Cruz. He has just got back from the East, his family returning with him.

CIGARS FOR TEN.—There is an animated game of whisky pool in nightly course of progress at the Aldine, in which the principal drinkers take it out in cigars.

SNOW BLOCKADE.—As we have had no stage or mails from the North since Wednesday, we infer there is something of a snow blockade on Esmeralda mountain.

WAITING FOR A CLAIMANT.—Two large packages are in the postoffice, directed to Mrs. O. G. Townsend, waiting for a claimant.

GRAND JURY.—The special Grand Jury, for action in the Boyd-Mackey case, convenes on Monday next.

ANOTHER political campaign will soon open. Both parties in New Hampshire are already marshaling their forces for the struggle of next March, which, from present indications, will be one of the most determined political contests that the State has ever known. The fact that the three Congressmen from New Hampshire may possibly determine the complexion of the next National House of Representatives will, in itself, be sufficient to stimulate both parties to do their utmost to carry the State.

THE first step toward the end of a great source of political corruption has been taken in the "October" States. What Gov. Hayes recommended in Ohio (legislation changing the time of the State election from October to November), has already been endorsed in Indiana in a bill to make the change for that State. Very appropriately the bill was the first one introduced after the organization of the Senate.

THE REGISTRATION INQUIRY. — The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors will meet this afternoon for the purpose of taking testimony in respect to the manner in which a large number of voters secured certificates of registration. For the past two months the Committee have employed canvassers, who have scoured the city in search of the 18,000 persons who secured certificates, and it is asserted that they have discovered nearly 3,000 illegal votes. Many persons voted the name of a deceased voter which still remained on the Great Register. Many gave their places of residence where they did not reside, and various other methods are said to have been adopted for the purpose of securing the necessary certificate.—*S. F. Chronicle, Jan. 13th.*

AN enterprise is now being carried out for reclaiming a large tract of land, lying to the east and southeast of Sutro, on the opposite side of the Carson river, which is fertile and dry, and in which the inexhaustible sagebrush thrives luxuriantly. The object of the company carrying out the enterprise, is to take water from the Carson river, in the vicinity of Ophir dam, above Dayton, and carry it in a ditch, six feet wide at the top, four feet at the bottom and two feet deep, to the land mentioned. By this means, it is thought sufficient water can be conveyed to irrigate at least 2,000 acres. The cost of the ditch when finished, will net $5,000. —*Sutro Independent.*

THE United States Government has commenced suit against the Central Pacific Railroad Company for the sum of $1,836,635, being for interest due on the company's bonds.

THE resolution to strike the word "white" out of the State constitution has passed the Nevada Assembly by an unanimous vote.

Mono Affairs.

Our Benton correspondent, writing under date of Wednesday last, jots down the following current items of the day:

SNOW.

Some ten or twelve inches of snow has fallen here off and on during the past few days, and at the present it is coming down steadily and presents every appearance of continuing so for a time.

MINING MATTERS

Continue in a more prosperous condition than ever before. As a consequence of this there are several new dwelling houses in course of erection.

SANITARY.

There appears to be considerable sickness, mostly, however, the result of colds or exposure of some kind or other. A mining accident occurred yesterday, through the breaking of a ladder, by which means six men were precipitated some twenty feet, resulting in serious injuries only to one of the number. The others escaped unhurt.

EDUCATIONAL.

The public-school was opened on the 8th of the present month, with about twenty-five children. The teacher, W. J. Adams, who came here from San Francisco, has taught many years in the State, and holds an "Educational Diploma." Speaking of school matters, much credit is due to Messrs. Golden, McNamara and Rankin, the School Trustees, for the energies they have put forth and the amount of time, trouble and expense which they have devoted toward adjusting with the contractor the money difficulties which have existed in connection with the building. Some $700 or $800 still remain due, which the Trustees hope to pay off at an early date. An evening school for grown persons was commenced on Monday last by the teacher of the day school, with an attendance of about ten or twelve.

LEGAL.

In the case of "the People vs. Adams," for having caused the death of Mr. Brooks, a resident of this place, the Court dismissed the charge, it being very clear that Mr. Adams meant no injury to deceased. A few cases of minor importance were also disposed of during the past week. W. J. Adams, who is a member of the San Francisco bar, has been appointed Deputy District Attorney here.

BELLEVILLE ITEMS.—The races of the Belleville Jockey Club announced for the 15th and 16th inst., are the only matters worthy of note this week. The horses are all here with their owners and trainers. For the first race, Monday, the following horses are entered: P. W. Murray's brown horse, Frank; Clem Ogg's horse, Joe Crabb; Jack Horton's horse, Billy Kingsley, Wm. Gill's horse, Croppy; Jas. Trask's horse, Bay Savage; Frank Hutchinson's horse, Black Harry. Second day's race, Tuesday, single dash of a half mile. Oscar Hilton's sorrel mare; Mason Valley mare; Frank Hutchinson's Black Harry; P. W. Murray's Frank; J. Trask's Bay Savage. All the arrangements have been made by the Jockey Club to insure a couple of days good sport. The contest will be a spirited one, and the races, the merits of the horses, etc., are the principal topics of conversation. Joe. Turner, Deputy Sheriff, arrived from Aurora last evening. Joe. says he will enter his mule for the second day's race provided he can get Johnny Newman to ride him. On Monday evening there will be a masquerade ball at the Thoroughfare Saloon. A prize of $50 is offered by the proprietors to the lady who best sustains the character she represents. —*Cor. Borax Miner.*

LOOKOUT GOLD MINES.—W. T. Grant, one of the principal owners in the gold mines just south of the Modoc claims in Lookout, came in last Tuesday. Grant has been out there at work several weeks upon his ledges, princinally upon the Alpha, which is showing up magnificently and much beyond anything he ever expected to realize. He has worked several tons of ore by arastra process which yielded $220 per ton. The specimens of ore brought in by him are as fine as any we have ever seen, plenty of gold being perceptible to the naked eye. He will return in a day or two to resume work. As Messrs. Snow & Grant are also owners of one of the best water-rights in this section of country, situated but a short distance from their mines, they may congratulate themselves that they have a property which will soon command the attention of capitalists. Other parties here are also interested in some of the gold ledges, and are making arrangements to erect a five-stamp mill for reduction of ores.—*Coso Mining News.*

THE Board of Pardons met in Carson to-day and considered the petition for a rehearing of the case of Peter Larkin, convicted of the murder of Daniel Corcoran. The Board, by a vote of four to one, decided not to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life. Governor Bradley voted in favor of commutation. Larkin has played his last card and lost. The unhappy man must die on the 19th of the present month.—*Gold Hill News, Jan. 9th.*

BULLION.—Since our last issue Defiance has shipped 1,000 bars of bullion, leaving on hand 100 bars. This is an average of 158 bars per day. Furnace running splendidly.

Up to January 8th, Modoc shipped bullion for the month, to the amount of $35,200. The amount shipped by New Coso for the same period amounts to $9,000.—*Darwin News, Jan. 13.*

IN San Jose on New Year's Day a little boy was shot dead in a mysterious manner. He was struck by a bullet while standing at the front door of his mother's house, and it was evident that it came from the direction of a field in the rear of the house. No report of a pistol or gun was heard, and no clue as to who caused the accident has been obtained.

A COMPROMISE has been effected between the trustees and heirs of the Lick estate. All further action in the Probate Court with regard to the estate will be of a friendly nature.

New Mexico as a Sheep Country.

We find the following in the Visalia *Delta:*

J. N. Furlong, writing from Los Vegas, New Mexico, under date of December 20th, says "that after a residence of three years in New Mexico, during which I have traveled over the most of the Territory and looked carefully into the advantages here met with for the successful growing of sheep and cattle, and having talked with Californians of experience, all of whom give it as their opinion that New Mexico possesses advantages for stock-growing which California does not, I feel confident in making the following statements, giving some of the advantages spoken of, etc., one of the most important of which is that here the green grass lasts all Summer and until October, giving the lambs time to learn to eat and become accustomed to the feed as it cures on the ground for the Winter requirements. And again, there are large Mexican land grants for sale here at very low prices; also, opportunities to exchange sheep for land, offers being made by reliable parties to give one-half interest in 10,000 acres of good land for a one-half interest in 10,000 head of good California sheep, delivered here, or a greater or less amount in the same ratio. There is no occasion for stock-men to be crowded out by farmers when they can sell their lands for a big price and find an abundance of better range of land cheap. The climate is unexcelled, and the land can be reached in a few months drive through Arizona. As some of your readers are no doubt aware, there have been several thousand head of sheep driven to this country from California during the present year, one flock of 10,000 head with a loss of only 350 head. Others, from some cause, were not so successful, but all who have been over the route with sheep claim that they could come again without any more loss than will naturally occur even on the range. It would be well for stock-men of California to see this portion of New Mexico."

WHAT SOME SHEEP MEN ARE DOING. A number of our sheep men are turning their sheep into hogs, and this is how it is done: They purchase a number of lean swine to correspond with the number of sheep to be disposed of. The sheep are then slaughtered, their pelts dried, the fat tried out into tallow, and the offal thrown to the hogs, which thrive and grow fat, when they in turn are sold, slaughtered and turned into money. It is getting to be high-binding times with our sheep men. In ordinary seasons those who have wool in warehouse at the Bay, can draw well up to its value in coin, because the commission merchant can borrow of the bank; but in such a season as this, the bankers knowing that a continued drought will ruin many sheep men on whom the merchant depends, refuses to loan. In short, the banks keep up the commission men, the commission men keep up the producers, and the producer having no one to keep him up when the season fails, is ground to powder between the upper and nether mill stones, for he alone, of all the dealers, takes the risk for the smallest share of the profits.—*Visalia Delta.*

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.—Capital continues plenty, and is seeking investment in every direction. Call loans at the bank vary from 10 to 12 per cent., though on the street the range is from 12 to 18 per cent. Term loans are from 9 to 10 per cent. for the bulk of business. There is a good demand for remittance, and quite a range among the drawers. Fine silver is steady. Trade dollars are in good demand, and a considerable quantity has already been negotiated for the next steamer. Coin drafts on Atlantic cities are drawn at 45@50c per $100; currency drafts, 5¼ per cent.; telegrams, 50@75c per $100; exchange on London, 49⅜d for 60 day bankers' bills, and 49¾@50d for commercial bills; gold bars 880@900; silver bars, 3@12 per cent; refined silver, 4@5 per cent., selling price; trade dollars, par to 1per cent. premium, Mexican dollars, none here; half dollars, 6@6¾ per cent. discount.—*S. F. Bulletin, Jan. 10th.*

MINERAL KING BULLION—About three thousand five hundred pounds of bullion have been run out by the N. E. tunnel and smelting company at the Mineral King mines. This bullion was obtained from the ores of the famous White Chief, and is a result long and anxiously looked for; and though the bullion is not all that might be desired by the fastidious and uninitiated, still the separation of metals from gangue and foreign matters was complete, making what all metaelurgists delight in, a clear fluid slag, entirely free from metals or metal bearing ore. As all necessary material for the proper fluxing of the ores of said mines have been and are obtainable in the district, it is now the object of said company to proceed by a sure process, as determined by chemical analysis, to manufacture marketable bullion at as rapid a rate as is possible, full confidence being had in the quality and quantity of Mineral King ores—*Visalia Delta, Jan. 13th.*

JOHN D. LEE was in Corrinne yesterday visiting around among the brethern to raise enough money for perfecting his appeal to the Supreme Court of the Territory. Two hundred and fifty dollars was the amount required, and he succeeded in finding somebody among his friends good enough to put up this sum. His case will come on for hearing in about ten days; W. W. Bishop, of Pioche, who will arrive here next Saturday, appearing for Lee, and Judge Tilford for the people.—*Salt Lake Tribune, Jan. 6th.*

IN Tehachepi sheep are dying from eating a green weed which grows in the valley, and which has never been known to affect them before. The animals seem to become crazy, and will stand in water up their knees, with their noses but an inch or two out of it. They die in about two days after the first symptoms are perceptible.—*Courier-Californian.*

ROBERT BRODER, Esq., of Visalia, has been in town a few days, with a personal appearance indicative of good living.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.....1877.

AN Indianian went into a Chicago saloon and asked for "a gin cocktail with some strength into it." The barkeeper made a mixture of alcohol, pepper sauce, absinthe, limes and painkiller. The Indianian drank it, and about a quart of tears came to his eyes, his mouth contracted to about the size of a safe-key hole, and when he had sufficiently mastered his emotion to speak, he said, "How much's that?" "Fifteen cents," responded the barkeeper. The customer put down a quarter and said, "Keep the change—have something yourself;" then wringing the barkeeper's hand, he added: "That's the first good gin I've tasted since I left home—something like liquor; it's sort of quick in taking hold, and slow in letting go. Come and see me, and I'll give you some corn whisky that's better still."—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE National Women's Suffrage Association asks the following "Centennial Questions:"

Why should women more than men be governed without their consent?

Why should women more than men be taxed without representation?

Why should women more than men be tried without a jury of their peers?

By what right do men declare themselves vested with power to legislate for women in all cases whatsoever?

THE last Texas Legislature created fifty counties in a batch out of the Territory of Young, which includes the haunts of the Comanche and Lipan Indians. There has been a resulting great scramble for county offices, the opportunities of which in the way of tax-sales are inviting: but it remains to be seen how high respect Mr. Comanche will have for the forms of law and the all-penetrating power of the frisky Recorder.

A RATHER good-natured German became jealous of the warm friendship his sweetheart manifested for one of his male friends and one evening reproached her for her conduct. She said she had only been polite to the man who had aroused his jealousy, and politeness was nothing to get angry at. He replied: "Ish vishpering nodding? Ish shlamming noses to noses and shmelling sourkraut mit onions—ish dot nodding?"

CRONIN, the Oregon Democratic Elector about whom so much has been said, is described by the *Record-Union* as "a large-sized man, tolerably dark complexion, dark brown curly hair, brown mustache, wearing a nervous, anxious look, and a Democratic nose."

THE Italian 100-ton gun is a good deal more than large enough to take a man in whole. To ascertain if it is damaged, a man lies down on a gigantic marrow-spoon, with a candle in his hand, and is pushed slowly down the bore, examining as he goes.

DURING the first eleven months of the year the overland shipments of wool from California to the East aggregated 45,017,962 lbs. The shipments by sea during the same period were 4,194,208 lbs., making a total outward movement of 49,212,260 lbs.

EMIGRATION from foreign countries for the present year is estimated to reach a total of only 70,000, as against 85,000 last year. This is attributed to the cry of hard times here, which has a depressing effect on the other side of the water.

A KENTUCKY woman is mother of eighteen children, nine having blue eyes and light hair, and nine having dark eyes and dark hair. Seventeen of the children have married and have families, and the mother visits them yearly.

AN Irish guide told Dr. James Johnson, who wished for a reason why echo was always in the feminine gender, that "maybe it was because she always had the last word."

IT is not considered a subject of laughter in New Haven to see a young woman prowling around with a cowhide looking after a theological student.

"No girl gets along well without a mother," says a moral exchange. It is certainly impossible for her to get a start in the world without one.

BEAUTIFUL lives have grown up from the darkest places, as pure white lilies, full of fragrance, have blossomed on slimy, stagnant waters.

A COLORADO woman has collected fifty bushels of grasshoppers, and scalded and dried them for winter chicken feed.

HING LEE, the richest Chinaman in Montana, was recently murdered at German Gulch. His murderers got about $50,000.

THE cotton crop of Louisiana is short between 35 and 40 per cent., and 66 per cent. of the product has already been marketed.

MR. GREEN'S "Short History of the English People," is passing to its fortieth thousand in England.

THE Florida State Fair, to be held in February, offers a premium of $5 for the biggest alligator exhibited.

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T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20).
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eleventh day of December, 1876, an assessment (No. 3) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of January, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Thursday, the First Day of February, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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ALL WARRANTS ON THE "EXPENSE" FUND registered up to August 11, 1876, inclusive, will (with interest) be paid on presentation.

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

All Warrants registered up to June 19, 1872, inclusive, will (with interest) be paid on presentation

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ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

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" " 261, " " 25, "
" " 283, " Sept. 1, "
" " 325, " Nov. 2, "
" " 329, " " 3, "
" " 308, " " 24, "

ON THE ROAD FUND.

Warrant No. 293, registered August 8, 1876.
" " 407, " Nov. 15, "
" " 408, " " 15, "
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ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

Warrant No. 412, registered November 14, 1876.

ON THE BRIDGE FUND.

Warrant No. 244, registered July 8, 1874.
" " 245, " " 8, "
" " 246, " " 8, "
" " 247, " " 8, "

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.
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PROPOSAL FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo County, Cal., January 12, 1877.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty 50-100 Dollars ($1,730 50-100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of said Warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the Warrant or Warrants proposed to be surrendered shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County, approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Sebrano Arana, the partner and co-owner with the said deceased in that certain mine or lode known as the "Hidalgo mine," situate in the Coso Mining District, in said County and State, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the said real estate in order to protect the interest of said estate of said Francisco Gonzales, deceased, in and to the lode or vein known as the "Hidalgo mine," situate in the Coso Mining District, County and State aforesaid.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Probate Court on **Friday, the Twenty-Third Day of February, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the Court House, in Independence, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the Administrator of said estate to sell the real estate of said deceased as above set forth.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated January 12 1877.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo, }

I, Wm. B. Daugherty, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 12th day of January, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk
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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT we, John T. Belshaw, Hugh Morrison, residing in Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, and Samuel W. Cowles, residing at Cartago, in said County and State, have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name and title of J. T. BELSHAW & CO., for the transaction of a general merchandise business. That the principal place of business is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. That the names of all persons interested as partners are signed hereto, and that said co-partnership will continue until further notice.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twenty sixth day of December, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL] J. T. BELSHAW,
[SEAL] HUGH MORRISON,
[SEAL] S. W. COWLES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, } ss.

On this Twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before me, Benjamin Russell, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, personally appeared John T. Belshaw, Hugh Morrison and Samuel W. Cowles, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and upon being duly sworn acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

BENJA. RUSSELL, Notary Public.

Filed December 29, A. D. 1876.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk, Inyo Co., Cal.
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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNY OF Inyo, State of California. J. M. Tinocco vs. J. D. Blair, Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, Deceased. Pursuant to an order of the Judge of said Court, made this day, Notice is hereby given that **Monday, the 22d Day of January, A. D 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a regular day of the term of said Court, to-wit: the January term, A. D. 1877, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been appointed for hearing the petition of J. M. Tinocco, praying for an order that J. D. Blair, Administrator of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, make a conveyance of three hundred (300) undivided feet in and to that certain mine or lode known as the "Hidalgo Lode," situate in the Coso Mining District, County and State aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of a contract in writing fully set forth in the petition filed herein—at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same, by filing their objections in writing.

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THE Court House of Monterey county, at Salinas city, was recently destroyed by fire. The fire is said to have been the work of an incendiary, and broke out in the Tax Collector's office. All the books and papers belonging to the Tax Collector's office, including the Assessment Roll for 1876-7 were destroyed. Also, a portion of the books and papers belonging to the Auditor's office were burned. Tax Collector Castro is said to have lost many valuable private papers which had been left in the office. The loss by the burning of the Assessment roll, the loss by burning of delinquent tax roll amounts to $28,000, all of which is lost, and the building was worth $2,000.

FROM the Custom House and Railroad Office records it appears that the passenger arrivals in California during the past year number 86,000, and the passenger departures number 51,000, leaving a gain of 35,000. The total number of foreign passenger arrivals has been 25,804, and the departures 13,369. The arrivals from the Atlantic States have been 60,565, and the departures in that direction 37,636; showing that more than 60 per cent. of our gain from the passenger movement has been by the Eastern State immigration.

THE San Bernardino *Times* says that only a few miles from that place there are several cases of small-pox. The unfortunate patients are without medical aid, and surrounded by a lot of ignorant people, careless of consequences.

A Stranger in the School.

On a warm day, a large school of boys and girls were conning over their lessons. The teacher tried hard to keep order, to make all take to their studies, to help those who needed aid, and to make all happy. He opened the doors and windows to give them fresh air, but all would not do. Some felt discouraged with their lessons, some felt sleepy, some felt cross, and everything seemed to drag and linger. By-and-by the heavy trod of a foot on the door-steps was heard, and without knocking, in walked a hard-faced man, somewhat old in years, but with a firm step. The children at first felt afraid of him, but they soon found that beneath his hard looks there was a bright eye, a pleasant smile, and a kind heart. But instead of sitting down and staring at the school, he sat down by the side of a little girl who was trying in vain to get her spelling-lesson. There were tears of discouragement in her eyes.

"Well, what's the matter with our little one?"

"O sir! I can't get my lesson! It's so long, and the words are so hard. I can never learn them!"

"Let us see. How many of those words are there in one column?"

"Fifteen, sir."

"And how many columns in your lesson?"

"Three, sir."

"Very well. That makes forty-five words to be learned. How many of these are easy, so that you can spell them at once? Count them."

"Twenty-five, sir."

"Then you have twenty left which you call hard. Now take the first one, look at it sharp, see every letter in it, count the letters, see just how the word looks. Now shut your eyes, and see if you can still see how the word looks. Spell it over softly to yourself. There, now, you spelt it right. Now do so with the next word, and the next, till you have them all."

"O sir! That is very easy. I can get my lesson now."

Then the visitor went to a boy who was puzzling over a sum in arithmetic. He was discouraged and almost cross.

"Let us see. What's the matter here?"

"This sum, sir! I can't do it, and every sum grows harder and harder! It seems as if the man who made the book tried to see how hard sums he could put down."

"I see. Now, what's the rule by which the sum is to be done? Repeat it. Very well, only you have not said it *quite* right. Turn to it, and see. There, now, you left out one important link. You now understand the rule. Try the same now, putting in the part you left out."

"O sir! It's easy now. I see, and I can now do them all."

"Yes; but you must not be thinking about your ball, and kite, and play. You must give all your mind to the thing you are studying, and then it will be easy."

The stranger next sat down by a boy who was trying to commit the declension of a noun in Latin Grammar. Over and over he had repeated, but alas! he could not make the memory hold it. He was ready to throw down the book.

"Hold there, my boy! Don't look so discouraged. Take your pen and carefully write down that declension. See how every word is written, and what letters end every case. There, now, is every one right? Yes! Well, shut your grammar, turn over your paper, and on the other side write it all over again from memory. So ho! How many mistakes have you made?"

"Two, sir!"

"Very well. Put away that bit of paper, get another, and try it again, and again, till you can write it without a single mistake. You can say it then, for writing will fix it in the memory."

Thus he went from seat to seat, and helped all. The scholars forgot the heat. They all had their lessons, the teacher smiled and praised them, and all were very happy. Just as he was leaving, the teacher thanked the stranger, and hoped he would soon call again.

"Oh!" said he, "just send for me at any time, and I will come and give any one a lift."

"Pray, sir, by what name shall we ask for you?"

"Mr. Hardstudy sir, at your service!"—*John Todd.*

Wearing and Washing Flannels.

We read in *Hall's Journal of Health* that the very best thing that can be worn next the skin in Summer as well as Winter, is common woolen flannel. One color has no advantage over another, except white is more agreeable to the sight. Recent scientific experiments, carefully conducted, prove the truth of the popular sentiment, that woolen flannel is the best fabric to be worn next the skin, as it absorbs more moisture from the body than any other material, and by so doing, keeps the body more perfectly dry. Cotton absorbs the heat, hence the perspiration remains more on the skin, and being damp, the heat of the body is rapidly carried off by evaporation and suddenly cools when exercise ceases, the ill effect of which no intelligent mind needs to be reminded of. Hence it is that the common observation of all nations leads them to give their sailors woolen flannel shirts for all seasons, and for all latitudes, as the best equalizer of the heat of the body.

We believe it to be one of the most difficult things about the house to properly wash flannels so that they will neither shrink nor full up and become hard. Mrs. Beecher has a talk in the *Christian Union* about this, as follows:

"Cut up what soap may be needed, and dissolve it in a skillet of boiling water. Let it stand on the stove and simmer until every particle is dissolved. Never rub soap on, or allow a bit to settle on flannels. Nothing fulls flannel so badly as rubbing soap on it or letting bits of it settle on the cloth. A place on which a bit of soap has lodged or rubbed will have a different shade from the rest when dried, making the whole garment look spotted.

Take a small tub, not quite half full of scalding hot or boiling water. Into this pour enough of the dissolved soap to make a rich suds, pour to this some ammonia (prepared from concentrated ammonia)—a tablespoonful and a half to ten or twelve quarts of suds is a fair proportion. Stir this and the soap into the hot water till it is thoroughly incorporated. Then put in the flannels. Two or three articles are quite enough to soak at one time. Press them well under the water, but turn them over in the water occasionally while soaking. Let them remain in the water till it is cool enough to put in the hands without discomfort. While washing keep a good quantity of water at boiling heat on the range for rinsing purposes and to keep the suds as hot as it can be used. Before one piece is washed and ready to be wrung out, fill a small tub half full of clear hot water. Into this stir a little more blueing than would be used for cotton or linen. Shake out each piece as soon as washed quickly, and throw at once into the hot rinsing water.

Rub the flannel as little as possible, but draw it repeatedly through the hands, squeezing rather than rubbing. Harsh rubbing thickens and injures the fabric. Never wring with a wringer, as the pressure mats the nap down so closely as to destroy all the soft fleecy look of good flannel. Wring with the hands as dry as possible, then rinse and wring out again; and when as dry as can be made by hand, snap out, stretch and pull out into to true shape; dry in the open air if possible. Bring it in before quite dry, roll up a short time, and iron while still a little damp, so that each part can be more readily brought into shape. Pressing when ironing is better for the flannel than rubbing. It does not make the fabric feel so hard and wiry.

Scarlet flannel is poisonous to some skins if used before washing, and as one is not sure how one may be affected by it, it is safer to give it a scald in hot water with a little soap—not enough to make strong suds. Let it stand and soak for a few minutes, then wring out and treat like other flannels."

CAUTION IN VISITING SICK ROOMS. Never venture into a sick room if you are in a violent perspiration (if circumstances require your continuance there) for the moment your body becomes cold it is in a state likely to absorb the infection and give you the disease. Not visit a sick person (especially if the complaint is of a contagious nature) with *an empty stomach;* as this disposes the system more readily to receive the contagion. In attending a sick person, place yourself where the air passes from the door or window to the bed of the diseased; not betwixt the diseased person and any fire that is in the room, as the heat of the fire will draw the infectious vapor in that direction, and you would run much danger from breathing it.

WE are informed that the INYO INDEPENDENT erred in connecting Jim Hayes with the burning of a man near Tehachipa a year or two ago. The injured man recovered and is now in Bakersfield. His name is Moore. He and Hayes have been intimate and close friends for years, and he does not believe that Hayes had anything to do with the outrage perpetrated on him.—*Sumner Gazette, Jan. 20th.*

THERE is nothing like a pleasant surprise. A Windham county girl, who hung up her stocking Christmas and thought she had taken everything out of it, accidentally found four oranges and a pound and a half of broken candy hidden way down in the toe the other day.

WITHIN a little more than nine months, since it commenced business, the clearing exchanges of San Francisco "Clearing House" have amounted to the immense sum of $476,283,375; and the operation of the plan is said to be very satisfactory to the banks forming the association.

"FROM the present aspect of San Francisco youth, the next generation will be one of thieves and vagabonds, so far as the city is concerned. Our youth can burglarize a house, stop and go through a man, with the becoming skill of older adepts in this line of business."—*S. F. Wasp.*

MAYOR BRYANT and the other San Francisco Police Commissioners have asked the Board of Supervisors to pass an ordinance ordering them to revoke liquor licenses when found to be held by improper persons, who make their places dens of robbery and murder.

THE Trustees of the Lick estate have compromised with the contesting heirs, buying them off with the sum of $383,000, $270,000 of which, in addition to the $150,000 bequeathed by his father, goes to Mr. Lick's son; leaving $113,000 to be divided among the other claimants.

THE Committee on Privileges and Claims has agreed to recommend a bill to pay Gen. Sutter the sum of $50,000 for losses sustained and services rendered in the days of 1849 in California.

THE San Bernardino *Times* says ninety-five persons, mostly children, are confined with the measles in Warm Creek District in that county. School has been suspended.

IN 1874 there died in London a man named John Ellis, aged 95. He was considered one of the finest and handsomest men in Europe, and probably more English people have seen his likeness than that of any but the greatest celebrities, because he had been sitting the greater part of his long life as a model, and had amassed a competence by doing so. He died within a few hours after experiencing the only illness he ever suffered.

HOTELS.

HALF WAY HOUSE.
ONLY FOR A CHANGE.
EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest Liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best Meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are
Invited to Try Place
To refute No. 1 at the Bar, and as for meals nothing but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor in doors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the
HALF WAY HOUSE.
n343m3* George's Creek.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.
n290 1y* J. B. SWEARINGEN.

FRENCH RESTAURANT,
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.
n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT.
n240m6 Proprietor.

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the well-known
Big Pine Saw Mill,
is now located on a new lot of timber and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.
J. R. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876.
n328tf

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,
JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
GEORGE W. CROSS,
n314m3 Proprietor.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrails,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

BREWERIES.

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
...PROPRIETORS...
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

SHOEMAKER.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
Independence, Cal.
NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
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IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

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COUNTY CLERK,
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Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
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n308y1

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n318m6

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SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

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Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

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Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
n299y1

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(Deputy District Attorney for Inyo Co.)
Independence, - - - Cal.
OFFICE WITH PAUL W. BENNETT, AND attends to his law business in his absence.
n337y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.
J. J. DOWLING, W. C. T.
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SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
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P. P. CERRISH,
Contractor and Builder,
Independence, Cal.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. 261tf

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THE principal feature of *Appletons' Journal* for February is the opening chapters of a new novel entitled "Cherry Ripe," by Helen B. Mathers, author of the recent much criticised novel "Comin thro' the Rye." "Cherry Ripe" exhibits the life and vigor of the writer's first novel, with nothing of its coarseness. The first chapter introduces a delightful young girl as heroine, one fairly entitled to a designation borrowed from old Robert Herrick's quaint madrigal of "Cherry Ripe." The early scenes of the story have charming freshness. The first article of the number is an illustrated paper on "Our Winter Birds," by Ernest Ingersoll; there is a paper by Junius Henri Browne, entitled "The Men who fascinate Women," which may fairly be said to have fascinating interest; there is a short story by "M. E. W. S.," one by Nora Perry, and a third by James Payn; and a variety of other papers. The poem, "Two Women," the first portion of which was given in the January number, is concluded. This is a stirring story in verse which, while lacking finish somewhat, perhaps, exhibits a really remarkable graphic power.

WANTED TO BE SATISFIED.—Cronin, the Oregon Electoral College, *e pluribus unum*, arrived in San Francisco on his return home some days ago. While waiting for the Oregon steamer, he kept himself strictly "not at home" to newspaper reporters and the public generally, but the newsboys pestered him sorely, standing around with copies of Nast's nasty caricatures of his nose, trying to institute a fair comparison with the original, to see if Nast had done justice by it. The boys have not submitted their report yet, so we are in the dark as to their conclusions.

IT is reported at Ogden that the Utah Central railroad, which extends from the junction of the Union and Central Pacific roads south to Salt Lake city, has been purchased by the Union Pacific, and that the transfer will be made on the 1st proximo. The Utah Central was built and owned by the Mormons, who were gradually extending it south from Salt Lake city, Brigham being the manager in chief. And pretty soon the big anaconda will have gobbled everything west of the Mississippi and north of Mexico.

THE San Francisco stock papers assure the public that there is no immediate danger of a panic or embarrassment growing out of stock transactions. They say it is true that money has been a little tight, but everything will soon be lovely. The general rains throughout the State will of itself relieve the stringency in the money market, as many had been hoarding for the purpose of taking advantage of the anticipated short crop.

A BOY, 12 years of age, named George Russell, hung himself in Salt Lake City on the 9th instant. He was found hanging to a rafter, in an adjoining room to where his mother and others were sitting at the time the execution occurred. No reason is assigned further than that his mother had been in the habit of whipping him severely.

THE mails burned in the railroad disaster at Ashtabula, Ohio, on the 28th ultimo, were those leaving New York by the Pacific Express at 8 P. M. on Thursday, the 28th of December, and included two letter pouches for San Francisco and one for Alaska, Montana, Utah, California, Nevada, Washington Territory, Oregon and Wyoming.

ON the 19th, at Virginia city, Peter Larkin was hanged pursuant to sentence for the murder of Daniel Corcoran in that city, August 4th, 1875. He met his doom without flinching, protesting his innocence to the last. Harrington is to undergo a similar experience in the same city in a few days.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says, speaking of the compromise bill, that "it is a curious fact that extreme partisans on both sides in the House of Representatives express the belief that this bill by its operation will give the election to their opponent."

SARGENT is opposed to the compromise Presidential bill and Booth favors it. Mitchell, of Oregon, is opposed to it and Kelley favors it. Sharon, of Nevada, opposes it, ex-Senator Stewart of the same State favors it and Secretary Gorham thinks it is all right.

THE Woman Suffragists, in convention at Washington, have matured a sixteenth amendment, giving women the rights of citizenship.

THE State of Illinois has over 7,000 miles of railroad, all constructed since 1842.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Contrary to general expectation the Joint Committee have agreed upon, and have reported to their respective Houses, a bill to settle the Presidential question. Thirteen of the fourteen members of the Committee signed the agreement, Morton being the one refusing to sign. We are told that the members were so anxious about an agreement, so wrought up under their feeling of responsibility, that they scarcely slept during the several days the matter was under consideration. We may well believe this, for, all the facts considered, no graver issue was ever delegated to a Congressional Committee.

The plan reported is briefly this: On the day appointed for counting the Electoral vote the two Houses meet in Joint Convention, the President of the Senate presiding; each House is given the right to object to the counting of the vote of any State; when there are no objections the declaration of the result by the presiding officer is final as regards all the undisputed States; no discussion is to be permitted in the Convention when the vote of a State is objected to; the count then stops until the point at issue may be discussed under certain restrictions and voted upon by each House in its own chamber; if, after such separate consideration, either branch still votes to reject, that State is passed and the count goes on with the remainder as before.

All rejected returns are to be referred to a Commission composed as follows: Three Republican and two Democratic Senators, three Democratic and two Republican Representatives, and four Justices of the Supreme Court, these four to select a fifth to complete the Commission. The Justices named are Clifford, who presides by virtue of seniority, Strong, Miller and Field—two Republicans and two Democrats. It is not specified how the fifth is to be selected, but the presumption is that if party bias prevents the evenly divided four from an agreement as to the fifth these high dignitaries will fall to pulling straws, or throwing up a chip, "wet or dry?" as they did in their school boy days in their ball or marble games: that is probably how our Centennial President will be chosen at last, and as good a way as any, or at least better than a row. None of these Justices are to be taken from New York or Ohio. It is thought if not so understood that either Bradley or Davis will be the fifth Judge.

To keep this extraordinary expedient within constitutional limits in appearance if not in fact, Congress retains the right of final action upon the award of the Commission whatever it may be. The two Houses, acting separately, vote to sustain or reject the award; if both should happen to vote to reject the award with reference to any particular State then the work of the Commission is of no avail, and the settlement of the main issue is more unsettled than ever; but the negative vote of neither House alone shall be sufficient to set aside the decision of the Commission and the other House, and which ever of the two contestants is thus declared to have received the highest number of Electoral votes shall be President, buildosers, Grover or the Returning Boards to the contrary notwithstanding.

It will be seen that a decision on the all important question must be reached under this plan one way or the other, save in the improbable contingency that both Houses should agree in voting to reject the awarded return of the same State. It is conjectured that the Commission will vote strictly according to their respective party leanings, therefore the whole matter, weighty as it is, becomes the *ipse dixit* of just one man at last, and that one with no constitutional authority to so act at all. This plausible conjecture as affecting the Congressional part of the Commission is scarcely disparaging to them, since partisanship and not impartial patriotism gives them their tenure of position—party fealty is too nearly their sole stock in trade, otherwise there would be no need of calling in a new umpire in the present or any similar emergency. But to assume that the most august and perfectly independent body under our Government cannot adjudge this case as any other, and according to the law and the facts, is to put an absolutely disgraceful estimate upon that high tribunal. But the very fears manifested in this particular, or rather the hesitancy thus implied in submitting the cause on its true merits to the judgment of a competent and impartial tribunal like the Supreme Court, leaves the impression that both parties at issue feel that there is a disagreeable weakness in their own respective causes, and in reality it is *justice* they are afraid of. Should the vote of the full Commission stand divided seven to eight on party lines on all or a majority of the questions the country will acquiesce in the verdict almost as cheerfully as if the vote had been more unanimous or differently divided with respect to party bias; but the high character popularly attributed to the Justices as a body will give way to a feeling of disrespect such as pertains to other more common political combinations—and it will have a discouraging effect.

The general sentiment of the country is very strongly in favor of the adoption of the expedient, and under this pressure, if not from choice otherwise, there is hardly a doubt but both Houses will adopt it, though not with unanimity by any means; it has bitter and influential opponents in both Houses and in both parties; and the House talks of amendments, which, if adopted in that body, will pretty certainly cause the speedy death of the whole bill in the Senate. If it passes President Grant will sign it.

We earnestly hope it will become the law, however it may worry constitutional hair-splitters. The Constitution will survive it, and so will the Republic.

NEXT to the Bennett-May scandal as a subject for the New York gossips is the marriage of Horace Stokes (only brother of Jim Fisk's murderer) and Jennie Foote, a niece and adopted daughter of two wealthy Madison avenue bachelors named Valentine. Both parties are young, and neither family knew anything about the wedding till it was over.

THERE are about 200 Chinamen at work in Spring Canyon, south of Unionville, Humboldt county, engaged with rockers, and have shipped during the past three or four months about $60,000 in gold dust. There are four stores in the camp. A good portion of the ground was purchased from white men.

CATTLE, horses and sheep are said to be rolling in fat in all parts of Montana Territory. This is mainly to be attributed to the light fall of snow on the principal stock ranges. There is reason to believe that none of the loose stock will require any feeding this Winter, and will get through in good condition.

THE nomination of Rev. J. J. Burchard as Indian Agent at Round Valley, Mendocino county, has been confirmed by the Senate, so we infer he has fully vindicated himself from the numerous charges preferred against his previous management, as mentioned in these columns heretofore.

THE Ocean House, at Eureka in this State, was burned on the morning of the 22d, and Thomas Gorsham, Alexander Brown and —— Collins perished in the flames, and some others were badly injured by jumping from the second story windows.

CHARLES SILVERSTEIN was shot and killed in Elko on the 16th instant by a man named Robert Crozier. The difficulty that brought about the shooting was in discussing the matter of which of two or three a woman of the town loved best.

GOVERNMENT lands in Texas cost one dollar an acre, we are told, and whisky two dollars per bottle. How many men die landless who, in the course of their lives, have swallowed whole townships, trees and all.

A SOCIETY, to be known as the "Brotherhood of Old Stiffs," has been organized at Eureka. They agree to abstain from the use of whisky until after the second of January next.

CARDINAL MANNING has issued a mandate compelling parties to mixed marriages to content themselves with the Catholic service, and omit the Protestant, both being often used.

THE changed condition of feeling at the South in regard to slavery may be inferred from the fact that Uncle Tom's Cabin has recently been played with success in New Orleans.

THE London Daily *Telegraph* certifies to an average daily circulation between July 1st and December 1st, 1876, of 200,317, something unparalleled in newspaper history.

LARGE trains loaded with cattle from Nevada ranges are being sent to California, ten or twelve cars a day having passed Reno for a number of days together recently.

THE Utah Supreme Court was to have heard John D. Lee's appeal last Monday. To hang or not to hang is the sum of the issue John has at stake.

THE discount on silver coin is increasing. Brokers will not buy it now at less than 7 per cent. This brings it to a point lower than greenbacks.

THE *Sentinel* says the capital invested in the charcoal business in Eureka, will reach $400,000 and it yields handsome returns on the principal.

SIR EDWARD THORNTON is paid $30,000 in gold per year, and his house rent free at the British legation building.

THE potency of the unit. The next Congress will have seven or eight members each elected by less than ten majority.

FIVE hundred bills were introduced into the Colorado Legislature during the last fifty days of the session.

PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER XVI.—WEATHER, ETC.

MESSRS. EDITORS—You cannot expect Piute to write much this freezing weather—everything rigid, ink froze up, and Piute's only salvation is in closely hugging the stovepipe. Can't see how these newspaper fellows contrive to sling ink so flippantly during Winter. Saw a Mr. Lokle the other day, with feet astraddle the stove and his shivering body wrapped in a blanket. He mused profoundly, and finally informed your humble servant that a verdant maid, just in from the "Ould Sod" had met with a fearful accident, to wit: A five-gallon can of kerosene exploded with her, and Mr. L. felt it his duty to grind out appropriate poetry on the occasion. Next morning the following appeared in the paper:

"Miss Bridget Maguire,
Went to kindle the fire,
Wid a can of ould kerosene;
The fire flew away,
And up to this day,
Not a bit of poor Bridget was seen!"

Piute always thought that slang and profanity were entirely confined to the "frontier" and Pacific coast, but he finds that the above style prevails among these enlightened Christian communities, and seem to be highly relished. However, the aforesaid Mr. Lokle would do well to emigrate West, but since his late "effort," that flash of genius concerning Bridget, the publishers have promised to advance his salary so as to enable him henceforth to get a clean shirt once a week. The severity of Winter asserted itself in a severe snow storm the other day. The crystal flakes came hurrying down before a Northeaster, sharply smiting the faces of thin-skinned Piutes and other pedestrians. Towards evening old Boreas blew a blinding hurricane, heaving the drifting snow in whirling clouds along the thoroughfares. The rich can stand it, and exult over the delightful sleighing, fat turkeys, hot punch, etc., but the thousands of poverty-stricken people, who don't know where to get tomorrow's breakfast, despise the inclement weather, and sigh for "the balmy breath of Spring." Destitution is said to exist to such an extent in New York city, that whole families are petitioning the authorities for admission to the almshouse, that being the only alternative between them and starvation. Destitution is not confined to New York alone. The same deplorable state of affairs exists in every large city in the Union, and smaller towns and hamlets are not free from the blight of want. Within fifteen months the three richest men of the United States have died, all residents of New York—Astor, Stewart and Vanderbilt. Together, the three had at their command nearly, if not quite $250,000,000. And we have the consoling assurance that their property will continue to be managed with the same *success*—with the same *grasp* of principle and the same close *attention* to detail, as when under the care of those now beneath the sod. Like poorer men, they will soon be forgotten or remembered only because of their connection with the almighty dollar. A distribution of say $200,000,000 of the above sum among the destitute of the country would alleviate considerable suffering. Then the three families would have left $50,000,000, a significant sum, sufficient to make any three families in Owens Valley feel very proud. However, Piute may as well dry up, his preaching is futile, so he'll conclude by declaring that the white man is a greedy man, the more he accumulates the more, more, *more* he wants—never says "nuff money"—never satisfied until the grave-digger excavates a hole in the ground for him, into which his kind friends and bitter foes drops his mortal coil to rest forever. After all his struggling and scrambling for money, he leaves this world penniless, with merely the satisfaction of being clad in a good suit of clothes, but without a dollar in his pockets. Too bad!

TINNAMUCKAHEE.

AN Oregon Indian and his squaw arrived here in company with several stock men the other day, and whenever he appears on the street the Shoshones gather around and look at the Oregon aborigine with wonder. His squaw seems also to be an object of curiosity to the aborigines here. The couple live in an old cabin which the buck has fitted up elegantly, and the pair seem to get along very happily together. This is what confuses the Shoshones, no doubt, for the red skins, as a rule, never can make themselves at home in a cabin or house.—*Belmont Courier.*

GOSPEL SWAMP can't show a vine that has produced 812,999 pounds of squashes in a single year.—*Santa Barbara Press.* There are over a hundred vines in Gospel Swamp, that have produced more than that amount this year and it has been a dry season, too.—*L. A. Express.*

Nothing remarkable, partner—over a hundred vines would produce twice that quantity in Inyo.

A RUMOR has reached us that a change in the ownership of the Mineral Park Mill and the Keystone mine is anticipated, and that Senator John P. Jones and James G. Pritchard are about to take hold of them and extricate them from their present difficulties.—*Prescott Enterprise.*

WHEN a man's hat is blown half mile down the street, the smile which he endeavors to assume is only skin deep.

PATIENCE on a monument, has no reference to doctor's patients. They are generally under a monument.

IF a man could earn his bread by the sweat of his brow a constant perspiration would help him out.

THE work on the Strasburg and Metz fortifications is being pushed forward with much haste.

So far as heard from no one objects to the "shingle wedding" unless it be the baby.

All Sorts.

Advices of January 19, say that two important engagements have been recently fought on the island. The most important took place at Farralones, where the Spanish were defeated by the Cubans under Gen'ls. Modesta, Diaz and Antonio Macea. The other action was at Zopata, west of Cienfugos on the south coast, and here also the Spanish forces suffered another reverse.

The New Orleans *Bulletin* says Capt. John Wilson, who, in 1869, saved 601 persons from the burning British steamship Connaught, is now living in this city, blind, and in abject poverty, having been compelled to sell or pawn the gold watch presented by the British Government, and other testimonials of his gallant act.

Owner coming into stable and addressing hostler: "I say, Jim." "Yes, sir." "Take Romeo's harness off and put it on Ophelia." "Yes, sir." "Give Gen. Grant some oats." "Yes, sir." "Take Gen. Sherman out to water." "Yes, sir." "And rub down the Grand Duchess." "Ay, ay, sir."

"I'm a Philadelphia alderman," said a stout, pompous little man, as he approached the turnstile on the opening day of the Centennial Exhibition. "Oh! that's no matter," answered the gatekeeper. "That don't exclude you. Pay your fifty cents and you can go in just the same as the rest."

The San Antonio *Herald* describes a scene before the Grand Jury as follows: Foreman—"Gentlemen it is not necessary to administer the oath of secresy to this witness, as he is a member of the press, and nobody would believe anything he might divulge, anyhow."

A coachman is brought before the Police Magistrate for running over and killing an old woman. "Why," says the Court, "did you not bear to the left and avoid the accident?" "Because (triumphantly) if I had I would have scraped the panels."

The London *Saturday Review* gravely discusses the question, "Suicide, and how to prevent it." The best way to do it would be to attach some severe legal penalty to the crime, of course—such as a fine of $5 for each repetition of the offense.

"My son," said Mr. X. kindly, to his youthful heir, "accustom yourself to be polite to the porter, the servant girl, the coachman, to all the servants; thus you will come in time to be courteous to all people, even to your parents."

The Eureka *Republican* is authority for saying that the material on which the Pioche *Record* is printed is to be transferred to Ward, in White Pine county. The town of Pioche will then be left without a paper of any sort.

Edwards, member of the House in the Idaho Legislature from Nez Perces, is in doubt as to whether he is a Granger or not. His proper address is Squealing John's Hollow, Hog Heaven precinct, Paradise Valley.

Fight hard against a hasty temper. Anger will come, but resist it strongly. A spark may set a house on fire, a fit of passion may give you cause to mourn all the days of your life.

In the Nevada Legislature the bill amending the Act taxing the net proceeds of mines was refused engrossment and killed. The bill is entirely in the interest of prospectors.

A woman is visiting her parents in Newburyport, Mass., who is wearing the same bonnet she wore when she was married and went to Texas twenty-five years ago.

A young man who was engaged to Miss Clara Terry, of Muscatine, Iowa, recently went and drowned himself. The origin of the affair still remains a Miss-Terry.

Col. Nathan Huntoon, of Unity, New Hampshire, is reported to be the oldest Mason in this country. He has been one 70 years and his age is 95.

M. Burgoing, the French Envoy at Constantinople, had a stand up fight with Edheim Pasha during the Conference. Don't know which licked.

The revolution in Mexico may be regarded as practically at an end. Inglesias has asked permission to be allowed to retire to private life.

The shrinkage in the aggregate value of twenty-four of the leading Comstock mines since the 30th of December has been $16,957,300.

It is said the dispatches surrendered to the order of the House by the Western Union Telegraph Company number 30,000.

A company is being formed at San Diego to build a railroad to Yuma on on the direct line of the Texas Pacific.

By a decision of the Supreme Court of Dakota, McCall, the murderer of "Wild Bill," is to be hanged March 1st.

The roof of the Piute Mill, Lower Gold Hill, was crushed in by the weight of snow on the night of of the 19th.

Mesa, Jasprich and Cusich have been held at San Jose for the murder of Jesus Lio, with bail at $2,500 each.

The skeleton hands of Tom Hyer and Yankee Sullivan are preserved in a Philadelphia bar-room.

George F. Hoar was finally chosen over Boutwell for Massachusetts' vacant Senatorship.

The President is still unprepared to recognize either State Government in Louisiana.

A little boy's first pair of trousers always fit, if the pockets are deep enough.

Gen. Leslie Coombs, of Kentucky, has just married a woman eighty-five years old.

Prof. Tyndall has sent $100 for the fund for the relief of the Brooklyn sufferers.

There was a heavy earthquake in the Southern portion of this State on the 13th.

The Democrats have a majority of four in each house of the Florida Legislature.

Senator Ferry flatly denies that he will resign the Presidency of the Senate.

The Emperor and Empress of Brazil are at Jerusalem, in good health.

For what purpose was Eve made? For Adam's Express company.

Mosby offers to raise a regiment in Virginia to help Grant.

Cronin's Nose.

Some way the newspapers keep on cronin' over Cronins' nose. Here are some specimens:

The Washington *Nation* says Cronin "has a very literary nose." Because it's red everywhere?

We yield the palm to Minnesota wheat,
Each April sown in;
But Oregon has raised the *premium* beat—
Its name is Cronin.

Cronin is the no blest quorum 'un of them all.

Cronin complains that the Eastern newspaper men have been unjust to him. When we find floating through the press such paragraphs as the following, we can appreciate his feelings: "In cold weather Cronin is obliged to cover his nose with a horse-blanket."

All that's bright must fade. When Cronin's nose fades what will the boys joke about?

THE following is an extract from the speech made in the Senate by Booth, of California, in eulogy of the late Senator Caperton, of West Virginia: "His task is finished. He has no part or lot in all that is done beneath the sun. No more for him the voice of love, the song of gladness, the load of care, the cup of sorrow. Not for him the beauty of Spring, the splendor of Summer, the glory of Autumn, the uncrowned majesty of Winter. Flowers will spring from his grave; storms will beat upon it; morning will greet it with her earliest light; night crown it with her stars, and the earth, rolling in her great orb in infinite space, will bear his dust with hers, till time shall be no more."

THERE is no nonsense about Sojourner Truth. She especially criticises the white women, because with all their privileges of culture and professions of Christianity they accomplish so little unselfish good. To one audience she said: "Wid all your opportunities for readin' an' writin' you do not take an' do anythin'. My God I wonder what you are in the world for." And to another: "What for you all rushin' to hear Moody and Sankey? Ebery one ob you goin' to see Moody and Sankey. What you 'specs?—dat dose two men goin' tote all you women to hebben?" And then, in solemn warning, "I tell you its the doers of the word, not the hearers God wants."

A FIRE at Anaheim, Cal., Tuesday night, Jan. 16, destroyed the Enterprise Hall, the Daily *Gazette* building, a Chinese wash-house and a liquor saloon. The interior of Odd Fellows' Hall and several other buildings were damaged considerably by water and smoke. Total loss about $18,000.

A SIXTY-FOUR thousand dollar forgery was on the 17th instant perpetrated on the New York Life Insurance Company. The artist is still at large.

The Sultan has issued a decree abolishing the slave trade throughout the Ottoman Empire.

A HANDSOME girl is like a mirror because she is a good-looking lass.

MARRIED.

In Lone Pine, January 21, 1877, by R. L. Peterson, Justice of the Peace, WALTER T. HALL to EMILY G. RICHARDSON, both of Darwin.

DIED.

At Mountain Springs, Inyo county, Cal., January 19, 1877, J. M. L. HARVEY, in the 27th year of his age.

Deceased was a native of Hot Springs county, Arkansas, and a brother of A. C. Harvey of Lone Pine. He had but recently arrived from Los Angeles, and was engaged in mining at the time of his death.

In San Francisco, January 18, LILLIE MAY STECKER, daughter of A. Stecker of Independence, aged two years, six months and sixteen days.

At George's Creek, Inyo county, Cal., January 26, 1877, Larkin Braxton, infant son of Alonzo and Catharine McKellars, aged 24 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BENTON JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, citizens of Benton, Mono County, California, have organized a Jockey Club, to be governed by the rules of the Pacific Jockey Club, and to be known as the BENTON JOCKEY CLUB, with the following named officers and members:

THOMAS GOLDEN.....President
WM. ADAMS, JR.....Vice President
"Doc." W. A. RANKIN.....Secretary
G. W. CROSS.....Treasurer

E. C. KELTY, G. W. HIGHTOWER,
DAN ASHLEY, FRANK HUTCHISON,
B. B. ALVERSON, J. C. MITCHEL,
WM. MCBRIDE. n345t1

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the twentieth day of January, 1877, an assessment (No. 4) of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first day of February, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Thursday, the Eighth Day of March, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n345td

Racing, Racing!!

....AT THE....

BENTON RACE COURSE,

Benton, Mono County, Cal.,

On February 9th, 10th and 11th,

Under the Auspices of the

BENTON JOCKEY CLUB,

as follows:

First Day.

Single dash of one-fourth mile, free to all Saddle Horses, for Purse of **$100.**

Second Day.

One-Half Mile and Repeat, two best in three, for Purse of **$300.**

Third Day.

Single dash of one-half mile, for Purse of **$350.**

IN ALL RACES FOUR TO ENTER AND THREE to start. Entrance fees 10 per cent of the purse. All races free for all horses east of the Sierras and West of the Rockies.

THOS. GOLDEN, President.
W. A. RANKIN, Secretary. n345t2

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.....1877.

GOOD NEWS, IF TRUE.—A letter from a well-informed gentleman of Mojave to a prominent firm of this place says it is generally understood there that active building operations will soon be commenced on the Mojave-Inyo narrow gauge railroad. If narrow gauge roads have the capacity and advantages claimed for them, which is now generally admitted, the road in question would undoubtedly prove to be one of the best paying lines in the Union, hardly excepting the feeder to the Comstock—the Virginia and Truckee.

CERTIFICATES FILED.—As yet but two Inyo physicians have filed their certificates from the State Board of Medical Examiners, showing their right to practice medicine under the law of the last Legislature, which requires the filing of these certificates on or before January 1, 1877, or surrender of practice, under a penalty of $500. There are physicians in the county, besides the two referred to, who hold good diplomas, but have neglected to forward them to the State Board for certification.

RACES AGAIN.—The Benton Jockey Club, notice of the formation of which which will be found elsewhere, give announcement by posters and advertisement that there will be racing at that point on the 9th, 10th and 11th proximo. Purses to the aggregate amount of $750 are offered, and the names of the managers are of themselves sufficient guarantee that everything will be engineered on the dead square. Our horsemen will do well to make a note on't.

THE COST.—At dinner the other day a lady, who is somewhat addicted to the use of Shakspearean quotations, was describing the supreme felicity which would follow the operation of sitting in a Baltimore restaurant, with an able-bodied waiter shoveling fresh oysters into her mouth; it would be a good while before she would cry, "Hold, enough!" "But," growled her liege lord, "you'd 'hold enough' to make the bill pretty heavy."

SILVER SPROUT.—A San Francisco letter states that A. Wingard, of the Silver Sprout Mining Company, will be in Independence about the 1st proximo; that his Company have big faith in the "hill," and expect fine results next year. During the coming month other incorporations, projected by the Sprout people, will be organized and completed, for the purpose of working other mines on Kearsarge Peak.

ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.—The Jones Brothers "Great Oriental Panorama," in combination with Prof. Black, is billed for an entertainment at the Masonic Hall to-night. The programme sets forth a varied and original show, entirely different in character from the many which have visited Inyo within the last year or so. We doubt not but that it will be greeted with a crowded house.

ASSESSMENT.—The Rex Montis Company have levied an assessment (No. 4) of $1 per share, delinquent March 8th. The latter point is hardly worth mentioning, however, as the Montis stockholders never allow their certificates to go delinquent—a fact which shows well for the solidity of the Company, but not particularly advantageous to the printer.

GONE BELOW.—L. C. Gray, Superintendent and one of the chief owners of the famous Kearsarge property, has gone to San Francisco for a month's sojourn. Meanwhile the contractors are steadily prosecuting work on the new tunnel, but owing to the stubborn character of the rock their progress is necessarily slow.

A CROP OF HOODLUMS.—Loud complaints reach us of hoodlum operations at our neighboring town of Lone Pine, where the peace is nightly disturbed by their warwhoops and dances. But more serious charges are laid against them, and parents will do a wise thing by promptly nipping this element in the bud.

SMALL POX.—Dr. Joseph Lesesne, one of Inyo's best known physicians, is at Darwin suffering from an attack of the small pox, contracted from the patient mentioned a week or two ago as being down with the disease at that place. Our informants state that there are no other known cases in the place.

AT HEADQUARTERS.—Superintendent P. Reddy, of the Defiance, left Darwin on Sunday last for San Francisco, whither he has gone in connection with Company business matters. He expected to be at his post again in a very few days.

SEND NAME.—"Observer" will place this office under obligations by sending his or her full name. There is not the slightest danger of it becoming known, but the requirement is absolute.

SHUT DOWN.—The Defiance furnace, at Darwin, last week closed down for the time being, after a short but very successful run. Work is still going on in the mine.

REBUILT.—The Kearsarge ore dump, which was broken down during the late storm by an overweight of ore and snow, is now thoroughly repaired.

FREIGHT.—There is 50,000 pounds of freight en route for this place, on the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company's teams.

MASONIC.—The stated meeting for January of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will transpire at the hall to-night.

COUNTY HOSPITAL.—There are now but five patients in the County Hospital at Lone Pine.

PRINTERS' PASTRY.—Last week THE INDEPENDENT congratulated itself upon the general re-arrangement and internal improvement of its office, and only day before yesterday the proprietors were inwardly chuckling over the fact that the last box full of some 300 pounds of "pi"—which resulted from the fall of an over-loaded galley-rack—had been properly laid in the cases, and henceforth all was to be lovely and serene. In a print-shop man proposes, but the law of gravity sometimes disposes. While the outside forms were being washed up after working, yesterday, the first page dropped into everlasting smithereens. After an experience of ten or fifteen years in the business our boss pressman ought to have managed it differently, but he didn't. What with the earthquake and accidents this office has literally had "pi enough," not counting the last batch.

MINING TIMBERS, ETC.—The Inyo Lumber Company, Col. Stevens, Manager, is now supplying the Union Consolidated, at Cerro Gordo with heavy mining timbers, something like those used on the Comstock, of which several hundred thousand feet are required. The snow at the head of the long flume on Cottonwood, where the saw mill is located, is too deep to permit mill operations, so these timbers are being hewed out for the present, at points lower down on the stream. The Colonel is having a large quantity of brick burnt, with which to construct his charcoal kilns, the production of charcoal being intended as the leading business of the company. The prospects now are that this fluming enterprise is going to prove quite a big thing financially. The Colonel's energy certainly deserves a good reward.

THE GRAND JURY REPORT.—Elsewhere will be found the full text of this document. It handles Assessor Dillon pretty roughly, and doubtless for cause. Still it would be well to suspend judgment until we have the case in detail. We know nothing as to the nature of the specifications nor the proofs, of course, but somehow we feel quite confident the case is not near as bad as may be inferred from the presentments. Dillon expresses himself as confident that he can easily clear himself of all criminal intent in his official transactions, and that the county will not be a cent loser from any acts of omission or commission he may be responsible for. This Grand Jury took hold of their work in the right spirit, and was composed of some of our best citizens. Their names will be found in another place.

LADY STOCK SHARPS.—There are many lady bulls and bears in San Francisco, who take as active interest in the Stock Board as the mightiest short-horned Durham on California street. This fact was somewhat interesting to our friend V. G. Thompson, while visiting the metropolitan city the other day; but he took kindly to their phrases and done as the Romans did—mastered the dialect, bought a little stock and talked Ophir instead of commenting on the weather when making calls. He had occasion to call on an elderly maiden lady of Oakland, and in reply to the usual question of "How are your stocks to-day?" she said: "I'm hopelessly busted—stocks are way down, and now, alas! after years of success, my only salvation is to get married."

AT HOME.—Capt. A. B. Macgowan, Commandant of the Post, reached home on the 24th, having started from New York on the 11th—the delay being occasioned by snow-blockades on the railroads. He looks to be in much better health than when leaving, notwithstanding that the terrible Eastern weather hastened his return. From facts manifest on all sides, the Captain reports that the doleful cry of "hard, hard times" in the East is based upon real facts, as shown by the actual destitution of the working classes in all of the large cities. He is glad to get back, and thinks that the people here ought to be content with their lot.

GRAND JURORS.—Following are the names of the persons composing the late Grand Jury: G. B. Burkhardt, O. Hitchcock, Thos. W. Hill, J. M. Custer, E. W. Powers, A. A. Thompson, Robt. Love, J. L. Bourland, John C. Mills, George Collins, W. M. Stewart, J. F. Denton, John Boyle, G. N. Bartsche, A. A. Riddle, A. Dusenbury, W. W. Adams, Jas. K. Maloney, and Sherman Stevens, Foreman. L. B. Akers, C. H. Powers and K. S. Krumley were also summoned, but drew blanks and were excused.

CHICKEN ALLEY.—He aimed high with his little arrow and barrelhoop bow, to scare away the chickens, and sent the missile through a rooster's neck. This happened on Chicken Alley, where the boys used to bait a string with a little quicksilver and toss it out to the unsuspecting fowls. The peculiar bait would digest rapidly, and as one after another gobbled it the string would be filled and the haul made.

QUEER.—Sometimes there are funny coincidences in small things, but none the less explicable. For instance, in as many years, three different articles taken from this paper and started on the rounds of the Eastern press have all sooner or later come to be credited to THE INDEPENDENT, "*Myo* county, Cal." A suitable reward is offered for the scalp of the man who perpetrates the change.

RUNAWAY.—Wm. Arcularius, the teamster, the other day had a lively time with his pet mules at Cerro Gordo Landing. The gentle mules started to run him a race, and after smashing the wagons won the race and of course the stakes, consisting of a shower of black-snaking.

DANCE.—The show people will give their patrons an opportunity for a social dance to-night.

WARM.—The smiles of the weather are again most childlike and bland.

Report of the Grand Jury.

In the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California: We, the Grand Jury for the January Term, 1877, of the above named Court, make the following report:

1st. We have examined into the charge of murder against William M. Boyd, and find a true bill against him for murder.

2d. We have examined into the charge of murder against Ramon Ochoa, and ignore the charge.

3d. We have examined into the charge of assault to murder against John Milsteadt, and ignore the charge.

4th. We have examined into the charge of murder against J. R. Norton, and ignore the charge.

5th. We have examined into the charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Thomas W. Hill, preferred by A. W. Robinson and J. B. Rowley, and ignore the charge.

6th. From evidence that has come before us, we direct the District Attorney to institute suits in the proper Justices' Courts against Aaron Hood for killing, wounding and maiming animals.

First—For shooting, maiming and killing a bay mare, the property of Paul W. and Peter Bennett, on or about the 4th of July, 1876.

Second—For shooting, killing and maiming a red cow, owner unknown, on or about the 1st of November, 1876.

7th. We recommend that a proper and secure place be made at Darwin for the purpose of keeping offenders against the law.

8th. We have examined into a charge agrinst John B. Rowley for compromising a felony, preferred by Thomas W. Hill, and we ignore the charge.

9th. We have examined into a charge of perjury against S. C. Morrison, preferred by George Collins, but on account of not being able to obtain all the witnesses, we have taken no action in the matter further than to recommend that the next Grand Jury investigate the charge.

10th. We recommend that the Board of Supervisors employ an expert accountant to overhaul the books of the various county officers for the past two years, and ascertain how our financial affairs have been conducted.

11th. We present nine charges against James F. Dillon, County Assessor of Inyo county, for willful and corrupt misconduct in office.

12th. We direct that the District Attorney of this county, without delay, do institute suits or a suit against James F. Dillon, County Assessor of said county, and his bonds for all sums in which he is delinquent for moneys collected by him for personal property taxes of 1876, as appears by the books of the County Auditor, and also for all sums assessed for the year 1876 on personal property where the same is not a lien against real estate, and which were not collected by the said Assessor. And the said District Attorney will also with all dilligence prosecute actions against the said Assessor for willful and corrupt misconduct in office as charged and set forth in the accusations which we have made against the said Assessor, to the end that the said James F. Dillon be removed from the office of County Assessor of the county of Inyo aforesaid.

SHERMAN STEVENS,
Foreman.

Corrected Table of Distances.

We have been favored by the Post Commandant of Camp Independence, Capt. A. B. Macgowan, with the following corrected table of distances on the stage road from Camp Independence to the railroad at Mojave, by miles and tenths, to which is supplemented a general table of distances by railroad to many principal points. It will be found reliable, and well worthy of preservation for reference:

Camp Independence	0	0
Independence*	2.6	2.6
Lone Pine*	15.7	18.3
Dockweiler's	10.9	29.2
Cerro Gordo Landing	5.0	34.2
Tule Station*	2.3	36.5
Toll House	4.8	41.3
Orne's Station	4.0	45.3
Darwin	11.0	56.3
Panamint Junction*	15.4	71.7
Stage Station, foot of mount'ns	14.0	85.7
State Station, desert	11.3	97.0
Indian Wells*	14.0	111.0
Dixie	13.6	124.6
Redrock Summit	4.4	129.0
Redrock, Nadeau's Station	4.7	133.7
Postoffice Box*	10.2	143.9
Mojave Station, S. P. R. R.	16.1	160.0
Goshen	142	302
Lathrop*	146	448
San Francisco*	82	530
Mojave Station	0	160
Los Angeles	100	260
Indian Wells	130	390
Fort Yuma	115	505

*Places where meals are had.

Lathrop	448	448
Sacramento	58	506
Reno	154	660
Ogden	589	1249
Omaha	1033	2282

PAID OFF.—Major Rucker, Paymaster, yesterday paid off the troops at Camp Independence, this time entirely in greenbacks. The Major left again on the same day.

COMING.—It is announced that Superintendent J. H. Holt, of the Rex Montis, will arrive in a few days and begin fitting up the Sprout mill for next season's work.

AGENCY.—Mrs. J. L. Bourland has the Bishop Creek agency for the sale of the celebrated Florence sewing machines.

A FRIEND'S wife tells us that before Christmas her husband promised to let her "put the washing out." Soon after that stocks went down and she has been putting the washing out ever since—on the line.—*Austin Reveille.*

BULLION.—The value of bullion shipped by the Modoc Mining Company from Lookout for the first eleven days in this month foots up to $60,257. Look-out for another dividend!—*Darwin News, Jan. 20.*

ANOTHER effort is being made to admit Utah into the Union.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., Jan. 24.

MESSRS. EDITORS—"Now is the Winter of our discontent, made glorious by" a reasonable amount of snow, which fell last week to the depth of about one foot (or 12 inches), cooling and purifying the atmosphere, giving new life and vigor to all, and operating to check the somewhat prevalent pneumonia.

BUSINESS

In town is somewhat dull, but the mines are being energetically worked; the mills are run to their fullest capacity, and are doing comparatively well. The Diana mill started last week on ore assaying from $350 to $850 per ton, and the Superintendent intends next week to make the largest shipment ever made from the mill. The new hoisting works on the Comanche mine were completed on the 10th, and since then the qualities of the engine and other parts of the mechanism have been thoroughly tested and pronounced *good*.

SPORTING

Seems to be the topic of the day. Some of our enterprising citizens have formed a Jockey Club, elected Tom Golden President and raised quite a wallet full of silver, for which they propose to test the relative speed of their steeds on the 9th, 10th and 11th proximo, and strange to say, 'tis generally given up that there will be some of their horses beaten. There will be noted turfites present from Inyo, Mono and Esmeralda.

SOCIAL.

A social Dancing Club has been formed here, which meets every Thursday evening at the school house, for the purpose of social pastime and improvement in dancing. The enterprise bids fair to be well patronized, having more than twenty charter members.

THE SCHOOL

In Benton is prospering as never before here. W. J. Adams, the teacher, is believed to be equal to the emergency, and master of the situation. He holds night sessions, also, which are well patronized.

PERSONAL.

District Attorney Whitman is here, snow bound, and afflicted with the rheumatism. Frank Hutch is in town, training Black Harry for the races. Mr. Wiles and lady are stopping at the Golden House. W. H. Ball has returned from the East. Tom Golden started to Virginia yesterday morning. Parker coming to light and life completely spoiled a first-class sensational item, which I had intended to record, but alas for the hopes of

R. JACOB.

THE Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: Mr Tilden has resumed his residence in New York city as a private citizen. He will not go to Washington unless called there to occupy the White House as President of the United States by the declaration of Senator Ferry that he has been chosen Chief Magistrate of the nation. As to the report that he has retired from law practice, for "recently" read "since he proffered his services, gratis, to prosecute the Tammany Ring thieves." In addition to this Mr. Tilden desires it to be known that he will not resume the practice of the law. These facts are of interest to certain timid people who see disaster in every rumor afloat concerning the two candidates for the Presidency, and it is of general interest to know that Mr. Tilden, unlike General Hayes, proposes to leave the settlement of the electoral contest to the popular court commonly called Congress, and to abide by the decision.

WHAT a bonanza of blessing it would be to the people of California and of this entire Coast if an earthquake were to swallow up the Comstock and all other silver lodes on this side of the Rocky Mountains, as then these periodical and numerous suicides by broken speculators, this terrible ruin of families, this breaking up of homes and division of hearths, this alarming thievery in fiduciary agents, the great public demoralization, this distrust of businses men, this absence of manufacture, this high price of money which so much retards the development of our resources, this moral and financial nightmare which California street has hung about the neck of the Golden State—all these would cease and a happy, prosperous, well-employed, contented people would take the place of these idle, impecunious, distracted multitudes.—*Sacramento Bee.*

THE wife of a coal miner at Wilkingsburg, near Pittsburg, gave birth to four children recently, all perfectly formed, and each one about the size of an ordinary infant. None of them lived till morning. The interesting occasion tempted the village physician to dip into the statistics, which show, from the meager data obtainable, that birth is given to quadruplets on an average only one time in 250,000 cases of confinement; triplets occur once in 8,000, and twins in every 77.

DEFAULTER.—Our morning contemporary is authority for the statement that Miles Quillan, the County Treasurer of Lincoln county, is a defaulter for nearly $10,000. He used the money in gambling, and intended to return the original after his fortune had been made. But the wheel of fortune turned the wrong way for Miles, and now he is an outcast from society and friends.—*Carson Tribune.*

A GOLDEN EAGLE, measuring seven feet six inches from tip to tip, was recently caught in a steel-trap in Hope valley, Alpine county, California. The captor of the noble bird has it caged and will endeavor to tame it.

WHEN the North Pole is reached the South Pole will become the goal of the nations' rivalry, and it is stimulating to know that it's harder to reach than the other.

THE Carson *Tribune* has entered upon its eighth volume. The *Tribune* is a good paper.

The Old Grizzly Bear Hunt.

Many of our citizens will remember Mr. J. Searles, who, five years ago, was nearly killed by a grizzly bear in the hills near the Ticbre ranch, in this county.

He was camped with a friend, and in the morning before breakfast, he took his gun and started out for game. He had gone about three miles from camp when he caught sight of a bear, shot it, skinned it, and started for home. In the return trail he saw tracks of a much larger bear in the light snow, and followed them for a short distance to a tree, under which the bear had lain down, and rolled over a large space of ground. He passed by a short way when he thought he heard the warning snort of a grizzly, and almost immediately a huge bear raised on its hind feet and put his nose over a bush almost in his face.

Not daring to raise his gun to his shoulder, he brought up the muzzle until he thought he could send the ball into his neck, and fired. The bear fell, apparently paralyzed for an instant, and Searles put another cartridge into his Spencer rifle and snapped it at the ear next to him. The gun missed fire, and the next instant the bear struck the hunter and knocked him down on his back, and taking his jaw in his teeth, crushed it, at the same raking his breast with his claws, tearing away clothing and skin together, cutting great gashes across his windpipe and cheek. The bear then seized the hunter's left shoulder, dislocating it, and broke the arm in three places. By this time the bear seemed to presume the hunter was dead, but to make sure, set his teeth over two of ribs and snapped them in two. The hunter made no sign, and the bear quietly walked away. When the hunter came to his senses, finding the bear gone, he quietly crawled away towards his horse, which he reached, and, though he was covered with blood, and thought himself without a whole bone in his body, managed to mount his animal.

When he arrived in camp after a ride of three miles he was exhausted with loss of blood, and could not move without danger of falling. His companions lifted him off and into the camp, and as soon as they could get away, started for Los Angeles with the wounded man, his jaw tied up and his arm splintered with green branches and lashed with strips of deer skin. It was not supposed he could survive, but he was patched up, and is now doing good service in developing the famous Borax Lake [near the Inyo line], of which he is one of the principal proprietors.—*Kern County Courier.*

The death of ex-Senator James W. Nye, of Nevada, a native of New York, brings to mind any number of personal anecdotes and reminiscences of the man, as genial, able, witty and kind-hearted as he was caseless, profane, inconstant and irresponsible. Lacking though he was in fixedness of principle, and trying as his vagaries were, it was impossible not to like him after being for any length of time in his society; for his good-humor was contagious; his benignity undeniable; and his fund of stories, despite frequent coarseness, entertaining and inexhaustible. Here is an incident illustrative of one of Nye's well-known defects. Just before Secretary Chase resigned the Treasury in the Summer of 1864, Horace Greeley, being in Washington, was asked who he thought would be a good successor to the important office. "The best man I can think of," replied Greeley, "is Jim Nye." "Jim Nye? You can't mean it. What in the world is there to recommend him?" "Just this," answered the journalist. "I've known Nye for a good many years. He's always borrowing money, and I've never known him to pay a dollar back. Now, if he could be in the Treasury, he'd keep borrowing in his old way, while nobody could ever get anything out of him, and the result would be that the Treasury would be full all the time—and the Treasurer would be 'full,' too—and things would go on swimmingly."

ONE of the most important mining suits ever tried in Eastern Nevada was commenced on the 16th in the District Court at Eureka. The Eureka Consolidated Mining Company is plaintiff and the Richmond Company defendant. The former brings action at law for the recovery of $2,250,000, the estimated value of 35,000 tons of ore at $70 per ton, which is alleged in the complaint to have been taken by defendant from plaintiff's ground. Plaintiff will also file a bill in equity, asking for an injunction restraining defendant from further working of the disputed ground until trial of the case can be had. The famous Potts' chamber, from which so large an amount of rich ore had been extracted by the Richmond Company, is situated on the disputed ground. Plaintiff, in its complaint, bases its claims to the ground under an Act of Congress and also under the covenant of compromise entered into between the two companies in the settlement of the celebrated suit between them which was tried in the District Court several years ago, and which resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The case cannot come to trial before next March.

A MOVE is on foot to have the county seat of Mohave county changed from Cerbat to Mineral Park. This proposition meets with the support of the majority of the citizens of Mohave county, as Mineral Park not only has a much larger population than Cerbat, but is also the business center of Mohave county. The change would certainly be right upon the principle that the object of legislation is "the greatest good to the greatest number."—*Arizona Enterprise.*

DURING the past week there has been a general rain over nearly the entire State, except our immediate locality. We have had but a few unimportant showers. The papers report that in northern California enough rain has fallen to give a reasonable assurance of a fair crop.—*Sumner Gazette.*

THAT Rochester printer who was arrested for having five wives will get a sentence with a displayed head to it.

THE man with queer tastes is not the only one who goes behind the door and tastes.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.....1877.

THE "OFF" SIDE OF A BET.—"De family dat I b'long to never takes a dare," exclaimed a colored man at the Central Market, when a stall-keeper offered to bet him a quarter that he wouldn't take off his boots and run to the City Hall and back.

The money was put up in the hands of Brother Gardner, the colored philosopher, boots and stockings came off, and away the man trotted in the snow.

"I believe I takes dat currency," he remarked, as he returned in gallant style.

"De stakeholder desires to call de attenshun of dis crowd to de followin' paragraph in de daily paper," remarked Brother Gardiner, exhibiting a paper and placing his finger on the statement that John Morrissey had declared all bets off.

"Dat settles dis queshun at once," he continued. "I returns all de money cept three per cent., and de case is jus de same as afore Mr. Jackson hoofed it round in de snow."

HER WEAPONS.—A very heavy woman about 40 years old was making some purchases in a Woodward avenue store yesterday, and, while moving across the store, her spectacle case fell from her pocket to the floor. It was picked up by a cash-boy, who handed it to her with the remark:

"Here's your revolver."

"'Tis, eh?" she remarked as she received the case—"well, that's my hand!"

The "box" received by the lad on the ear echoed all over the store, and when he rose up on the other side of the counter, the canvass seemed to have settled in favor of the old lady. She looked after him, pawed over the calicoes and mused: "I wasn't brought up to stand sass from children, and I don't believe I can ever get used to it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

WARD District, White Pine county, is a lively mining camp. Two furnaces are running to their fullest capacity, producing a superior quality of bullion. The mill, now in course of construction will be completed in a short time, when the clatter of stamps will add to the prosperity of the place.—*Nevada Tribune.*

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MINING.

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WM. CALLIHAN,
34n4 Recorder.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Nineteenth day of December, 1876, an assessment of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifteenth (15th) day of February, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the Fourteenth day of April, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20).
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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo county, Cal.,
January 8, 1877.

ALL WARRANTS ON THE "EXPENSE" FUND registered up to August 11, 1876, inclusive, will (with interest) be paid on presentation.

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

All Warrants registered up to June 19, 1872, inclusive, will (with interest) be paid on presentation.

Also the following—

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

Warrant No. 276, registered August 19, 1874.
" " 261, " " 25, "
" " 283, " Sept. 1, "
" " 325, " Nov. 2, "
" " 329, " " 3, "
" " 308, " " 24, "

ON THE ROAD FUND.

Warrant No. 293, registered August 8, 1876.
" " 407, " Nov. 15, "
" " 408, " " 15, "
" " 409, " " 15, "

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

Warrant No. 412, registered November 14, 1876.

ON THE BRIDGE FUND.

Warrant No. 244, registered July 8, 1874.
" " 245, " " 8, "
" " 246, " " 8, "
" " 247, " " 8, "

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n34t4 County Treasurer.

PROPOSAL FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
January 12, 1877.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty 50-100 Dollars ($1,730 50-100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of said Warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the Warrant or Warrants proposed to be surrendered shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County, approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n34t3 County Treasurer.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Sebrano Arana, the partner and co-owner with the said deceased in that certain mine or lode known as the "Hidalgo mine," situate in the Ceso Mining District, in said County and State, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the said real estate in order to protect the interest of said estate of said Francisco Gonzales, deceased, in and to the lode or vein known as the "Hidalgo mine," situate in the Coso Mining District, County and State aforesaid.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Probate Court on **Friday, the Twenty-Third Day of February, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the Court House, in Independence, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the Administrator of said estate to sell the real estate of said deceased as above set forth.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH.
Probate Judge.

Dated January 12, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, Wm. B. Daugherty, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 12th day of January, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] WM. B. DAUGHERTY.
n34t4 Clerk

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"Brown, I don't see how it is that your girls all marry off as they get old enough, while none of mine can marry."

"Oh! that's simple enough. I marry my girls off *on* the buckwheat straw principle."

"But what is that principle? I never heard of it before."

"Well, I used to raise a good deal of buckwheat, and it puzzled me to know how to get rid of the straw. Nothing would eat it and it was a great bother to me. At last I thought of a plan. I stacked my buckwheat straw nicely and built a high rail fence around it. My cattle, of course, concluded it was something good, and at once tore down the fence and began to eat the straw. I dogged them away and put up the fence a few times, but the more I drove them away the more anxious they became to eat the straw. After this had been repeated a few times the cattle determined to eat the straw, and eat it they did, every bit of it. As I said, I marry my girls off on the same principle. When a young man that I don't like begins calling on my girls I encourage him in every way I can. I tell him to come often and stay as late as he pleases, and I take pains to hint to the girls that they'd better set their caps for him. It works first rate. He don't make many calls, for the girls treat him as coolly as they can. But when a young fellow that I like comes around, a man that I think would suit me for a son-in-law, I don't let him make many calls before I give him to understand that he isn't wanted around my house. I tell the girls, too, that they shall not have anything to do with him, and give them orders not to speak to him again. The plan always works first rate. The young folks begin to pity each other, and the next thing I know they are engaged to be married. When I see that they are determined to marry, I always give in, and pretend to make the best of it. That's the way I manage it."

ON the morning of January 20th, the body of Charles Collins, chief engineer of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, was found in his house at Cleveland with the appearance of having been lifeless twenty-four hours. One revolver was held fast in his hand, while another and a razor lay near him on the bed. He undoubtedly committed suicide by shooting. It is supposed the late accident at Ashtabula made him deranged. Mr. Collins' family was absent at the time of the shooting.

A YOUNG fellow named A. B. Hoffman while in a saloon in Virginia city, happening to remark that he wished the city would burn down again, was on the instant collared and walked off to jail. He will be given a chance to explain himself more fully.

AT Bakersfield on the 18th instant, the Bakersfield Brewery was burned. Loss, $3,000; insurance, $2,000. Some uninsured personal property of considerable amount belonging to other than the owner of the building, was also destroyed.

ONE hundred and fifty infant alligators were killed by the cold in Palatka, Florida, recently.

The amount of suffering among the poor of Southern cities this Winter is unprecedented.

The brick work of the Visalia Court House is finished.

The amount of taxes levied in Tulare county this year is $109,423 41.

An enterprising thief in Visalia stole a wagon from the Grangers' store.

A mining tunnel is being run under the Court House lot in Downieville.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The Woman Suffrage Convention has been held in this city during the last two days and your lady readers, at least, will be interested in some account of prominent women whose names have been familiar to us all through the newspapers and through the books they have written. I must begin, of course, with Elizabeth Cady Stanton, President and oldest member of the Association; a sweet, motherly looking old lady, very like the pictures we see of her, but much more lovely and charming in her appearance because of her color which cannot be represented in an engraving, and which is as smooth and pink and fresh as a baby's. I think she ought to be called "Mother Stanton;" one cannot look at her without thinking of the word. She is quite portly, moving with majesty rather than clumsiness. Her hair is white as wool and she wears it in a high coil at the back, puffed in front and ornamented only with a black lace barbe; she is evidently the leading spirit among the Suffragists, though Susan B. Anthony might seem to rival her in this. The last named lady is nearly the reverse of "Mother Stanton", as can well be imagined. Tall, gaunt, bony, angular and awkward, stooping a little and wearing enormous shining spectacles, her appearance is enough to *intimidate* any one man who dare oppose her when she is in earnest. She is a strong thinking woman, however, evidently well-read and acquainted with the world. Miss Anthony insisted upon voting last Fall in New York, for which offense she was arrested and fined a hundred dollars. The payment of this fine has never been exacted but is filed against her. Mrs. Swisshelm, from Pennsylvania, for many years editress and proprietress of a Pittsburg newspaper, and by whose means the bill giving married women the right to hold property in their own names, was passed some years ago in that State, spoke very ably on the first day of the Convention, rather reproving the harangues that had previously been made about and against the men, saying: "God bless the men! They've always placed their strong breasts between us and life's rudest, roughest burdens! And they'll always have it to do. They're willing to!—I can't scold them much." Mrs. Matilda Josslyn Gage is another of the veterans in the city this week. She and Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony are the only ones of the original movers now left. Mrs. Stanton remarked this yesterday and said she *hoped* they should not have to enter the kingdom of Heaven disfanchised, but if it must be so—and she feared it would be her own case at least—they could but hope for good fruit from the seed they were sowing and had sowed. Mrs. Lockwood, Attorney at Law, and Dr. Mary Walker, both of Washington, spoke on the second day. Mrs. Lockwood has her own individual grievance—as do most of these good ladies, in fact—in that she was lately refused admittance to the bar of the United States Supreme Court. She introduced a petition in Congress this week for the removal of legal disabilities of women, which was read in the House, referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed. Dr. Mary Walker was the only one of the Suffragists who appeared in anything like a "Reform Costume." She wore her usual dress, boots and pantaloons *a la* masculine gender, and outer garment a sort of half fitting frock reaching hardly to the knee. This lady is quite a determined character in her way. The last session held by the Association, she attempted to submit a resolution at a time when it was out of order and so insisted upon it that President Stanton sent for a policeman to remove her.

Congressional matters are daily increasing in interest. Southern and other Committees are beginning to report and there is a general bustle at the Capitol indicative of important business. Barnes, the telegraph operator in New Orleans, who has been imprisoned for a week past on account of his refusal to produce telegrams demanded of him by the Investigating Committee, has now consented to do so, and starts for Louisiana to-day, under the surveillance of a Sergeant-at-Arms, to procure the papers, ordered to be back and report here within ten days. Mr. Orton has also been allowed to leave the city to consult his physician in New York.

SAXON.

IT is an ill war that brings nobody good. Both Russia and Turkey are eagerly buying up American revolvers and rifles. By the Colt machinery bought by Gen. Gorloff, already 3,000,000 rifles have been turned out; Russia has imported 100,000 Smith & Wesson revolvers and 20,000,000 cartridges, to say nothing of the 400,000 cartridges manufactured daily in Russia from American machines. Meanwhile Turkey has contracted in Rhode Island for 800,000 Martini-Henry rifles, of which 250,000 have already been shipped, and 100,000 more are already for export.

"ARE those gratuitous?" asked an old gentleman of a druggist's assistant, taking a patent-medicine almanac from a pile on the table. "No, them's almanacs," curtly answered the matter-of-fact assistant.

"IF you don't stop your coughing, sir," said a testy and irritable Judge, "I'll fine you a hundred pounds." "I'll give your lordship two hundred if you can stop it for me," was the ready reply.

All Sorts.

Virginia owes about $45,000,000, and insists that West Virginia is bound to shoulder $15,000,000 of it as her fair share, but the latter State is not willing to do this. North Carolina's debt aggregates about $20,000,000. Tennessee owes about $21,000,000. The bonds are chiefly held in New York, and the owners have requested a committee of eminent bankers who are not themselves interested in them to endeavor to secure a reorganization of the debts upon an equitable basis.

Last evening a well dressed but dreadfully drunk man stumbled into Coroner Hodge's office and asked, "Whurzecurner?" "That's me," replied Mr. Hodge. "All righ'," said the visitor, winking with deep cunning, "all righ', I'm broke; Now (hic) you hola inques' ouer me an' (hic) divide er fees; eh, ole f'ler?" The Coroner sprung the trap and the body awaits identification.—*Gold Hill News.*

The attempt made a short time since to burn the picture, "Battle of Lookout Mountain," which has been on exhibition at Rochester, New York, has been clearly shown to have been the work of incendiaries. There was an insurance of $25,000 on the painting which Capt. Crandall, the agent, had obtained from three insurance companies.

The wild geese and ducks are in many places about Bridgeport, Solano county, devouring the young grain so rapidly, that the farmers have to watch their fields night and day to keep them off, and then they can only partially protect their crops.

The survey for the irrigating canal from Tulare Lake to Antioch, a distance of 200 miles, is nearly completed, and the qualified electors of that district will vote on the question of issuing $4,000,000 in bonds for the prosecution of the work.

Wigginton lately left Washington for Wisconsin on receipt of a telegram announcing the illness of his children. He expected to be back in six days and bring his family to the warmer climate of Washington.

One of the half-inch plate glass windows in the top of the stone lighthouse at Oswego, was shattered in a recent gale by a piece of ice cast up by the waves. The lighthouse is sixty feet high.

Major John Eagan, of the Fourth Artillery, who was tried by a Court-martial and suspended some months ago, has been reinstated in the command of Alcatraz by President Grant.

President Angell of Michigan University, says that the girls in that institution are in all respects able to compete in studies with the students of the other sex.

Disconnections and interruptions of travel on the Pacific Railroad are becoming frequent owing to the heavy fall of snow on the Union and Central Pacific.

Says the San Diego *Union*: The Arizona Legislature is running through divorce bills by the wholesale, and it is called the "Divorce Legislature."

Large numbers of beavers have made their appearance in Cumberland and adjacent counties in Virginia, and along the tributaries of the Appomatox.

The Irish rifle Association has again challenged the American marksmen to a match for the championship, to take place in Ireland the coming season.

☞A man near the mouth of Petaluma creek has averaged $350 per month since the beginning of the season killing ducks and geese for market.

Immigrants to New York city during the last quarter of 1876, were 13,903, 1,764 less than the number for the corresponding period of 1875.

A Georgia negro stole ten cents from his brother, bought powder with it and went hunting. On returning he was shot dead for the offense.

At a party at Pilot Point, Texas, on the 1st, John Markham was attacked in a ball room by Harrison and Flippin, and killed them both.

Gov. Hendricks' youngest brother, John, a quiet and amiable gentleman, for some years an invalid, died at Delhi, Ohio, recently.

Louisiana guarantees to supply, this year, one-eighth of the sugar required for consumption in the United States—200,000 hogsheads.

A Chinese boy, Ah Nam, has applied for admission to the public schools of Stockton, and has been placed in the colored school.

Southern California sent 2,700,000 oranges to market in 1876. The lemons numbered 350,000, and the limes 128,000.

One third of the coffee crop of the world, to say nothing of the peas and rye, is consumed in the United States.

Two Mexicans, at Phœnix, Arizona, became intoxicated a few days since, got into a fight and both were killed.

The S. P. R. R. has laid steel rails from San Gorgonio to Indian Wells, and from San Fernando to Caliente.

The Wellington Coal Company of Seattle, expects to send 75,000 tons of coal to San Francisco this year.

While the Beloit Anti-Horse Thief Association was in session, the thieves stole the members' horses.

Five hundred men are to go to work immediately on the extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Asbestos, in large beds, has been discovered near Fiddletown, Amador county.

In Michigan a tract of 1,040 acres was the other day sold for ten cents an acre.

Adolph Sutro has returned from a short visit to London and Paris.

The Wheeler Surveys.

Washington dates of January 21 have the following: The annual report of the surveys west of the one hundredth meridian, under the direction of Lieutenant Wheeler, United States Corps of Engineers, is now about ready to be issued. It will exhibit many interesting facts regarding the topography and resources of the regions examined in Colorado, New Mexico and California during the last fiscal year, under special instructions from the War Department. An examination was made to ascertain whether the waters of the Great Colorado River of the West could be diverted to the adjoining plains for the purposes of irrigation. The report thereon is accompanied with illustrations and well regulated data, showing the problem to be difficult if not impracticable. Special investigations have been inaugurated with a view of distinctly dilineating in colors upon the atlas and maps of the survey, the irrigable, grazing, mining and mountain sections of the whole region hitherto unexplored by the Wheeler expedition, covering since the year 1869 nearly 400,000 square miles. These expeditions have been sent out by the War Department principally for the purpose of gathering topographical data for the mapping of the country, and incidentally to report on the mineral, agricultural and other resources of the region west of the 100th meridian, and its climate, geology, etc. Maps of a large portion of the area have already been published. The matured results of the survey are to be published in seven quarto volumes. Two of these—viz., geology and zoology—have appeared; the third, paleontology, is nearly ready for distribution, and the remainder well advanced. Topographical and geological atlas sheets will be issued from time to time. There will also be issued a monograph upon the routes of communication, showing distances between elevations, wood, water, grass, etc. This information is much sought for by parties contemplating the locating of colonies, the transfer of large herds to grazing grounds, etc. The appropriations for this work last year, although limited in amount and not available until late in the Summer, have afforded gratifying results, several field parties continuing their labors up to December, and returning to headquarters in Washington well laden with data to be elaborated and submitted to the Government and incidentally to the public. If Congress makes adequate appropriations, during the present session, parties will be put in the field early in the coming Spring, as skilled assistants, instruments and outfits are all at hand ready for camping at any time.

Cultivate the Memory.

Sir Arthur Helps, in his "Life and Labors of Thomas Brassey," the great English contractor, urges that in youth great pains should be taken to "cultivate the services of that most admirable friend and servant, the memory." He makes the observation that all men who have great powers of mental calculation, or who show great readiness in speech or action, have made it a practice to rely on memory alone. They have never condescended to what Sir Arthur calls "that weak practice of making many notes."

Among the examples which he adduces in favor of his suggestion is that of the late Lord Lyndhurst and the late Baron Rothschild. Lord Lyndhurst, when one of the most successful lawyers at the English bar, or while discharging the arduous duties of Lord Chancellor, did not indulge in much writing to aid his memory. Baron Rothschild, though at the head of a banking-house whose transactions belted the world, did not rely upon notes or written materials of any kind. He expected his memory to do its proper work, and he never discouraged it by making many notes.

Another example more favorable to Mr. Helps' position than the two he adduces, is that of Mr. Hudson, formerly the managing editor of the New York *Herald*. For years he carried the whole editorial business of that Journal in his head. For years he never lost his hold of a detail, never forgot a suggestion, or lost sight of an opportunity, and they came to him by the hundreds. One day he made a note. From that time his memory began to desert him, and he was soon compelled to rely wholly upon his note book.

The late Justice Sprague, of the United States District Court of Massachusetts, was another striking example of the service which memory will do for the man who trusts it. Owing to weakness of the eyes, he could neither read nor write. Yet he would sit for days hearing testimony, listening to the long arguments of counsel, and when he came to charge the jury, it would appear that not a detail of the evidence or a suggestion of the arguments had been forgotten.

The suggestion of Sir Arthur is one which should be heeded by all who would educate themselves to good, trustworthy, intellectual work—*Youth's Companion.*

NEAR Chester, some time ago, a colored justice sent a colored man to jail upon a charge of stealing cotton. The case was brought before Judge Mackey, who upon investigation found that the negro had simply taken his own cotton, and was of course wrongfully in jail. The Judge was angry. "What did you put that man in jail for?" he thundered at the trembling justice. "For stealin' cotton, sah." "Did you have any proof that he was guilty?" "No, sah; it was one of these here cases that don't have much proof." "Then how could you find the man guilty?" "Wal, sah, he looked guilty, and I found him guilty."

CRUMBS OF COMFORT.—Tom: Hulloa, Bill, how's your mate Jack! Bill: Oh, 'e's dead, poor old Jack is, through catchin' a cold sweepin' up the snow. Tom: Poor chap! hi am sorry. Ah well 'e won't 'ave to sweep up no snow where 'e's gone to.

PROVIDENCE.—Lady: "Well Tibbets, and how is your son getting on?" Nurse: "Oh, he be getting on first class thank'ee mum. He told us yesterday as how he'd been and joined one 'o those 'ere burial societies. So he's provided for all right."

COLORADO, the youngest of the States, contains more than double the number of square miles in New York; and Texas is more than twice as large as Colorado. The figures are: New York, 47,000 square miles; Colorado, 105,000; Texas, 247,000.

Throughout the southern counties sheep have now an abundance of tender feed.

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HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
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WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
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n314m3

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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
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LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.
n210m3

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JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.
n253m3

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
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IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

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Independence, Cal.
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Independence, - - - Cal.
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Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
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Independence, Cal.
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A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.....1877.

"GEN." JUAN NEPOMUCENA CORTINA, the freebooter of the Rio Grande, has caused great annoyance to the United States and Mexican Governments during the last twenty-five years. He was born among the Sierra Madre mountains, and is about fifty-two years of age. In the war of 1846 he was a courier, spy and bushwhacker in the Mexican service, and since that time he has been engaged in so many acts of brutality and violence that the Mexican authorities have been obliged to disown him. As long ago as 1860 Gen. Heintzleman reported to the War Department that Cortina had been a fugitive from justice for ten years. For many years he has made his headquarters at San Jose, a few miles from Brownsville, Texas.

THE VOTE ANALYZED.—The Senatorial vote on the compromise, analyzed politically and geographically, shows that 19 Republican, 26 Democratic and 2 Independent Senators voted for it, and that 15 Republican, 1 Democratic and 1 Independent Senator voted against it. Of the Democrats voting for it 19 are from the South and 7 from the North, both the Independents voting aye being from the North. Of the Republicans who voted aye two only are from the South. Of the Republicans who voted no 7 are from the South and 8 from the North. Eaton of Connecticut is the only Democrat who voted no. Cameron of Wisconsin is the one Independent who voted against the bill. So figures the *Chronicle*.

THE *Courier-Californian* says that the proprietors of the sheep at the Tejon ranch have adopted the plan of turning their flocks loose in the hills of the Tejon. It saves all care and is said to be the cheapest plan. All sheep men in the lower country are adopting the same plan. John Barker, a former resident of Stockton, has discharged his seven herders and turned his 13,000 sheep loose in the canyons and foothills of Kern river. Some sheep owners, previous to the advent of the rains, fearing the results of the possible long drought, ordered their herders to kill all the lambs as fast as they were dropped, in order to save the ewes from starvation. A great slaughter resulted among many bands.

CHARGES of libel are pending against Horatio Marteen, preferred by J. Fletcher Jordan, the colored minister of Los Angeles. It seems that Marteen has been writing letters to the *Elevator*, an organ of the colored people on this coast, in which he charged the divine with various irregularities. Among the rest are charges of swindling, scheming and undue familiarity with the colored sisters.

A WOMAN named Mrs. M. Grant, shot and killed John Gilroy at Bridgeport, Mendocino county, January 23. The reason assigned by the murderess is that Gilroy talked about her. She is the mother of six children. The instrument of vengeance was a double-barrelled shot-gun and the method of butchery lying in wait by the road side.

GEN. BELKNAP and his wife, who have a suite of rooms at the Arlington House, Washington, receive much attention from people who are loth to forget the hospitality extended to them by the ex-Secretary and his wife in their days of prosperity.

IT is stated that the Porte intends asking France to send military officers to Constantinople to instruct its gens d'armerie, and to England for competent financial administrators, with a view to reorganizing the Turkish finances.

THE Nevada Assembly has passed a bill making County Assessors ineligible for a second term. The popularity of an Assessor is not regarded by the Legislature of Nevada as a guarantee of impartiality in his assessment of property.

The San Diego *World* has discovered an Indian squaw living in the Canego rancheria, who was a little girl when the walls of the San Diego Mission Church were commenced in 1769, and is consequently about 111 years old.

IT is now said a recanvass of the votes in Florida under the direction of Gov. Drew, gives the Tilden Electors 97 majority.

SAN FRANCISCO imported $2,000,000 worth of goods last year in excess of the amount imported in 1875.

JOHN R. MCPHERSON has been chosen United States Senator by one vote over Fred. T. Frelinghuysen, the present incumbent from New Jersey.

A CHANCE FOR INVENTION.

The Eureka *Sentinel* suggests that there is no better field for inventive talent, nor one more certain of a rich reward, than that offered to the discoverer of a cheap and reliable concentrating process. As the mining conditions in that portion of Nevada and this region are almost identical we shall give the sum of the *Sentinel's* observations as suggestive to our own readers.

There are millions of tons of ore in Inyo as well as Eureka assaying from five to eight per cent. lead and five to twenty dollars say in silver and gold. It is needless to remark that here, with our present crude and costly processes, even higher grade ore than the last designated is practically of no more value than so much broken granite; yet in Europe ore containing not to exceed two per cent. lead and five dollars in precious metals is constantly being made to yield a rich return. The root of their success is simply cheap and reliable labor. True, they also have a fuller knowledge of the business, gained through experience, very complete appliances and machinery, and generally speaking a cheaper motive power than is attainable here in the immediate vicinity of our ore deposits. But as neither the requisite knowledge or the most elaborate machinery is beyond our command, the only real or material point of advantage in their favor is involved in the matter of their abundance of cheap labor; still it would be better for us that our low grade ores should ever cumber the ground than to be made of value through the European price of labor. It does seem that our inventive talent, together with the vast percentage in our favor in having such quantities of what we may call good first class low grade ores, ought to be made to more than overcome this labor disadvantage. If there were no glittering bonanzas, or ever ruling hopes of others just at hand, to monopolize the attention of all our coin and talent it would not be long till this low grade ore problem would be solved. But who is going to stop to pick up rubies when they have firm faith that, just beyond, the surface is aglow with diamonds? No one, till satisfied the diamond part is an illusion; nevertheless, there is a real bonanza in these millions of tons of ten and twenty dollar ores, now rated as waste rock.

We cannot tell how it is to be found—we are confident, though, it can and will be found, and is right now better worth the attention of both science and coin than any possible new Comstock. The object of these remarks is simply to invite attention to the matter, not to instruct. Cheap transportation, complete machinery, and capital necessarily, and all that, added to present processes would accomplish enough to satisfy reasonable demands; but the surest way to secure all these for the general and individual benefit lies in successful mining inventions, such as will give a tangible value to the class of ores here referred to. Our contemporary thinks the most promising method would be through concentration—when five tons can be concentrated into one, retaining as near as may be all minerals of value, the problem is solved perfectly. So it would be, but it is possible the same end may be attained by reduction processes yet untried or unthought of; perhaps by simple improvements in machinery now in use, same as Morse harnessed lightning when all the world knew for decades that it might be haltered, that much but nothing more by human power or knowledge. Science can do as much with low grade and intractable ores as it did with intractable lightning, and when it does will receive a no less reward.

IF onions are sliced and kept in a sick room, they will absorb all the atmospheric poison. They should be changed every hour. In the room of a small-pox patient they blister and decompose very rapidly, but will prevent the spread of the disease. Their application has also proved effectual in the case of snake-bites.

THE following remedy for diphtheria is reported to have been succesfully employed by a lady in Virginia City: Spread roasted onion on flannel, sprinkle over it salt and black and red pepper, and apply to the throat as hot as can be borne. Give inwardly, also, some black pepper and salt, either dry or in water.

THE Kern County *Gazette* says the story "that John G. Dawes went to sleep one night with 2,000 head of sheep and next morning woke up and found them all dead but one, turns out to be a fabrication. S. L. Cutter has received a letter from Mr. Dawes, saying he only lost twenty sheep during the entire trip."

A MOST remarkable lawsuit is now pending in Los Angeles, in which a party sues to recover damages from another who refused to loan him money.

THE President refuses to install either Puckard or Nichols. He will await the action of the law-making power.

MEXICAN depredations on the Texas border have been recommenced.

BORN.

Near Camp Independence, Cal., January 29, 1877, to the wife of Benigno Aguirre, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Galveston, Texas, January 18, 1877, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Pallais, by Rev. Father Grayenbuhl, A. A. DOKER to Miss AGNES C. BLANEY. No cards.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAILROAD MEETING.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE REQUESTED to meet at the Court House in Independence on

Saturday Evening, February 10, 1877,

For the purpose of taking under consideration the railroad question, and the adoption of such measures in relation thereto as may be decided upon. By order of

MANY CITIZENS.

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MINERS' MEETING.

AT A REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE miners of Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, held at Independence on the 1st day of February, 1877, it was resolved that the mine-owners of said District do meet on

Saturday, February 17, 1877,

At 1½ o'clock P. M., at the Postoffice in Independence—at which time and place all persons interested in mining property in said District are notified to be present, for the purpose of forming new By-Laws for the government of the District, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

CHAS. W. DALE, Secretary.

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THOS. GOLDEN, President.

W. A. RANKIN, Secretary. n3451t2

Delinquent Tax List

For 1876,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Allyn, J W, deceased—Two lots in Cerro Gordo, west of Beaudry Furnace.....$ 13 10
Alexander, John—Mechanics' tools..... 3 65
Arambula, Mrs—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street, Darwin..... 8 38
Adams, Fred—Lot 25x100 Market street, in Darwin..... 3 65
Brown, James H—North hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32, personal property and one road poll tax.. 36 18
Bell, Thomas E—Homestead claim, east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 24, township 9 south, range 33, personal property, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 87 39
Ball, F P—Lot 40x100 cor Market and Howard streets, Darwin, block 17; four lots in Lone Pine and improvements, personal property poll tax and road poll tax..... 28 40
Brown, T J—Lot 20x100 south side of Main street in Darwin, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 48 69
Boultinghouse, Mrs—Lot 10x30 north side of Main street in Darwin, and personal property..... 7 93
Brink, Mrs Elizabeth—Lot 25x100 feet, Darwin street, Darwin..... 4 43
Bircovich, L—Lot 35x100 feet, north of Beaudry furnace, Cerro Gordo..... 2 07
Boushey Mining Company—1 500 feet in Boushey mine, Cerro Gordo mining district..... 24 12
Bodine, C A—West hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 6 south, range 31 east, poll tax and road poll tax..... 33 70
Cromwell, Oliver—Homestead claim; northeast qr of section 31, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim; east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 30, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 2 dogs.. 59 16
Carasco, Jesus—One 10-acre tract of land in Lone Pine; joins John Dodge's ranch on the north in Lone Pine, and lots in Lone Pine 2 and 3 block 19, and lot in Lone Pine number 6 block number 29, and lot 50x100 feet known as Brewery lot, in northeast cor of Mrs Dodge's land, personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 36 57
Clark, Jr., Thomas—Homestead, patented—South hf of southwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr, section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 83 81
Clark, Sr., Thomas—Homestead claim; north hf of southeast qr of section 6 and north hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7 south, range 23 east, 160 acres and personal property..... 47 33
Cohen, Jacob—Lot 20x100 feet on Main street, Panamint, joins Alex. Prouse's restaurant on west..... 5 22
Clark, M S—Pre-emption, patented; south hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7 south, range 33 east; and south hf of southeast qr section 6, township 7 south, range 33 east; personal property road and poll tax..... 28 87
Crater, R—Lot 30x100 feet, north side of Main street in Darwin..... 15 58
Cullen & McDermot—Lot 20x100 feet, or from Main to Howard street, in block 17 in Darwin, and 100x100 feet in block 28 in Darwin, personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 85 85
Choy, Sam—Lot 50x100 feet, extension of Market, north side in block 6 in Darwin and 12x40 feet on Market street in block 28 in Darwin, personal property 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 20 52
Cuervo Mining Company—Lot 100x100 feet cor of Wilson's property known as Brown Bros.' property in block 30 in Darwin; furnace, mill-site, office, etc.; 1,500 feet in Monitor & Rothschilds mine, Grand & St. Louis, Capital, Cuervo, Washington, Glasgow, St. Lawrence, New York, Promontory, Gen. Lee, Grant, Mt. Ophir and St. Lawrence mines, in Coso mining district, Inyo county, Cal..... 1,670 06
Copeland, —— Lot 25x100 feet joining Darwin Brewery in Darwin..... 10 07
Coso Consolidated Mining Company—Boarding house, 1500 feet in Bella Union mine, 1500 feet in Raleigh mine, 1500 feet in Invincible mine, Coso mining district, and personal property.... 729 65
Crough, John & Barton McGee—Lot 50x100 feet Main street Darwin, block 29, personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 30 23
Crowley & O'Malley—Lot 38x150 feet south side of Main street in Darwin in block number 19, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 21 22
Castro, Modesto—Lot 50x100 feet on the Belshaw grade known as the Mateo Guzman house, Cerro Gordo..... 4 43
Clear Spring Water Company—Spring, pipes and fixtures in Panamint..... 32 00
Camp, Martha—Lot 50x100 feet in Little Chief cañon, Panamint..... 9 95
Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company—Water tanks ¼ mile northwest from Cerro Gordo, cabin on Main street known as the water house, stable on Main street Cerro Gordo and 12 miles of water ditch, with water pipes and fixtures..... 83 40
Dusenbury, A & F Reinhackle—Lot in Darwin, Main street, 17x100 feet and building..... 25 70
Davidson, J Q & J Honan—Station known as the Rose Spring station..... 7 58
Davidson, J Q—Station in Panamint valley known as Hot Spring station, personal property and 1 dog..... 19 01
Defiance Mining Company—1500 feet in Defiance mine, furnace-site and furnace and implements, with property thereon and personal property..... 3,151 50
Daniels, Henry—Lot 50x100 feet cor of Market and Howard street in Darwin, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 18 45
Donahue, J—Lot 100x100 feet cor Inyo and Darwin streets, Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 13 22
Drulinger, E C—Lot 100x100 feet corner Water and Darwin streets in Darwin and personal property..... 21 48
Densmore, S A—Lot 20x100 feet north side of Main street in Darwin in block 27, building in Lee district, ranch near Camp Independence known as Densmore's ranch, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 147 08
Duprat, Frank—Lot 50x100 feet cor Main and Willow streets, block 4; lot 50x100 cor Water and Jackson streets, block 10 Lone Pine, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 50 76
Duval, C F—Lot on Main street in Cerro Gordo, Epicure restaurant, old bakery, corrall and personal property..... 48 47
Eissler, M—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street, Panamint; joins the Panamint Bank on east side..... 6 80
Elder, A B—Lot 100x100 feet, corner Darwin and Inyo streets in Darwin, personal property, one poll tax, one road poll tax, 1 dog..... 25 27
Emigrant Con. Silver Mining Co.—Mill, water and mill site, known as mill, water and mill site belonging to said mining company, and mining claims in Lee district—Valantine, Cactus, Capital, Centennial, Mountain View, and Philadelphia, and personal property...1,140 09
Felsenthal, P—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street, Panamint; joins Harris' saloon on east side, known as Panamint Bank 8 38
Freidenburg, F—Lot 30x100 feet on south side of Main street, Panamint..... 2 88
Florez, Gaudelupe—Lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo on Main street..... 8 38
Furguson, D H—Lot 100x100 feet in Swansea, with house known as Telescope..... 8 38
Gill, Lafe—Pre-emption not paid, lots Nos. 5 and 6 in tract northeast quarter of section 6, township 13, range 35 east, personal property, one poll tax and one road poll tax..... 23 33
Graves, J T—Possessory claim 7 miles west of Independence, personal property, one poll tax and one road poll tax 12 33
Gunter, J A C, by E W Powers, agent—Pre-emption patented, south half of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 32, township 7 range 32 east, homestead claim, east half of northwest quarter, section 31, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 32, township 6, range 32 east, pre-emption paid up, west half of northeast quarter, section 31, township 6, range 32 east, pre-emption not paid, E W Powers, 560 acres, personal property and one dog..... 137 76
Galeron, Mrs. Hypolite—Lot 60x100 feet on Market and Darwin streets in block 61 in Darwin, personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and one dog..... 22 62
Grant, W T—Lot 50x100 feet on Reddy and Howard streets in block 6 in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
Garcia, F—Pre-emption claim, sections 4 and 5, township 19, range 37 east, 160 acres, poll tax and road poll tax..... 16 00
Gerrish, P P—Two ranches near Fort Independence, 4 lots in Independence, lot 25x100 feet south side of Main street in Panamint; lot 25x100 feet, Panamint, south side of Main street, personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes and 1 dog..... 242 11
Hoover, J H—Pre-emption paid up, west hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 18, and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 19, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 67 52
Horton, J M—Pre-emption, east hf and southwest qr of northeast qr, and south hf of lot 1 in northwest qr of section 18, township 7, range 33 east, house on John Clark's ranch north of saloon, personal property, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 34 40
Houdon, S and W M Cannon—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street, known as Arcade saloon, and lot 25x100 feet on Main street, Panamint, known as Houdon & Canady's liquor store..... 14 38
Harkless, Henry—Homestead claim; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of section 6, and southwest qr of southwest qr of section 5, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 2 dogs..... 40 13
Hood, Aaron—Pre-emption patented; 160 acres; homestead 160 acres; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax.... 41 79
Hopper, Henry—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of northwest qr of section 15, township 14 south, range 35 east, 40 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 20 93
Hitchcock, Oliver—Pre-emption not paid; north hf of southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, section 14, township 14 south, range 35 east, 169 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 34 03
Hays, Joseph and W J Phillapy—Saloon in Panamint belonging to Phillipy & Hays, and personal property..... 6 20
Hawn, C H—Station known as Hawn's station, on road to Darwin, 40 acres; 2 springs known as Rock spring and 1 known as Black Rock spring; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 2 dogs..... 53 43
Hitchcock, J G—Ranch containing 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 28 45
Hunt, I W—Lot 100x100 feet in Lone Pine; lots 2 and 3 in block 2; also lot 45x100 feet in Darwin in block 18; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax.... 41 00
Hatley, N P—Lot 25 100 feet on Market street, Darwin, in block 50..... 6 80
Hehner, H A—1500 feet in Nettie mine in Cerro Gordo district; 1500 feet in Barbarossa mine; 1500 feet in Gracewood mine; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 21 97
Herleigendorser, Ernst—Northeast hf of northeast qr of section 1, township 19 south, range 33 east, 80 acres..... 5 50
Inyo Consolidated Silver Mining Company—Rose springs and mill site; Nosano mill site; ½ interest in Nosano & Hunter's springs; 1500 feet at $2 per foot in Garibaldi mine in Rose Spring district; 1500 feet in the Maria mine; 3000 feet in North Star and Annie mines; 1800 feet in Polar Star; 1500 feet in Star of West; 1500 feet in Star of West No. 2 and personal property..... 2,227 44
Inyo Lumber and Coal Company—Southwest fctl qr of northeast qr and south hf of lot number 1 in northwest qr and north hf of lot number 1 of the southwest qr and northwest fctl qr of the southeast qr of section 21, township 17 south, range 37 east, and personal property..... 156 00
Jewett, Mr—Lot 50x100 feet north side of Main street, Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 10 86
Jackson, H—Personal property..... 6 75
Johnson, Horatio W—Northwest qr of section 12, township 20 south, range 36 east; 160 acres..... 6 80
Kee, Ah—Lot 16x30 or to Howard street in Darwin, poll and road tax..... 10 86
Kun, Ah—Lot 20x30, Reddy street, Darwin..... 3 65
Kuhl, Edward & Bro—Lot 20x100 feet south side Main street or from Main to Howard street in Darwin, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 24 38
Keystone and Mountain View Mines—1500 feet in Keystone mine and 1500 feet in Mountain View mine in Lookout district..... 174 25
Lewis, T D—Hom stead paid up; southwest qr of section 12, township 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; pre-emption paid up, north hf of northwest qr of section 13, township 7 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; possessory claim on road to Lewis' saw mill; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 207 96
Levy, Simon—Lot 25x100 feet on north side of Main street in Panamint..... 5 22
Lee, See—Lot 25x30 feet, Reddy street, Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 15 58
Lambert, W H—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of southwest qr of section 29 and east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 56 52
Loretta Mining Company, P. Reddy Superintendent—1500 feet in Loretta mine in Coso district, and personal property..... 49 83
Lynch, T—Lot 75x100 feet on Darwin street in block 38, and lot 150x100 in block 51 in the town of Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 12 15
Leyda, Abe—Lot 100x100 feet near Defiance furnace known as Abe Leyda's corrall lot; lot 100x50 in Cerro Gordo, personal property and dog..... 88 02
Loose, W R—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 20 71
Lock, You—Lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo and personal property..... 10 45
Losanno, Jesus—Lot 50x100 feet, south of school house in Cerro Gordo and north of furnace, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 15 45
Mann, Hugh—Possessory claim 8 miles north of Independence known as the Hugh Mann timber claim; water right and tunnel in Surprise cañon known as the Hugh Mann tunnel, fixtures and personal property..... 35 36
Mullane, John—Homestead claim; south hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr in section 8, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres and road tax.. 22 27
McKellips, A—Homestead claim; southwest qr of section 11, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 27 67
Moffatt, James & J T Cummings—Pre-emption not paid; southwest qr of southwest qr of section 2, and southeast qr of southeast qr of section 3 and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 10 and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 11, township 15 south, range 36 east; personal property, 2 road poll taxes and 1 dog..... 77 34
Murphy, John M—Lot in Panamint and road poll tax..... 8 43
Melstadt, J—Lot 30x100 feet north side of Main street in Darwin: personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 46 93
Middleton, S A—Lot 50x100 feet on John Clark's ranch, commencing at a point 10 chains and 7 links south and and 4 chains and 35 links from the cor of qr section, the same being the northeast cor of the above qr section in section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east; drug store on Sneden's lot; personal property, road poll tax and dog..... 58 59
Merriman, E—Pre-emption paid up; north hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr in section 5, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; school land paid up known as Miner's land, 80 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 108 78
Martin, S—Lot 30x100 feet cor of Market and Water streets in Darwin and personal property..... 5 57
Moreno, Onofre—House and lot 24x100 feet north side Main street in Darwin in block 27, poll tax and road poll tax. 46 80
McManus, M J—Lot 82½x100 feet and 42 of same, being on Sansome street, Darwin; 4 85-100 acres mill site northest—5 acres to southwest; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax... 15 01
Millington, H—Lot 25x100 on Main street in block 25, 100x100 in block 19 in Darwin; personal property and poll tax 11 27
Modoc Consolidated Mining Company—Spring and mill site in Minneatta Gun cañon, spring and mill site in Silver Spring cañon in Lookout mining district; 1500 feet in Confidence mine, 1500 feet in Lookout mine and 1500 feet in Modoc mine, all in Lookout mining district; toll road completed known as Lookout toll road, and personal property..... 4,782 05
Malley, Mrs—Lot 25x100 feet on north side of Main street and lot 30x100 south side of Main street in Darwin, and personal property..... 19 61
Mojardino, Brijido—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin..... 17 83
Mojardino, Brijido—Lot 20x100 feet on Main street, joins Lola Trevis on north, and personal property..... 5 72
Mauser, J C and James Turner—Lot 21x100 on Market street known as butcher shop, in block 27, Darwin; personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 31 86
McGee, Barton—Spring and mill site in Surprise cañon, located ¼ mile from Surprise Company's big spring; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 47 75
Molino, Ramon—Lot 50x100 feet on Market street cor of Reddy street in block 27, Darwin; lot 50x100 feet in Lone Pine in block 20; lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo, and personal property..... 10 00
Meyrath, Martin—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Cerro Gordo; blacksmith shop on lot in upper end of Main street in Cerro Gordo; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 21 31
Mexican National Hall—Lot 50x100 feet in block 24, building and lots 3 and 6.. 27 77
McCrellish, Fred—School land; west hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr in section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and east hf of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 13, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres..... 20 40
McCown, W J—200 shares in North Carson mine and personal property..... 8 08
New Coso Consolidated Mining Company—4 lots in Darwin, dwelling house, assay office, lot and furnace, improvement and building at mine; 1500 feet in Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in Christmas Gift mine and personal property..... 1,893 50
Orne, E H—Lot 30x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
Ochoa, Mrs R—Lot 25x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin..... 6 80
Obando, Jose—Lot 50x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 14 65
Pruette, James—Personal property..... 44 60
Pollack & Viel, Darwin, personal prop'ty. 6 80
Peregrine, J & E A Clayton—Homestead claim; northeast qr of southeast qr of section 28 and south hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr of section 27, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; pre-emption paid up; west hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr in section 28, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 97 13
Parrish, Frank—Lot 30x130 feet cor of Market and Howard streets in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 10 07
Provarb, James—Lot 50x100 feet cor of Fulton and Water streets in Darwin.. 3 65
Pascali, William—Lot 50x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
Pavlo, John & John Petricio—Lot 50x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin in block 39, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 21 25
Payson, Louis M—Personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 32 75
Potosi Tunnel and Mining Company, Cerro Gordo—Lot 160x100 feet in lower town of Cerro Gordo known as the Simpson dwelling, near the Potosi tunnel, and 600 feet of Potosi Tunnel and Mining Company..... 29 35
Paul, A B—Lots 10 and 12 in block 9 in Independence..... 5 23
Phillips, Mrs J W—Lot 11 in block 10 in Independence..... 3 60
Portois, —— Mill site in Darwin, with Tyler furnace..... 54 05
Rowan, Joseph and James—Saw mill and outbuildings on possessory claim located on what is known as the Tim Lewis saw mill, improvements, personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 162 34
Reinhackle, F & A Dusenbury—Lot 17x100 feet north side of Main street, Darwin..... 24 12
Rappan, Mrs S L—Lot 25x100 feet in Darwin and personal property..... 4 15
Ramero, Nativedad—Lot 100x100 feet on Willow street cor of Jackson, block 5 in Lone Pine..... 9 95
Robles, Narvoe—Lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo north of Beaudry's furnace..... 4 44
Robles, Nabour—Lot 50x100 feet, west of Cerro Gordo, north 50 feet from the Allen building..... 5 22
Reddy, P—Homestead claim and improvements in Independence; office and lot in Independence; Cervantes mill site in Lone Pine; block of land in Darwin commencing on cor of Clark and Main street and extending along Main street 200 feet to the next street east which crosses Main street, thence back across Clark and the street last named, 100 feet, together with the improvements thereon and office; 3 lots in Darwin fronting on Main street, next above the land described; interest in Coso toll road; interest in Wolverine mine, Cerro Gordo; 40 feet in Ygnacio mine, Cerro Gordo; interest in Venus mine, Panamint; interest in World's Treasure mine, Panamint; interest in Birmingham and Kentuck mines, Darwin; interest in Connecticut, Selaya spring, mill site, water right, Northford, Relief, Unknown, Confidence, Reddy, mill site, all situate in Coso mining district; interest in extension of Rattler; 100 feet in Norton mine; 500 feet in El Capitan, Lee district; 250 feet in Kearsarge, 750 feet in Elephant; 750 feet in Golden Age; 750 feet in Kirby Gold, all in Lookout district; 750 in Defiance, Coso district, and personal property... 413 03
Spaulding, W P—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of section 19, township 10 south, range 34 east..... 12 05
Steward, J B—Saw mill on Big Pine creek known as the Steward mill, outbuildings, blacksmith shop, etc.; possessory claim 1½ miles southeast of Big Pine, 160 acres; personal property and dog.. 140 94
Smith, W C—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Panamint, joins drug store on east; poll tax and road poll tax..... 12 43
Swasey, G A—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Panamint, known as Postoffice building..... 4 75
Sunrise Silver Mining Company—Sunrise mill building and all fixtures and improvements belonging thereto; 1500 feet in Sunrise mine, 1500 feet in Twilight mine and personal property..... 124 40
Seamens, P L—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Panamint, opposite tree..... 5 22
Safford, M—Personal property..... 4 59
Santa Rita Mining Company—1500 feet in Santa Rita mine, Darwin..... 32 00
Shay, John—Lot 25x100 feet south side of Main street in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 10 07
Snow, George—Lot 100x100 feet cor of Defiance and Darwin streets, Darwin, and personal property..... 25 57
Smitham, Thomas—Lot 50x100 feet, in Cerro Gordo, high up the hill, south side..... 4 15
San Lucas Mine—1500 feet in San Lucas mine, Cerro Gordo mining district.. 24 12
Silver Sprout Mining Company—Mill site; ranch below mill site; Lamb mine, Silver Sprout mine and personal property 71 80
Thatcher, O—Lot 100x100 west side of Fulton street in Darwin; personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 46 28
Terrill, Richard—Lot 45x100 feet north side of Main street in Darwin, personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 75 83
Trapp, F J—Lot 21x100 feet north side of Main street in Darwin; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog... 63 56
Tuttle, L—Possessory claim on road to Lewis' saw mill, known as Little Meadows; personal property and poll tax..... 12 43
Tharp, H T—Pre-emption paid up; southeast qr of southeast qr of section 15, and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 22, and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 23, township 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; arastra mill on Big Pine creek ½ mile from saw mill, poll tax and road poll tax... 33 12
Tipton, D G—Lot 25x100 feet in Panamint, adjoining Nagle's property, and personal property..... 16 75
Unknown Owner—Lot in Panamint on Main street, joins Hatch's stable on west..... 6 75
Unknown Owner—Lot 50x100 feet on Wilson street in Darwin, in block 28..... 3 65
Unknown Owner—Lot 200x100 in Darwin in block 49..... 4 42
Unknown Owner—Lot 50x100 feet in Darwin in block 25..... 2 10
Unknown Owner—Lot 200x100 feet cor Darwin and Water streets, Darwin.... 6 86
Unknown Owner—Lot 100x100 feet cor Darwin and Defiance streets in block 60, Darwin..... 3 80
Unknown Owner—Lot 100x100 feet cor Fulton and Defiance streets in block 63, Darwin..... 3 80
Upton, Sam—Personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
U. S. Mine—1500 feet in U. S. mine, Cerro Gordo district..... 12 41
Van Reed, Mrs, S Zaun, agent—50x100 feet in Lone Pine, lot 2, block 24; 50x100 feet in Lone Pine, lot 3, block 24; 50x100 feet in Lone Pine in block 24... 10 77
Waucoba Mining Company, Waucoba Mining District—1500 feet in Wonder mine, 1500 feet in Zacatecas mine, 1500 feet in Canton mine, 1500 feet in Cotopaxi mine..... 48 75
Whitlock, T J—Pre-emption not paid; north hf of northeast qr, and southeast qr of southeast qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 17, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 21 66
Walsh, Mike, by Edward Looney, agent—Lot 50x100 feet cor Fulton and Main streets in Darwin, poll tax, road poll tax and personal property..... 56 56
Whitmore, T F—Lot 50x100 feet on Wilson street in Darwin, block 37; poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
Winter, A—Possessory claim known as Winter's station, 2½ miles southeast from Cerro Gordo Landing; personal property and dog..... 74 78
Woolard, R W—Property known as the Inyo Hotel in Independence; lot 125x100 feet in Darwin in block 30, personal property and dog..... 42 20
Wilson, O B—Lot 50x100 feet cor of Main and Sansome streets, Darwin, in block 26; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 54 04
Walker, Thos—Lot 25x100 feet, north side of Main street in Darwin in block 27; poll tax and road poll tax..... 20 32
Williams, Dan & J R Hughes—Lot 20x100 feet south side of Main street, saloon property, in block 17, Darwin; lot 50x100 feet on Market street, in block 62; lot 50x100 feet, Elder & Williams, block 62, Darwin, and personal property.... 50 01
Wittekind mine, Cerro Gordo, by J R Hughes—800 feet in Wittekind mine... 6 50
Wingard, Thos B—West hf of lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres..... 6 80
Wiswall, W T—Pre-emption claim; east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northwest qr of Section 15, township 7 south, range 33 east, 168 acres..... 19 40
Ynounza, Josefa—Lot 25x100 feet on Market street in block 50, Darwin; lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in block 41 in Darwin..... 9 67
Ygnacio Mine—475 feet in Ygnacio mine, owners unknown..... 15 46
Zobelein, George—Lot 100x100 feet in Swansea, known as Zobelien's store... 8 38

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the Taxes and Costs are paid before, I will on

**Monday, the Twenty-Sixth Day of February, A. D

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.....1877.

TREASURER'S WORK.—We dropped in on County Treasurer H. M. Isaacs, just as he was closing up his work of balancing accounts in readiness for his semi-annual report, and glancing over his pile of vouchers and neatly kept books, it was plain to be seen the office is no sinecure. Here, for the month of January, for instance, there were no less than 360 warrants of various denominations paid off, each of which, of course, requiring a calculation for accrued interest, an indorsement, book entries, etc., all involving work and due attention. The sum of the payments for January aggregate $34,298 98, of which $15,300 are drawn on the Expense Fund. All warrants on this fund, up to and including September last, have been paid off. The issue since that date is inconsiderable, so that we think this fund will be equal to all its obligations for the past year.

AT HIS POST.—Register R. M. Briggs got back from his trip to the other side, on Thursday. He made a somewhat shorter stay there than he anticipated, by reason of the fact that an important suit at law, in which he was counsel, was postponed until the middle of the present month. We are quite sure that the Judge's representations of the facts in relation to the resources of this region will tend greatly to awaken capital to its superior inducements. His circle of business and social associates in San Francisco includes the very class of men we would wish to become acquainted and interested here, not only in mining but other enterprises, and the Judge is just the man to give them a proper understanding of the facts. We shall have occasion to refer to some of them hereafter.

PERSONAL.—Among our visitors this week were Benjamin Russell and Wm. Barrows, of Cerro Gordo. The first named is the recently appointed "Notorious Public" for that place, and Secretary of the Union Con. Company, and as for the second everybody knows that he recently quit merchandising in Cerro Gordo and now proposes to bid this region a good bye. He will locate in San Francisce.....Dan Williams, of Darwin, is also in town, being on a sort of a passear. Daniel don't get so far away from home very often, not in this direction, anyhow.

THE PANORAMA.—The Jones Bros. gave an entertainment here last Saturday evening, which was quite well attended and fairly enjoyed by all. The entertainment in the main was a calcium light steroptican arrangement, well worth seeing. Prof. Black wound up the performance with some very good sleight-of-hand tricks, but there is not enough of novelty in such things to drive an audience, even in this wilderness, frantic with delight, so it was a good idea to make that a mere incidental part of the show.

LA CRONICA.—This highly esteemed newspaper, and the only one in the Spanish language in Southern California, three or four weeks since entered upon its sixth volume. We would cheerfully commend *La Cronica* to all who read, or are trying to learn to read the Spanish language. Dr. Gelcich of Lone Pine, is the agent for this county.

WAR IN LONE PINE.—Wednesday afternoon, several of the leading men were discussing the "Justice of the Peace" question of that place. It came to hard words, then to blows; ax and pick handles, knives and a Henry rifle were produced. Plenty of womens' screams, no bloodshed—the curtain fell.

IMPROVEMENTS IN LONE PINE.—Messrs. Dodge & Munzinger have had their brewery premises fenced in. Mrs. Barry has had her lot graded, on corner of Washington and Bush streets; is going to plant fruit trees. Mr. Burckhardt laid a flume under Washington street, and the street will lose its muddy appearance.

GEORGE CLEMENS, with too much lager aboard, made the attempt to cross the Sierras on the Lone Pine trail, the other day. A noble red man found him in a stupefied condition near the old mill. After getting up he left the "darned country" in disgust, via Walker's Pass.

DIED IN THE HOSPITAL.—Thomas Williams, a native of Wales, aged about 35 years, died in the County Hospital on Wednesday, 31st ultimo, from softening of the brain. He had been brought down from Cerro Gordo on the day previous.

"WAY UP THE HILL."—Those fond of the curious, sticklers for legal exactness and admirers of technical niceties, are referred to some of the exceedingly comprehensive descriptions of property, to be found in the delinquent tax list published herewith.

RETURNED.—Uncle Abe Parker got back from his extended eastern tour this week, during which he waxed stronger and fresher in appearance than ever, so it is unnecessary to ask him if he had a good time.

REGULAR MEETING.—The regular term of the Board of Supervisors begins on Monday, and at which time ye honorable county dads will have much of county finances to study out and fix up.

QUERY.—And now the qestion arises, How is County Clerk Daugherty to manage about that license business? We would offer a "suggestation" if he thought that would do any good.

ICE FOR NEXT SUMMER.—Mr. Hawn has built an ice house in Lone Pine, which he hopes to be able to fill from stock procured in the mountains to the west.

THE SMALL POX.—Shortly after the arrival of the man, a Mexican, who brought the small pox to Darwin he was visited by a young lady, a Miss Arambula, who took the disease from him, causing her death a short time ago. Miss Aarmbula, we believe, was a former resident of Lone Pine, and a much respected young lady. This is the first and only death from the contagion that has yet occurred in the county as far as we have heard, but we fear it will not be the last unless the utmost care is taken to prevent its further spread. And in this connection we will again call attention to the fact that Dr. Matthews, of the Post, is vaccinating gratuitously all who apply to him; vaccination, if not re-vaccination is a precaution no one should neglect a moment longer than necessary.

MURDER IN DARWIN.—Deputy Sheriff W. L. Moore brought in to-day a miner named——Buckingham, who is charged with killing another miner named —— Anderson. Both men were employed in the Lucky Jim mine. It appears that on the night of the 31st ultimo the men had a dispute over a game of cards at the headquarters of the Lucky Jim mine, and it culminated by Buckingham procuring a huge knife and walking up to Anderson without a word and plunging the weapon into his breast, killing him almost instantly. Buckingham was taken in charge by the Superintendent of the mine. He waived an examination, and as considerable feeling was manifested by a large number of miners toward him, he was placed in charge of Moore and shipped to the County Jail.

WILL NOT PRACTICE.—As will be seen by his card in this issue, Dr. Blair will suspend his medical practice, other than what he may be required to do as a mere matter of accommodation, until after his certificate from the State Board of Medical Examiners is received and filed. The doctor has a diploma from the Glasgow Medical College, and this, together with his certified affidavit, he will forward to the State Board at once. Dr. Blair has always been quite successful and popular in his practice here, and in that respect, the certificate of the State Board will give him no additional advantage.

THE DELINQUENT LIST.—This official display will be found at length in this issue. Quite a number have paid up since the taxes became delinquent, among these, some of our heaviest taxpayers, otherwise the list would have been decidedly the largest we have had. We would suggest that it would be much safer in regard to legal requirements if Assessors hereafter would be a little more explicit in wording each description of property assessed, than has been the rule up to this time. There are certainly many of those as given that would hardly do to "tie to" in a legal sense.

THE BLANEY FAMILY.—Through a Galveston, Texas, paper, we have an item of news that will be of interest to the friends of the Blaney family, formerly of this place. The item referred to will be found under the head of "Married," the bride being the eldest girl of the family and in her childhood days here, which was but a short time since, better known as "Puss" than Agnes Blaney. Including herself, four of the children are in Texas while four others are in San Francisco. The bride and all have many friends in this county to wish them the best this life affords.

STATISTICAL FANCIES.—The census of Inyo county has not been taken for some time—hadn't any to spare. Males predominate about 20 per cent. over the females—about 37 per cent. of both would change or assume matrimonial relations were there an opportunity presented. Within the county limits there are: School houses, 9; Churches, 1; Breweries, 5 and Saloons, 58. The deplorable scarcity of the latter may be accounted for from the fact that nearly all of the stores keep liquors for sale.

RE-APPOINTED.—Wm. Higby, who succeeds John Sedgwick as Internal Revenue Collector for the First District, including this section, was duly installed on the 24th ultimo. We do not know what changes he has made elsewhere, but for this division he has reappointed Mr. H. L. Childs, late of this establishment, and who has proved himself a most efficient and reliable officer. It is said this division has had as good if not the best Deputies in charge of any in the District.

NOT DEFUNCT.—A stranger looking over our columns this week might think advertising hotels in this county were mighty scarce, all gone in. Well, they are not, but the fact is the last one of them got knocked into pi last week, and despite our best efforts we have not been able to get them, and all the other sufferers from the same cause, on their pins again in time for this issue. But we give the delinquent tax list instead, which will be more of a novelty.

FILED THEIR CERTICATES.—The following named M. D.s have filed certificates with the County Clerk from the State Board of Medical Examiners showing their right to practice medicine under the anti-quackery law: W. Matthews, U. S. A., Camp Independence; Fred. T. Bicknell, Darwin; C. C. Wainwright, Bishop Creek.

RAILROAD MEETING.—There will be a meeting at the Court House on next Saturday evening, February 10, to which everybody is invited. The object of this meeting is in connection with railroad affairs. Come and see.

NEW GAME.—The last sensation among the sports is a sort of an exaggerated edition of seven-up, called bulldosing. Twenty-eight points can be made on one hand, or you can easily get bulldosed.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT.—Travelers and others will find an excellent table at Levy's restaurant, this place. There is one of the best cooks in the country, there, we are told. See advertisement.

RELOCATION.—J. W. Smith, the popular saw mill man of Black Rocks, is engaged in re-locating his mill. The new site will be about nine miles nearer Independence than the old one. The saw—which by the way is one of the best in the country—will be sent below and hammered over and with new machinery will be set up immediately in a new lot of timber. The lumber will be flumed about a mile and landed on a convenient spot near an excellent wagon road. Jeemes will no doubt turn out a very superior quality of lumber, he and will be ready for the Spring trade.

LETTER LIST.—Letters addressed as follows are remaining in the Postoffice at this place, February 1st: James Jenkins; E. J. Kelley; James McDonald; Matthew Rome Penrose; A. W Pratt and J. C. Wisser.

SPLICED.—The main-top gallant mast of the flag-staff, which was decapitated at the Post during a storm, has been fixed; the splice is about 30 feet. (So the wires tell us.)

ARRIVED.—Mr Holt got back here on Thursday, and we suppose will begin work on the Rex Montis mill, as mentioned heretofore.

DAILY MAIL.—Cluggage & Co., have received orders from the Department to supply Columbus with a daily mail, commencing March 1st.

THE NUMBER.—A friend informs us there are now four patients in the County Hospital, all doing well.

THE COMPROMISE MEASURE.—It is no news to most of our readers to tell them that the National Returning Board bill is now the law of the land, having passed both Houses by decided majorities. By virtue of this bill Congress was to begin canvassing the electoral vote on the 1st instant, while the four Justices were to have met to choose the fifth on the day previous. Judge Davis positively refuses to serve. The President signed the Joint Commission bill, and supports it in a sensible message. He says it is the best guarantee against a possible civil war. The measure is universally indorsed by the people, but received its support from politicians only as a necessary expedient.

THE Bill to create the new Territory of Huron, has passed the Senate and will in all probability pass the House, as there appears to be no serious objections to it. The new Territory will contain about 70,000 square miles and 10,000 inhabitants. It is proposed to make the young but rapidly growing town of Bismarck, Capitol of the Territory. The region is spoken of as the very best for agricultural purposes in the United States.

AGRICULTURE VS. MINING.—The mining debris case, which has been on trial so long in Judge Sexton's Court, Sacramento, was finally decided in favor of plaintiff (the farming interest). This was the opening gun in a contest that is exciting great interest among farmers and miners in various portions of the State. The damages in this case were assessed at $4,000, but a stay of proceedings was granted so we presume the contest does not end here.

JUDGE DAVID DAVIS has been elected U. S. Senator from Illinois. This is an Independent victory. Judge Davis, by this election, is rendered ineligible for the fifth place among the Judges of the Electoral Commission, and the choice will probably be narrowed down to Swayne, Bradley and Hunt.

REPORTS from all parts of Kansas are to the effect that during the recent warm spell the young grasshoppers hatched, and that the subsequent storms and cold weather killed them, and the probability is that the State will be entirely rid of this pest the next season.

THE continued falling off of customs and internal revenue receipts has excited the apprehension of high officials that the Government will be compelled to buy gold to pay the May interest on the public debt.

THE House has imprisoned members of the Louisiana Returning Board because they will not produce election returns no longer in their possession or control. It looks as though the House was making an ass of itself.

THE United States Secret Service at Cincinnati has made the most notable capture of counterfeiters on record.

THE House Committee on Mines and Mining have reported unfavorably on the bill taxing the net proceeds of mines. How can it be expected otherwise, as nearly every member of both Houses was pledged in their county conventions to oppose every attempt in the Legislature to change the law. —*Austin Reveille.*

A MAN named Kind shot a man named Shearer in Oakland a few days since because Shearer winked at Mrs. Kind, or something of that kind. It was a case of sheer jealousy and an indication that Kind unkindly looked upon the kindness of Mrs. Kind in kinder kindling—machine broke down.—*Union Democrat.*

RAUM, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, indorses the action of United States Attorney Bliss in bringing suit against Tilden for his income tax.

A MARYLAND jury declared that a man had come to his death "by an unknown wagon."

Corrected Table of Distances.

We have been favored by the Post Commandant of Camp Independence, Capt. A. B. Macgowan, with the following corrected table of distances on the stage road from Camp Independence to the railroad at Mojave, by miles and tenths, to which is supplemented a general table of distances by railroad to many principal points. It will be found reliable, and well worthy of preservation for reference:

Camp Independence	0	0
Independence*	2 6	2 6
Lone Pine*	15.7	18.3
Dockweiler's	10 9	29.2
Cerro Gordo Landing	5.0	34.2
Tule Station*	2 3	36.5
Toll House	4.8	41 3
Orne's Station	4.0	45.3
Darwin	11.0	56.3
Panamint Junction*	15.4	71.7
Stage Station, foot of mount'ns	14.0	85.7
State Station, desert	11.3	97.0
Indian Wells*	14.0	111.0
Dixie	13.6	124.6
Redrock Summit	4.4	129.0
Redrock, Nadeau's Station	4.7	133.7
Postoffice Box*	10.2	143.9
Mojave Station, S. P. R. R.	16.1	160.0
Goshen	142	302
Lathrop*	146	448
San Francisco*	82	530
Mojave Station	0	160
Los Angeles	100	260
Indian Wells	130	390
Fort Yuma	115	505

*Places where meals are had.

Lathrop	448	448
Sacramento	58	506
Reno	154	660
Ogden	589	1249
Omaha	1033	2282

As there has been quite a demand for copies of last week's paper containing the above tables, we republish them together with the new table subjoined, being the distances between Camp Independence and Mojave, but over the freight route down the west side of Owens Lake, which is some 24 miles shorter than the stage road *via* Darwin:

Camp Independence	0	0
Independence	2.6	2.6
Lone Pine	15.7	18.3
Lone Pine Landing	5.9	24.2
Cottonwoon Creek	8.3	32.5
Cartago Landing	6.8	39.3
Olancha	2.3	41.6
Haiwai	8.9	50 5
Rose Springs	4.7	55.2
Little Lake House	12.2	67.4
Nine-mile Canyon	8.1	75.5
Indian Wells	11.3	86.8
Panamint Station	5.0	91.8
Coyote Holes	0.6	92.4
Dixie Station	8.0	100.4
Redrock Summit	4.4	104.8
Redrock, Nadeau's Station	4.7	109.5
Postoffice Box Station	10.2	119.7
Forks of Road	8 5	128 2
Mojave Station, S. P. R. R.	7.6	135.8

THE assertion having been made public by Judge Bronsen, that Larkin, who was recently hanged at Virginia City, was an innocent man, much feeling has been manifested against the Judge and jurors who convicted the accused. Now the other side of the story is out. S. T. Cowie, associate counsel with Bronsen in the defense of Larkin, publishes in the *Enterprise* a statement, in which he says: "I know from Larkin's own lips that he shot Daniel Corcoran. Had Larkin asserted his innocence upon the scaffold, no word should ever have escaped me; but as he was too truly repentant to die with a lie upon his lips, and as he expressed the kindest feeling to all men, I feel that he would desire me to speak. The dead I cannot injure; but I can prevent an injustice being done to the living—to gentlemen who have only performed a duty which I doubt not was a painful one; and I can disabuse their minds and the minds of this community of any suspicion of a doubt that an innocent man had been executed or a judicial murder committed."

CLERICAL JOKE.—Our dispatches yesterday morning included an item announcing the death at Buffalo, New York, of Rev. Dr. Lord, a Presbyterian clergyman, noted for his talent and eccentricities. It is reported of him by a Sacramento correspondent of the *Record-Union* that the friends of his affianced objected to his union with her; he and the lady concluded to wed without their permission. When her absence from home was noted there was found addressed to her relatives a note from her chosen husband which explained matters briefly as follows: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."—*Record-Union.*

No less than four companies, all organized for the purpose of building canals to convey the waters of the Humboldt on to the rich agricultural lands, known as the "Big Meadows," near the sink of the Humboldt, have recently filed plats of their proposed ditches in the Recorder's office of Humboldt county. All of them seem to mean business, and have had the canals surveyed and more or less work done on them. It is stated by residents of the Meadows that thousands of acres of land will be under cultivation there in two years from date.

TOM WILLIAMS, of Nevada, said in a public address: Within three years the "bonanza" now exposed in the Consolidated and California mines alone will produce over one hundred and fifty million of dollars. At the next Centennial celebration the representative of Nevada will speak for an empire in wealth and population which will have produced minerals enough in value to equal the present national debt.

MODOC.—Total amount of bullion shipped from the Modoc for the month of January, up to the 19th instant $82,-277. The stock of the Modoc was selling on the 23d at $4 87½ @ $5, while the Con. Virginia, which shipped for 20 days in January only a little more than twice as much, was selling on the same date for $51 50@$53 75. Comment is unnecessary!—*Coso Mining News.*

Two enterprising coasters bestrode their sleds at the top of the Divide, and started down hill. They never stopped until they reached the Devil's Gate toll-house, two miles and a half below. —*Gold Hill News.*

A "BEAR" MOVEMENT.—A Virginia city dispatch of January 25 gives this: A plot to destroy the hoisting works in the C. and C. shaft was discovered Monday morning just as the engineers had changed shifts. The man who had just come on tried the water-cocks and was astonished to find no water in the lower one. He turned on the pumps at once, but was still unable to fill the boilers. It was then discovered that the blow-off cocks of the shaft-boilers had all been turned open, so that the water was blown out as fast as the pumps forced it in. The steam and water from the blow-off pipes are carried a long distance down the hill from the works, so that the engineer could not tell at first what the trouble was. Had the discovery been made but a few minutes later there would have been a terrible explosion, resulting in the destruction of the works and great loss of life. Last Friday night an attempt was made to fire the hoisting works of the Consolidated Virginia mine in a portion of the basement, where a lot of oils, tar and other combustibles are piled. One of the watchman extinguished it just after it had started, but the incendiary could not be found, though a rigid search was at once instituted. The force of watchmen around all the works of the bonanza mines has been increased by Superintendent Fair, and all are supplied with shot-guns. The belief here is that both of these attempts have been made by scoundrels in the employ of "bear" operators in San Francisco.

CARBOLIC ACID IN DIPHTHERIA.—W. H. Kempster, one of the health officers of London, writes to the *Lancet* as follows: "On reading Dr. Johnson's admirable paper on diphtheria in your late issues, in which he advocates local disinfectants in the treatment of that disease, I was surprised to observe that while he recommends the use of chlorine, permanganate of potash, sulphurous acid, and more especially perchloride of iron, no mention is made of carbolic acid—an agent tried by me some years ago in despair at the almost invariably fatal termination of cases treated by the agents recommended by Dr. Johnson. Since that time, by using carbolic acid, given in the form of a mixture of *Acid. Carbolic. Opt.* (Calvert's), one to five minims (according to age), with a drachm or two of syrup, orange and water (thus getting rid of gargles and the painful operation of swabbing the throat, the act of deglutition bringing the mendicant into contact with the fauces and other parts affected). I have lost but one patient out of some 30 or 40, in which case the air passages were affected from the first. It is well to state that in all these cases the characteristic exudation was visible, and they were not cases of ordinary cynanche." Mr. Kempster writes at a later date, that numerous cases since treated on the above plan have all recovered; in very severe cases he obtains good results by local application of No. 1 carbolic and glycerine (1 to 4) with a camel-hair brush.

TO START UP.—We are informed by Mr. Henry Sweetapple, who was in town yesterday, that a force of hands will be put upon the Mount Diablo mill on Monday next for the purpose of giving it an overhauling and putting in repair to run on ore from the Mount Diablo mine. This mill was formerly the property of Messrs. Sweetapple & Hazeltine, who worked it successfully for a number of years and made handsome fortunes out of it. The mill has five stamps, with reverberatory furnaces and the usual amalgamating appliances. It is intended to work in this little mill those ores which it is necessary to remove in the course of prospecting the mine, until sufficient development is made to justify the building of a large mill. High hopes are entertained by the Mount Diablo stockholders in this camp, and the very high grade ore which the mine has produced, together with the very flattering showing made by the recent work, seems to fully justify their great expectations.—*Borax Miner, Jan. 27.*

SHIP-BUILDING.—Captain Harrington of the bark *Pacific Slope*, which, it will be remembered, was built in San Francisco, writes from Sydney: "The *Pacific Slope* is all I could wish, and were I going to build another vessel, there is not one item I would be able to change for the better. I therefore look back on my ship-building operations with great satisfaction. The vessel is universally admired in this port, and is by far the finest ever registered in the Australian colonies. Ship-owners are surprised at the Pacific coast being able to turn out such a vessel and are inquiring considerably as to the cost. It is therefore probable that the building of the *Pacific Slope* will be attended with a good result, and show the great value of Oregon timber for ship-building.

MR. CHARLES T. PARSLOW, who played the Heathen Chinee so well in "The Two Men of Sandy Bar," has just signed a contract for a play by Messrs. Mark Twain and Bret Harte, which he will have the sole right to produce in America and Europe. The character is that of the Chinaman, as originally described by Mr. Harte in Ah Sin.

IT has come to light that Pat. Rooney, the author, actor and singer, holds the works of Shakespeare in light esteem. At Chicago, recently, Mr. Haverly met him in the lobby while "The Twelfth Night" was being played, and asked him "how he liked the comedy?" "Bad," said the great Pat, "rotten bad, it's not a marker to the 'Shaughran.'"

A WILD cat lodged in one of the tunnels on Monday last and snarled and growled at the passing overland train. The passengers next the windows were somewhat frightened, but the animal made no attempt to enter the cars through the window, and their nervousness was but momentary.—*L. A. Express.*

President Angell of Michigan University, says that the girls in that institution are in all respects able to compete in studies with the students of the other sex.

EVERY Norwegian girl must be able to bake bread and knit stockings before marrying.

Mother Goose Melodies.

[PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.]

A is for Avery, safe in his prison;
B is for Babcock, who should be in his'n;
C for Colfax, Mobilier's head man:
D for Delano, who swindled the red man;
E is for Emma, on England unloaded;
F is for Fort Sill, that Belknap exploded;
G is for Grant, who is partial to knaves;
H for Harrington, expert in Saves;
I is for Ingalls and Mrs. Grant's watch;
J is for Joyce, who a nice thing did botch;
K is Kuklux and bloody shirt Morton;
L the Landaulet, for Williams to sport on;
M is for Marsh, who to process is *non est*;
N is for no one, but Bristow that's honest;
O for Orville, that go-between brother;
P is for Pierepont, conviction to smother;
Q is the Question that no man must ax;
R the Response that keeps out the fax;
S is for Shepherd, his ringites and ponders;
T are the Taxpayers, whose money he squanders:
U is Ulysses, who stands by those friends;
V are the Villianies that he defends;
W are the Witnesses hunted with violence;
X the Xamination which he must silence;
Y is the Yell from the Democratic rings;
Z is a Zeal for a new state of things.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.....1877.

THE emancipation of Brazillian slaves is progressing in a slow but continuous manner, according to recent statistics. In the province of Goyaz the 8,903 slaves registered in 1872 had on the 31st of December, 1875, become reduced to 7,888 by 357 deaths, 222 liberations, and 436 removals. In the province of Pernambuco, during the same four years, the 106,201 slaves dimished 3,386 by deaths and 1,049 by emancipations. From September 28, 1871, to the end of December last the number of children of slaves born free under the law of 1871 was 12,312, of whom 2,802 died, leaving 9,510. In the province of San Paulo there died from April, 1872, to the end of 1875, of the 147,746 slaves registered, 8,561 died, and 3,410 were emancipated. In 111 of the 151 parishes the free born births were 18,186, of whom 6,861 had died.

"OH, you say this gentleman was about fifty-five," said Canning to a pert young man in the witness box, "and I suppose now you consider yourself to be a good judge of people's age, eh? Ah, just so. Well, now, how old should you take me to be?" "Judging by your appearance, sir," replied the witness, "I should take you to be about sixty; by your questions I should suppose you were about sixteen."

"I SAY Jim," inquired a young person of his companion, who was but a few years older than himself, "what does 'P. M.' mean after them there figures on that railway bill?" Jim responded conscious of his own wisdom, "Penny a mile, to be sure!" "Well, and A. M.?" "Oh, that means—that means," said Jim, hesitating, "that means a a'p'en'y a mile!"

AT a recent examination in one of the schools in Washington, the question was put to a lot of small boys: "Why is the Connecticut river so called?" A bright little fellow put up his hand. "Do you know, James?" "Yes, ma'am. Because it connects Vermont and New Hampshire, and cuts through Massachusetts!" was the trimphant reply.

THE abbreviation mania has reached such a hight in the Great West that a Burlington minister announced last Sunday morning that he would t. a. t. (take a text) bearing on the g. b. f. (great Brooklyn fire), and that the r. m. c. (regular monthly collection) would now be taken up b. t. d. (by the deacons). The congregation smole a smile.

"Is married preferable to a single life?" was argued at a recent meeting of a Peunsylvania debating society. Only one married man appeared for the negative, and he came down to business next day with his arm in a sling, a green patch over his eye, and a general appearance of having slept out all night in the cellar.

"TAKE something?" inquired a stranger of the crowd in a saloon, one day last week. "Don't-mind-fi-do," cried the gang in chorus, springing to their feet and advancing. "Well, then," exclaimed the stranger, breaking for the door, "take a joke." They took it.

THIS is the sort of compliment Otis D. Swan received from a New York evening paper: "His position gave him no opportunity to handle the funds of the institution, and his connection with it was marked with strict integrity."

THE bad women of Chicago are not afraid to own it. When Moody called for them to come forth, one thousand females responded. Had he called for all the blacklegs not more than half the aldermen would have been present.

THE fashion of wearing bracelets is rapidly making its way in London. The Duke of Edinburgh's own bracelet is a chain cable of gold tightly riveted around the wrist, but in some cases these manacles are loose.

IN October, 1877, electors of Colorado will vote upon the question of conferring the right of suffrage upon women, and small men have already mostly promised the head of the family which way they will vote.

CANADIAN papers complain sadly of diminution of game and fur-bearing animals for lack of adequate legislation. Even the polecat is said to be in danger of speedily becoming extinct.

ACCORDING to French statistics for 1875, one hundred and fifty-two men became lunatics through love, while the heads of only thirty-seven women were turned by the same cause.

A YOUTH was recently tried in England for breach of promise, who had written to his sweatheart 227 love letters since 1867. Those letters cost him £100, not including stationery.

"Is your master up?" asked an early visitor of a nobleman's valet. "Yes, sir," replied the valet, with great innocence; "the butler and I carried him up about 3 o'clock."

THEY divide the tramps in the sleeping quarters at St. Louis into three grades—those with clean collars, those with dirty collars and those without collars.

SOME wretched being claims that euchre was played in old times, because the Levite passed and the Samaritan assisted when the poor man couldn't go it alone.

A FUNNY editor said to his readers recently, "The moon will be full tonight, but don't consider it your duty to imitate that orb."

THERE have been 1,100 marriages in Salt Lake within the last three weeks. The name of the happy bridegroom isn't mentioned.

A YOUNG lady in Paris sneezed steadily for twenty-seven hours lately, and it's snuff to make one truly sorry for her.

DEATH loves a shining mark, and the good die young; but Mark Twain continues in the enjoyment of unimpaired health.

THE theater word parquet is denounced by Richard Grant White as a miserable affected nonentity.

THE Boston *Traveler* insists that Mr. Beecher is still the most popular preacher in America.

DIALOGUE between two Lowland Scotchmen, a farmer and a tradesman. The farmer takes up a fabric, and the following questions and answers ensue: "Oo?" "Ay, oo." "Ah oo?" "Ay, ah oo." "Ah ae oo?" "Ay, ah ae oo." That is: "Wool?" "Yes, wool." "All wool?" "Yes, all wool." "All one wool?" "Yes, all one wool."

As demonstrating the fact that women are fast getting their rights, an exchange says: The fair sex is gradually being made eligible to all the offices which have neither salary nor perquisites.

"YOUNG MAN," said he solemnly, "I'm sorry to see you smoking tobacco," and the young man assured him that he wasn't — that it was a Connecticut cigar.

GOVERNOR ROBINSON, of New York, in his message to the Legislature recommends a law to prohibit gambling on elections.

BLACKSMITHING.

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Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the twentieth day of January, 1877, an assessment (No. 4) of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first day of February, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Thursday, the Eighth Day of March, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n345td

MINERS' NOTICE.

AT A MINERS' MEETING HELD JANUARY 15, 1877, at the house of Duncan Campbell, Jr., Inyo county, California, Goldopolis Mining District, in said county, was established with boundaries as follows: Beginning at Big Pine bridge, running thence easterly along Greenley's toll road to summit of the Inyo range, thence southerly along said summit to the Mazourka Cañon, thence down said cañon westerly to Owens river, thence northerly along said river to place of beginning. And notice of same is hereby given for the information and government of all concerned.

WM. CALLIHAN, Recorder.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Nineteenth day of December, 1876, an assessment of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifteenth (15th) day of February, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the Fourteenth day of April, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20). n34t04

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo county, Cal., January 8, 1877.

ALL WARRANTS ON THE "EXPENSE" FUND registered up to August 11, 1876, inclusive, will (with interest) be paid on presentation.

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

All Warrants registered up to June 19, 1872, inclusive, will (with interest) be paid on presentation

Also the following—

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

Warrant No. 276, registered August 19, 1874.
" " 261, " " 25, "
" " 283, " Sept. 1, "
" " 325, " Nov. 2, "
" " 329, " " 3, "
" " 308, " " 24, "

ON THE ROAD FUND.

Warrant No. 293, registered August 8, 1876.
" " 407, " Nov. 15, "
" " 408, " " 15, "
" " 409, " " 15, "

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

Warrant No. 412, registered November 14, 1876.

ON THE BRIDGE FUND.

Warrant No. 244, registered July 8, 1874.
" " 245, " " 8, "
" " 246, " " 8, "
" " 247, " " 8, "

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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PROPOSAL FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo County, Cal., January 12, 1877.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty 50-100 Dollars ($1,730 50-100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of said Warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the Warrant or Warrants proposed to be surrendered shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County, approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Sebrano Arana, the partner and co-owner with the said deceased in that certain mine or lode known as the "Hidalgo mine," situate in the Coso Mining District, in said County and State, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the said real estate in order to protect the interest of said estate of said Francisco Gonzales, deceased, in and to the lode or vein known as the "Hidalgo mine," situate in the Coso Mining District, County and State aforesaid.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Probate Court on **Friday, the Twenty-Third Day of February, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the Court House, in Independence, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the Administrator of said be state to sell the real estate of said deceased as above set forth.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated January 12, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo. }

I, Wm. B. Daugherty, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 12th day of January, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The inhabitants of Washington are at the present time divided into two great classes, viz., the rich and the poor. Between saint and sinner, East and West, bond and free, Pagan and Christian or Heaven and earth, there was never a greater gulf than yawns between these two classes, living in this same great city, breathing the same air, spending the same hours of the time God has lent them. I purpose to write a short account of the doings and condition of both at this time. The season is quite gay already, though not as much so as is usual at this time in a Presidential or inauguration year. Few strangers are in town and many who have spent the last year here are now absent; but enough remain to fill the concert hall, lecture room, theater and opera houses to overflowing with right fashionable and richly dressed audiences and to throng the ball rooms and dinner parties that are of nightly occurrence. A club of bachelors gave a "German" one evening this week, which was attended by hundreds of wealthy people, many of the ladies being attired—so said the daily papers the next day—"in most exquisite Parisian toilettes, fashioned after Worth." Which toilettes, by the way, cost hundreds, ay, thousand, of dollars, without including the almost priceless jewels, diamonds, rubies, sapphires, etc., which accompanied the rich costumes. And these ladies "regretted so very much"—Not that there were fellow creatures dying that very night in the street from hunger, cold and exposure, and not a dozen squares away from that very ball room, O no! —that the Grand Duke Alexis had not arrived in town, that he might have been present at that German, since it was the very best opportunity the season would afford for the display of beautiful clothing, rare jewels and the fine accomplishments of their wearers. At Mrs. Grant's reception last week, that lady appeared in a magnificent costume of canary-colored silk, worn under a black silk Court train, with deep lace trimmings, high corsage and sleeves slashed to the shoulder. Mrs. Sartoris wore an elegant blue *damasse* trimmed with point lace, and Mrs. Fred Grant, a cream-colored, with cardinal garnishings. In these rich and costly robes they received the *elite* of the city, many of them as richly dressed as themselves, and sparing no pains nor money for the adornment and ornamentation of their poor bodies. It is not pleasant to turn from such bright pictures as these to such as I am now to present, but it might be better—certainly much sorrow and suffering might be alleviated—if these very persons whose dress I have been describing, would turn and take one glance at them. Never before has there been so much suffering from poverty in Washington, as this Winter. The reasons are various. To begin with, there is a greater number of poor in Washington, largely colored people, than in any other city of its size in the Union. They flocked in here during, and at the close of the war, to be taken care of, and they remain for the same reason. By nature and education inactive and without ambition, they live from hand to mouth at the best, and have no power over circumstances in a time of emergency such as the present Winter has brought upon them. The huts and shanties they occupy, thrown up in a day, as they were, and that years ago, are by no means designed for protection against such severe weather as we have seen in this region the present season. The unsettled state of the country and the attendant stagnation of business of all kinds have thrown hundreds who were willing to work, out of employment, and the District has no government of its own, hence cannot relieve the poor by taxing the wealthy. Private charity has done much; one of the latest relief movements in this direction is the starting of a soup house, which gives hot dinners to several hundreds of half-starved creatures daily. Another is a subscription, by means of which 1,500 loaves of bread are distributed among the poor each week. A person was looking up destitute families a few days since, and in a dark damp room in a darker, damper alley, he found no less than 15 human beings living in one room, shivering round a broken stove and poor fire. There were three generations represented, though the family was one; several babies among them, and upon inquiring what was their means or expectations of support, it was answered that Mrs. Brown, a sick lady over the way, had promised the old mother work by and by, and upon this nursing these fifteen were depending. An appropriation of $20,000 was made by Congress last week, to be drawn in monthly installments by the Relief Commissioners of the District, so the worst of the suffering is over for the present.

Things appear to move on smoothly at the Capitol. Both Houses are actively discussing the Compromise Bill and the prospect is that it will be adopted, giving five Senators, five Representatives and five U. S. Judges the power of deciding the Presidential question. SAXON.

How Queen Victoria Lives.

The Queen's drawing-room and bedroom are more simple than those of some New York ladies I know. The first mentioned is upholstered in pale blue satin, the walls hung here and there with a few family portraits. The books of the day, the magazines and (when her Majesty is at the castle) the newspapers are placed here. In this parlor breakfast is laid each morning for the Queen and her only unmarried daughter, the Princess Beatrice. Lunch and dinner are served in a handsome dining-room on the other side of the gallery, the most recent adornment of which are portraits of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, the Queen being it is said, most particularly attached to her proud and imperial daughter-in-law. The bed-room, where her widowed Majesty sleeps, is hung with two shades of yellow satin, and there is little adornment to it in the way of art objects. But if it were bare of every yard of hanging, every stitch of furniture, it would still possess such a vision of loveliness over park and stream, meadow and lawn from its windows, as would recompense for the lack of any man's adornments. It is quite sufficiently provided with these, however, and is a comfortable, elegant, small and cosy bed-room.

Further on, the privileged visitor will find the rooms which were always occupied at Windsor by the Prince Consort, and have never been used since his death. The faithful servitor who points them out says that nothing has been touched in them since the fatal 14th of December, 1861, when the "blameless Prince" quitted these scenes of earthly glory to find, let us hope, even more delightful ones among celestial spheres. The Prince's hat and cane stand where he last placed them; the book he was reading is left open at the page he left off; the bed on which he slept and whereon he died stands exactly as it did when he breathed his last; an inscription on its foot records the date of his birth and of his death. To come daily into these deserted rooms and see for herself that the thoughtless hand of some servant has not disturbed any of their pious arrangements; to gaze her fill on the vacant couch, the unfinished book; even (it is said) to herself brush away any trace of dust which may have fallen within the hour upon the cherished relics of her dead husband, is a duty scrupulously performed by this exalted woman and good wife each day when she is at Windsor. It may be that it is the report of these true wifely actions—which could not degrade a woman if she were a queen of heaven instead of Empress of India—which have spread from lip to lip and formed a basis for unfounded gossip about the Queen's semi-lunacy concerning the Prince. That she causes his plate to be placed at all meals, talks to him as if he were present, and other things more shocking than these, are rumors without a grain of truth in them at this time or formerly.

Two misers, father and son, live under the same roof. The elder falls dangerously ill and proposes to call in one of the best doctors of the city. "But, father," remonstrates the pious son, "you know how expensive his visits are." "Yes, my son," replies the father, "but it is true economy after all; fancy what a mint of money it would cost to bury me in Paris."

A MURDERER who had chopped his wife to mince-meat, produced, evidently, a deep impression on his keeper who remarked on the night before the execution: "Poor devil! I can't help feeling sorry for him. So patient, so good-hearted! Why, sir, since sentence was passed upon him he has never opened his lips to blame his wife."

As a gentleman was nearly run over in a narrow street by a dray, he shouted to the driver, "Do you want to kill me?" Whereupon the intelligent driver replied, "If I had knowed you was coming this way I would have sent you a postal."

El Paso District.

The El Paso District is situated in the Desert range, on the southern end of the chain of mountains in which the rich mines of Coso, Darwin, Lookout, Panamint and other well known camps are located. The district was discovered in 1860, but the attractions of Washoe and the famous lodes of the Comstock drew the crowd of prospectors and adventurers in that direction; consequently most of the claims were abandoned. Malcom and his party have re-located some of these ledges and discovered some more, all of which, so far as they have been worked, look splendidly, and judging from the samples of ores which we were permitted to inspect, the mines are very rich. We have had some experience in quartz mining countries and do not remember of ever seeing finer or richer silver-bearing ore. The ledges vary from 4 feet to 12 feet in width and are traceable on the surface for miles. Should they hold out as well as they promise, there is no doubt that El Paso will soon become one of the most important mining camps in the State. A shaft 80 feet deep has been sunk on one of the leads —on which a tunnel is also being run— and at that depth the ledge continues to grow wider and better, thus giving evidence of the permanency of the mines. The ore is easily extracted and assays from $50 to $10,000 per ton. Lumber sells for $100 per thousand and the scarcity of timber in the immediate vicinity causes some inconvenience. There is no mill in the district yet, but a company from Los Angeles intend building one in the Spring, and as there is a considerable quantity of ore already on the dumps, it will be apt to be kept pounding pretty lively for a time and no doubt will be followed by others. The altitude of the mines is 6,000 feet above the level of the ocean, and the locality is a true desert in all the prominent features. But one lonely willow tree graces the arid waste; greasewood, sage-brush and cactus are found everywhere, and they grow large enough to make excellent fuel. Numerous springs throughout the mountain districts supply an abundance of good water. Within 25 miles of the camp there are (gold) placer diggings which prospect from two cents to a bit to the pan, but cannot be worked with profit owing to the scarcity of water. The famous Borax lake, owned and worked by the Searls Bros., is also in this vicinity. These works employ from 30 to 40 persons, and ship to San Francisco monthly 100 tons of borax, which is said to be of the purest and best quality.—*San Benito Advance.*

Peculiarities of Animals.

Frogs, toads and serpents never take any food but that which they are satisfied is alive.

If a bee, wasp or hornet stings, it is nearly always at the expense of its life.

Serpents are so tenacious of life that they will live six months without food.

Turtles dig holes in the sand by the sea-shore, and bury their eggs, leaving them to be hatched by the sun.

Lobsters are very pugnacious, and fight severe battles. It they lose a claw another grows out.

Naturalists say that a single swallow will devour six thousand flies a day.

A single codfish produces more than 1,000,000 eggs in one season.

Toads become torpid in Winter and hide themselves, taking no food for five or six months.

Serpents of all species shed their skins annually, like sea-crabs and lobsters.

Turtles and tortoises have their skeletons partly outside of, instead of within the body.

It is believed that crocidiles live to be hundreds of years old. The ancient Egyptians embalmed them.

In South America there is a prolific honey bee that has not been furnished with a sting.

Seals are as intelligent as dogs, and may be made to perform many tricks like them.

The head of a rattlesnake has been known to inflict a fatal wound after being separated from the body.

If the eye of a newt is put out, another eye is soon supplied by rapid growth.

Fishes have no eyelids, and necessa- sleep with their eyes open.

Alligators fall into a lethargic sleep during the Winter like a toad.

CAPTAIN MOORE submitted to our inspection this morning a specimen of coal taken from the Carson vein, near the Arroya Seco, about four miles from the city. It is a black, friable coal, with a very well defined grain such as would be presented by a decomposed piece of wood. The deposit is doubtless lignite, of the same character as the coal deposit in Mount Diablo, and if it is extensive, its location so near our city will give it immense value.—*L. A. Express.*

ABOUT 300 men are now at work on the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's new depot and car- shops at Los Angeles. The round-house contains stalls for sixteen engines; the shops will be fitted up with all the necessary machinery, which will be run by a large stationary engine; and there is an extensive net-work of railroad tracks, forming the necessary side-tracks, switches, Y's etc.—*Santa Monica Outlook.*

THERE is a business look about this little item from an Eastern paper: "One thousand one hundred workmen are employed in New Haven making cartridges for the Turks."

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well-known hotel, and will spare no exertions to merit public patronage. n345tv8*

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.
n290 1y* J. B. SWEARINGEN

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. 1347tf

HALF WAY HOUSE.
ONLY FOR A CHANGE.
EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest Liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best Meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are
Invited to My Place
To rot-gut No. 1 at the Bar; and as for Meals, nothing but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor indoors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the
n344m3* HALF WAY HOUSE.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor.
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything obtainable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale at lowest rates. Special care given to the ranching and care of stock.
n340tf H. C. WRIGHT. Proprietor.

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for loose stock.
n337m6 HENRY N. GILES, Agent.

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER
BLACKSMITH SHOP
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE," the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the iron line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
... AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor.

SALOONS.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT
SALOON
AND HAY & WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.
Hay and Grain For Sale,
and accommodations for teams and saddle horses.
n346tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
n314m3 GEORGE W. CROSS, Proprietor.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
v253m3 Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n297m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

SHOEMAKER.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
Independence, Cal.
NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n247t2

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n230tf

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
n299y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
(Deputy District Attorney for Inyo Co.)
Independence, - - - Cal.
OFFICE WITH PAUL W. BENNETT, AND attends to his law business in his absence.
n337y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts n315m6

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OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,
U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
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COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

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Attorney at Law
OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

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Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers, office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.
CORNELIUS HUNTINGTON, W. C. T.
GEORGE W. FORD, W. S. n328m6

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

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THE COMPROMISE.

The latest we have in reference to the proceedings of the Electoral Commission is to the 5th, the question then being in reference to the Florida vote. The Tilden counsel were contending that it was the duty of the Commission to go behind the returns of the Returning Board, while the Hayes counsel were contending just as strongly to the contrary. It is an important question independent of its bearing upon this particular election, and the Commission seem disposed to weigh all the facts with great care. Should it be decided to go back of the returns as contended for by the Democrats, it is supposed by many that the main question is virtually settled in Tilden's favor without going any further. Most people favored the bill to submit the question to a Commission believing that if so done it would be the duty of that Commission to investigate the whole election question involved, with little or no regard to purely technical restraints, or especial regard to so-called States rights. Then, as touching the immediate issues that course would be more generally satisfactory than to confine the matter to the limits contended for by the counsel for the Republicans. To reject their plan and adopt that of the Democrats may or may not be a violation of Constitutional rights of States as claimed by the Republicans; it does not seem that it could be any more so than was the submission of the main question to this Commission. The very greatest interest is manifested by politicians of all classes in Washington in the proceedings of the Commission, particularly while this Florida question is pending. If decided as desired by the Democrats, it will yet take some time to reach a conclusion, since the whole manner and matter of the election in Florida will have to be considered, and then decided on its merits without reference to the acts of any of the State officers or the Returning Board. In that case, though, the Democrats are confident they will prove a legitimate majority in the State of from 40 to 90 votes in favor of the Tilden Electors, and when that is done, as before stated, there will neccessarily be nothing more for the Commission to do, and Tilden will be President. If not so decided then comes the Louisiana and Cronin questions. The first will consume a great deal of time; the latter not so much.

THE HUMBOLDT REDUCTION WORK SWINDLE.—A short time since we reproduced an article from the Eureka *Sentinel* detailing how the foreman of the Humboldt Reduction Works had swindled a miner named Lockwood. In reference to that transaction, the *Silver State*, published at Winnemucca, denounces the story published as a lie, and demands a retraction from the *Sentinel* and also threatens a libel suit. In the *Sentinel* of the 4th instant we find an affidavit from Lockwood fully corroborating the original story in all essential points, and such being the case the threatened libel suit does not look at all dangerous. The *Silver State* calls on all the papers which reproduced the alleged libellous article to give the facts on the other side. No doubt they will all do it with pleasure when the facts are known to be contrary to those already given. Unless Lockwood's statements were absolutely false in the first instance, it would be a difficult matter to say anything too severe in reference to such a swindling institution as the Humboldt Reduction Works were thereby shown to be.

THE blackest cloud has frequently a silver lining. Things are not always as bad as they seem, and matters might now be in a much worse state. We have several things to be grateful for. There are not so many people in debt as formerly. Persons who were involved have taken occasion during the past few years, by carefully saving their wages or income, to clean their property of mortgage. It is a good thing to be out of debt. The larger number of people have been forced to practice economy, and they have found that they can live quite as happy as if they spent large sums on knick knacks and articles of no practical utility.

THE testimony of Maddox as to corruption in the Louisiana Returning Board grows serious. Wells' letter to Senator West is very compromising to the former.

THE treaty with Nicaragua, with reference to the ship canal has been arranged, and merely awaits the formalities of approval.

THE members of the Electoral Committee are already suffering one of the penalties of greatness. They are being talked to death.

OUR COMING STATE ELECTION.

The country has had so much of political agitation in the last ten months or so, that it would gladly take a rest, and for a short time, at least, turn its undivided attention to the bread and butter question. But there is no rest for the wicked, which means the politicians, of course—so now before one most exhausting contest is ended we are told to get ready for another. Already the hosts are marshaling for the little affray set for next September in this State. Already bad blood has been engendered in each camp, not against the other so much, but among their own respective adherents or factions, as to who or which is to lead, and thereby be sure of the first grab. This is the case particularly among the Democrats of San Francisco, where there are two or more factions contending for precedence, each claiming the right to organize and control the party. This factional contest has waxed warm. One result is that it is stirring up the Republicans and they too are getting ready even this early. This factional trouble of course will all come to an amicable conclusion in due time, and all energies be directed toward the defeat of the common enemy. While they are settling the internecine quarrels and at the same time enlisting the attention of the people in the main contest, we can see what the prizes are to be, there being no other issues worthy of immediate attention. The election next Fall is to be for members of the Legislature and county officers only. The grand prize is the election by the Legislature of a successor to Sargent in the United States Senate. Hence, the choice of members of the Legislature becomes of great party importance, and that is why the fight is being put on this early in San Francisco. The chances are decidedly in favor of the Democrats, inasmuch, if for no other reason, that they have such a preponderance of the hold-over State Senators, that branch cannot be wrested from them by any combination of circumstances. Of the twenty hold-over Senators, sixteen are Democrats. It is true one, Montgomery from Stanislaus, was elected as an Independent, but during the last Legislature he went into caucus with the Democracy, and acted with the party. Of the other hold-overs, three, Evans from San Joaquin, Flint from Santa Cruz and Hilborn from Solano, are Republicans. The remaining one, Haymond, from Sacramento, elected as an Independent, has on more than one occasion announced his intention of acting with the Republican party. The hold-over Senators may therefore be classed, 16 Democrats and 4 Republicans. The California Legislature is composed of 120 members. In a full joint convention 61 votes are required to elect. At the election in September there will be 80 Assemblymen and 20 Senators to be chosen. Supposing that Haymond will continue to act with the Republicans, that party, to be certain of electing Sargent's successor, will need to secure 57 out of the 100 Assemblymen and Senators to be elected. The Democracy however, only require 45 out of the 100. It is evident from the early preparations, that very strenuous efforts will be made both by the Republicans and Democrats to capture San Francisco. That city elects 20 Assemblymen and 3 Senators, a solid delegation on either side then will go a long way toward securing the Senatorship. The Democrats believe, and not without fair probabilities in their favor, that they can return by far the larger portion of the San Francisco delegation, and thus become masters of the Senatorial situation, with all the fat offices thereby implied, so, within their own lines, each faction feel the need of securing the controls—hence the present squabble in that city. At the late election San Francisco gave a total Republican majority of 776, but that affords little or no criterion by which to judge the result of the contest for members of the Legislature who are elected by districts, most of which are Democratic. But the Republicans on the other hand, are confident of securing a portion of the San Francisco delegation, and in that case the grand result hoped for will be determined by the rural districts. Therefore, here in Inyo, and all around, operations will be watched jealously by the central powers at San Francisco—not only watched but, in a good measure, controlled from that city as regards the choice for Assemblyman and joint Senator. Our local politicians will begin to shape their plans accordingly. Mono and Inyo elect one Assemblyman. There is nothing in the complexion of past votes of the two counties to give either party a safe guarantee for naming the successful man. Inyo, Mono, Fresno, Tulare and Kern elect one Senator jointly. The Democratic majority in this Senatorial district is very large, and therefore, in view of the party question involved in the United States Senatorship, there is little for any Republican or Independent candidate to hope for in that nomination. But it is in the power of these votes on this side of the mountains to compel a choice satisfactory to our local interests, and with that hope it is highly proper the Republicans and Independents should get ready for the war-path.

Cost of Producing Furnace Bullion in Inyo County.

A short time since, the *Coso News* compiled and published tables showing the actual daily expense of producing bullion by smelting in this county, as demonstrated by the operations of two leading furnaces. Following are the tables and a portion of the explanatory remarks:

NEW COSO EXPENSES FOR ONE DAY.

One Foreman	$10 00
Two Assistant Foremen	10 00
Two Engineers	10 00
One Machinist	6 00
One Blacksmith	5 50
One Helper	4 50
One Carpenter	5 50
Three Chargers	15 00
Three Smelters	15 00
Three Helpers	12 00
Two Coal Passers	9 00
Five Laborers (ore men)	20 00
One Cartman, Horse and Cart	6 50
One Night Watchman	5 00
Iron Ore, 6 tons per day used, at $16 50 per ton	99 00
Lime Rock, 14 tons per day	50 00
Charcoal, per day	396 00
Wood, 6 cords per day	66 00
Water, per day, 3,000 gal	30 00
Sundries, Oil, etc	5 00
Total expense per day	780 00
Total expenses for 17 days	13,260 00

The furnace is of fifty tons capacity, and when running well, smelts an average of 20 tons of ore per day.

DEFIANCE EXPENSES FOR 17 DAYS' RUN

Coal, 14,800 bush. at 32 cts	$4,736 00
Labor	1,564 00
Wood, 34 cords at $11	374 00
Iron Ore, 30 tons at $16 50	495 00
Water, $22 per day	374 00
Sundries at $5 per day	85 00
Total	$7,628 00

The furnace is of 30 tons capacity, and has smelted in the 17 days' run 550 tons of ore at an average cost per ton of $12 05.

By these figures which are very nearly correct, it will be seen that the Defiance has smelted its ores at an expense of $12 05 per ton, whereas the New Coso Company has smelted its ores at a cost of $39 per ton.

In order to present at one view all the authenticated details yet furnished relative to the cost of producing lead bullion in this county we here re-produce Superintendent M. W. Belshaw's statement for the Cerro Gordo furnaces, which he kindly furnished THE INDEPENDENT, and was first published last August. In this connection we will add that Mr. Belshaw in this same mine at Cerro Gordo inaugurated the first successful silver-lead smelting operation on the Pacific slope. This was in 1867, since which, except when interrupted for about two years by litigation, he has maintained it in successful operation constantly. This table shows the cost:

Total cost of Mining and Reduction, including interest on capital	$198,525 84
VIZ.:	
Mining Expenses	$ 54,966 61
Furnace "	137,822 36
Interest "	5,736 87
Cost of mining 9,950 tons ore	$54,966 61
VIZ.:	
Labor	$37,695 55
Water	1,871 79
Hauling ore	5,143 63
Powder and Fuse	585 10
Candles	840 00
Wood	1,508 50
Blacksmithing	937 46
Timbers and lagging	1,505 22
Freights and sundries	2 379 36
Superintendence	2,500 00
Carbonates and oxides (soft ores)	8,220 tons
Est. cost per ton for mining	$4 43
Sulphuret or galena ores	612 tons
Est. cost per ton for mining	$10 00
Silver-bearing quartz ores bought and mined	1,118 tons
Est. cost per ton	$11 00
Average assay of 8 220 tons	20 ⅜ct. lead
Average assay of 612 tons	70 ⅜ct. lead
WAGES AT MINE:	
Foremen and engineers	$5 per day
Ordinary labor	4 per day
Cost of reduction of 9,950 tons of ores	$137,822 36
AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:	
Coal, 1,960¾ tons @ $38 per ton	$74,405 28
Labor	31,339 87
Wood	4,067 12
Water	8,367 21
Blacksmithing	458 29
Freights	2,456 64
Superintendence	4,999 66
Paid men accidentally injured	474 35
House expenses	3,235 56
San Francisco office expenses	714 75
Stable expenses	761 38
Cerro Gordo office, legal, taxes, surveying and sundry expenses	1,650 00
Tools, oils and repairs	4,892 25
Cost per ton of ores, Reduction	$13 85
" " " Mining	5 53
" " " Interest	58
Total per ton for Mining and Reduction	$19 96

WAGES AT FURNACE:

Engineers and chargers	$5 per day
Ordinary labor	4 per day

Total running time of furnaces, 331 days; tons of lead produced, 1,325—or 64 per cent of lead assay; 90 per cent of silver values saved.

THE Virginia city papers draw a gloomy picture of the destitution prevailing there. Hundreds of men have been thrown out of employment, who throng the streets pleading for work without being able to obtain it. Many of these men are with families, who are thus deprived of support. This is attributed to the depression in the mining share market, causing slack work in the mines.

THE Pacific Railroad whales and the small fry of the lesser lobbies were all ruled off the floor of the House lately, which they resisted violently.

PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER XVI.—NIAGARA FALLS IN WINTER.

"Insects glide the golden air,
But eagles only breast the storm!"

MESSRS. EDITORS—Most all the Californians who visited the East last Summer, made hot haste to return home before Winter set in. It required the tenacity and obstinacy of a Piute to wait for Winter greens and "beautiful snows." He remained East until the beautiful had accumulated to the depth of 24 inches. Then came jingling of bells and the delightful sleigh-riding. This spinning around in a flying cutter, is enjoyment beyond description; and though the night air fiercely bites, we are still expected to pronounce the whole affair "perfectly magnificent." Piute hearing that the weather was bitter cold further East, and not knowing but what the snow might fall to a depth of 24 feet, he concluded to move West, consequently one cold, blue morning, when all the trees and branches were in a state of pure white crystalization, a lot of us found ourselves snugly stuck in a snow bank three feet deep, in Canada. However, the train conductor soon consoled us by announcing the fact that a little further on the snow was four feet deep! Just then we thought that a sleigh was a more expeditious conveyance than a locomotive, so we hired a sleigh and struck out gracefully for the great Niagara Falls. We all knew that Niagara was always considered a Summer resort, and by our going there in the dead of Winter, we concluded that the Niagara people would brand us as a crowd of escaped lunatics from Kalamazoo. When we arrived at the Niagara Hotel, the proprietor appeared and looked suspicious. However, we assured him that although we had just come from the Black Hills and had scalped many a redskin up "thar," we felt no desire just then to injure him. He then felt somewhat composed and told us rather nervously, that it was the most favorable season to see Niagara Falls in all its glory. In less than ten minutes we were all clad in oilcloth suits and oilcloth bonnets, with spurs *under* our feet so that we could properly steer ourselves on the ice going down a steep hill to the river bed. Thus equipped and accompanied by a negro guide we sallied forth to see the great Falls. Piute is conscious of his inability—his feeble imagery fails to depict the grand sceneries—had he the fanciful imagination of a Voltaire he might give you an interesting description of the physical marvels which here abound. Neither will he attempt a philosophical disquisition of nature's sublime creations. However, to those who have never visited Niagara, a brief sketch thereof may be interesting. The Niagara river is 33 miles long, connects lakes Erie and Ontario, and is the outlet of Lake Erie. The river forms part of the boundary line between the United States and Canada, and is the channel by which the waters of the four great Lakes flow into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The rapids of the river are about a mile long and begin 16 miles from Lake Erie. At this point the river is 4,750 feet wide, ¼ of which is occupied by Goat Island. This island divides the cataract into two falls, the American and the Canadian. The latter is known as Horseshoe Falls, from its shape, and has twice the breadth of the American Fall. The height of the falls is 160 feet, depth of water below the Falls is 180 feet. A very grand spectacle are the innumerable icicles and huge pillars of ice, some of them 20 feet in diameter and extending from the banks to the river bed, 100 feet or more. Rooms partitioned off with beautiful ceiling and flooring of ice. Through these grand, elaborate cathedrals of ice, and also beautiful ice-castles of all sizes and fantastic shapes imaginable, we wended our way as near to the falls as possible. Here the immense volume of water tumbling down pell mell a hight of 160 feet and the beautiful rainbows forming complete circles (not semi-circles) were indeed sceneries which will not be easily obliterated from Piute's memory. Owing to the very bitter cold weather which had prevailed there, the guide told us that he had never before seen such a grand formation of ice, in every conceivable shape. The sound of the Falls varies with the wind and the condition of the atmosphere. On some occasions its roar can be distinguished as far as Lake Ontario and across its waters to Toronto, 45 miles distant. Close by it is a monotonous rumbling. The Niagara river has a total fall of 334 feet. The suspension bridge across Niagara river is a grand sight of itself. Its hight above the water is 250 feet and is supported on each bank by towers of solid rock whose centers are 800 feet apart. Twenty-eight feet below the railway track there is a carriage and foot road for pedestrians and vehicles. There are also two other bridges near Niagara. Most of those who have seen both Yosemite and Niagara, claim that the former far supercedes the latter in sublime grandeur. Still we could no more convince a Canadian into that belief than we could bump an engine off the track with a rye straw. Although the awe-inspiring Yosemite is within two or three days' horse-back ride from Owens Valley, yet very few from that section have ever visited the wonderful locality. However, they'll go 3,000 miles to see Niagara—"Distance lends enchantment to the view." An eminent writer and traveler makes the following remarks: "The gorge in the Sierras known as the Yosemite Valley is from 8 to 10 miles long and about 2 miles wide, and is enclosed by walls of solid granite varying in precipituous hight from 2,000 to 5,000 feet." For purposes of comparison let the reader remember that the Palisades of the Hudson river are but 600 feet in hight and that the falls of Niagara have a descent of only 160 feet, while there are nearly a dozen waterfalls at Yosemite that vary from 900 to 3,000 feet. The stupenduous mass of granite rises from the valley to a great hight. Although the precipices on each side are ragged and dizzy, El Capitan which is two miles broad is as bright and smooth as though it had been recently polished. Words utterly fail to give any idea of this extraordinary Valley. To paint its wonderful formation would tax the wildest imagination that ever fancifully explored into the realms of dreamland. No wonder the late Richardson remarked "See Yosemite and die." Those who have seen the Centennial Exhibition, the great Niagara and the wonderful Yosemite should now die in peace.

TINNAMUCKAHEE.

THE AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA.—This great work just completed by the Appletons is proving to be the grandest success of the age. The sales, which are made entirely through agents, will reach not less than 100,000 sets, or a total of $10,000,000. This work is the standard authority upon all subjects and is the epitome and ultimatum of all knowledge. It is worthy of the name of library, and should be in the home of every man of intelligence, and he who possesses and properly uses it will find it a fountain of living water his whole life through. "Specimen pages" of this work will be sent free to all our subscribers who write to the General Agents, James T. White & Co., 128 Montgomery St. San Francisco.

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.—Painter & Co., Type Founders of San Francisco, have placed us under obligations for a copy of the *Journal of Commerce*, eight very large pages containing an immense amount of valuable statistical information concerning the commerce and prices current of the State for the past year, and also a large and complete map of the Pacific Coast. It is a valuable paper for reference.

BEN. HILL of Georgia has followed Blaine of Maine to the Senate, and when they meet in debate again, look out for "wah."

BORN.

Near Camp Independence, February 8, 1877, to the wife of Fred Schabbell, a son.

MARRIED.

In Los Angeles, at the residence of the bride's father, M. P. Serrano, January 31, 1877, by Rev. Pedro Verdaguer, R. L. PETERSON to Miss CARMEN P. SERRANO.

'Tis well. THE INDEPENDENT congratulates.

DIED.

In Darwin, Inyo County, Cal., January 28, 1877, SATURINA ARAMBULA, in the 13th year of her age.

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RAILROAD MEETING.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE REQUESTED to meet at the Court House in Independence on

Saturday Evening, February 10, 1877,

For the purpose of taking under consideration the railroad question, and the adoption of such measures in relation thereto as may be decided upon. By order of

MANY CITIZENS.

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OWING TO NEGLECT I HAVE NOT SENT MY Diploma to the Board of Medical Examiners for examination, and until I receive a license I cannot practice medicine. But in cases of emergency my services will be gratuitous.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10.....1877.

QUITE AN ENTERPRISE.—According to the *Borax Miner*, Mr. McTarnahan, the great wood contractor for the Comstock region, has in contemplation a telegraph project which, if carried out, will lead to something of value to portions if not the whole of this county and northern borders. It is this: Conditioned on securing suitable wood contracts at Belleville and Columbus, Mr. McTarnahan proposes to build a telegraph line of his own from Genoa to one or both of those points. In that event he will load his teams at Genoa with wire, insulators and poles, and with the strong force in his employ, will be able to construct the line at comparatively trifling expense above wire and instruments, and transfer his outfit to its new field of operations at the same time. Mr. McTarnahan was at Belleville last week on this business, but we are not advised as to his success in the matter of the wood contracts upon which the telegraph project is contingent.

IF you want to go housekeeping, call at Rothschild's and see their stock. *

GETTING READY FOR WORK.—Mr. Holt, of the Rex Montis, is receiving lumber and other materials with which to put the company's mill (the old Silver Sprout) in thorough repair for continuous work next Summer. The mill for the present will consist of but little else than the machinery simply—that is to say no more of a building will be erected than is absolutely necessary, until after another season's run. The machinery, however, will be of the best, and as Mr. Holt is a machinist of many years experience, there is no doubt but it will be put together in the most effective manner.

IF you want a nice hat, call at Rothschild's. *

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The following officers of Honor (Military) Lodge No 4, I. O. G. T., were installed February 1, 1877: W. O. G., Myers; W. I. G., Shillp; W. D. M., Dowling; W. F. S., Scmidt; W. T., Nusser; W. S., G. W. Ford; W. A. S., Wm. Jones; W. V. T., Chas. O'Neil; W. C. T., C. Huntington; W. C., Hunter; W. R. H. S., J. O. Dwyer; W. L. H. S., J. Hartman; P. W. C. T., H. J. Ackley; Lodge Deputy Wm. Goodlow.

IF you want a good fence, call at Rothschild's and see the barb wire *

HOUSEWARMING.—Some thirty or thirty-five couple on Thursday night enjoyed the hospitalities of Dr. Blair and lady, at his new store and dwelling on Edwards street. The affair throughout was most creditable to the doctor's genuine liberality, and after an elegant supper at the Blaney the guests departed at a late hour well pleased with the night's fun.

IF you want some clothing suitable for the season, go to Rothschild's *

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.—Our readers are hereby again reminded of the railroad meeting set for this evening at the Court House. A whole column might be profitably devoted to the subject involved, particularly in reference to some remarks by the Los Angeles *Express*, to be found in another column, touching the railroad situation, but all that will do for future reference. Meantime let us all go to-night and see what the plan is.

IF you want under garments for the children, call at Rothschild's. *

DISCOURAGED HIM.—While the camel train was passing Lone Pine, where as elsewhere it created quite a sensation, some one told George Ferrell, teamster, that the ugly brutes could pack 700 pounds each. Hearing this George felt discouraged and turned his mules out at once.

IF you want fine liquors, call at Rothschild's. *

SACRAPICED.—Justice "Bob" Peterson, the well-known, has been added to the list of late matrimonial victims. He and most estimable lady have been paying Independence a visit during the week past.

IF you want a good line of cigars and tobacco, call at Rothschild's. *

DEFERRED.—As the Board of Supervisors, for reasons mentioned elsewhere did but little business this week, and that mostly in reference to bills, we shall defer report of proceedings until next week.

IF you want some tinware, go to Rothschild's. *

RECEPTION.—One of Independence's popular reception parties was tendered Uncle Abe Parker at the Blaney House on Wednesday evening last. Everything passed of salubriously, of course.

IF you want a supply of miners tools, call at Rothschild's. *

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Mr. Barrows, of Cerro Gordo, is in town, en route for the Bay City. Inyo continues her contribution of successful business men to the resident population of that burg.

IF you want agricultural implements, call at Rothschild's. *

WATER.—The present is the season for sinking wells, which will become an absolute necessity during the next season.

IF you want a pair of boots, go to Rothschild's. *

INCREASING.—The number of patients in the County Hospital increased to 8 since last week.

IF you want some nice dry goods, go to Rothschild's. *

IF you want good provisions, call at Rothschild's. *

ARRESTED FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY. On the 7th instant R. A. Paul, shotgun messenger and detective in the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co., arrested in Lone Pine a Mexican named Francisco Lugo, on charge of participating in the mail and express robbery near Mojave, when Register Briggs was one of the victims. A series of legal moves resulted. Friends of Lugo immediately attempted his release on a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Briggs appeared and, after positively identifying Lugo and swearing out a warrant for his arrest, an examination was held before Justice Peterson, who issued a warrant ordering prisoner to be taken before the nearest Justice in Kern county. To checkmate this Paul was then arrested for falsely personating an officer, the warrant for his arrest having been sworn out by E. Diaz—upon which charge an examination was held in Lone Pine yesterday, resulting (we suppose at least) in his acquittal. On Thursday the habeas corpus motion was set for hearing by the County Judge at 3 P. M., but the prisoner's counsel failed to put in an appearance at the exact hour, and the Court remanded the prisoner to Paul's custody, who was deputized to take the prisoner to Kern county. The second of the supposed robbers was corralled at Darwin yesterday, and as the third one of the gang had been nipped previously in Kern, the Courts of that county will have occasion to provide in some way for the whole enterprising party. Circumstances connected with this matter have produced considerable feeling in certain quarters, but as we cannot undertake the details we forbear comments in that connection altogether.

THE REX MONTIS PROPERTY.—This company propose to put a large force on their mines the coming Summer, by the close of which they intend if possible to have enough done to show that they either have or have not a mine in fact. The prospects in the mine from the first down to the close of work last Fall were never more favorable or tangible in any mine on the Coast, but a fine showing for a depth of a hundred feet or so is not proof positive that the same will always continue, and realizing this fact the company are taking a very wise course in deferring the erection of costly works until they know what the requirements will be. To that end they will direct every energy next Summer. We feel confident this company will develop a mine there which will be to this section as the Northern Belle is to our neighboring portion of Nevada. We would not be in the least surprised if it turned out to be a better paying mine than the Northern Belle.

RETURNED.—Mention should have been made last week of the return from the East of Mr. John Dugan, of the Bishop Creek Flouring Mills, who "took in" the Centennial and various sights and pleasure resorts of that country, and sensibly brought back a Mrs. D. and her sister, neices of the Russell brothers. Mr. Dugan's return was somewhat hastened by the death of "Pap," or W. G. Russell, which occurred at the Morton House in San Francisco, of hemhorrhage and dropsy, as mentioned before. He was interred in the Masonic cemetery, by delegations from the various San Francisco lodges.

CAMELS.—A strange and most unusual sight, a drove of camels, interested our town on Sunday last. There were some half a hundred or more, bound for Arizona, from Churchill county, Nevada. We undertook to negotiate for a young one or two, on the basis of a ten-year note and mortgage on the print shop, but found the cost to be from $200 to $300 cash per Bactrian—which closed the proposition with a suddenness.

BIRTHDAY BALL.—The Benton Social Club are perfecting arrangements for a grand time on the 22d, as will be noted by the ball announcement elsewhere. Aside from the enjoyment of the affair the object is a most worthy one: the proceeds are to go towards liquidating the debt on the large, new school house. Ball-goers from the northern part of this county should make the 22d the occasion of a visit to Benton.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—Owing to sickness Mr. Garretson was unable to be present at the meeting of the Board beginning last Monday. As there was considerable business of importance to come up when it was desirable to have all the members present, Messrs. Curtis and Meysan decided at Tuesday's session to adjourn to next Monday, when Mr. Garretson hopes to be able to take part.

INDICATIONS OF REFORM.—We are informed there was a stretch of twenty-four hours, all at one time, this week when no drunken Indians were to be seen on the streets at Lone Pine. Some of the more hopeful of the natives take this as an indication that reform is about to set in, while all agree that it was a mighty curious circumstance, whatever its significance.

IRRIGATING.—Mr. Rickey is announced as having entered upon the enterprise of turning the waters of Fish Slough upon the sage lands near old Owensville, on the East side of the river. It is thought that five or six hundred acres can be thus reclaimed.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. Davis & Craytor, sussessors of the late firm of Davis & Jorgensen, appear in a new advertisement this week. Visitors from the valley to our mining metropolis should not fail to give the Darwin Brewery a call.

ON THE HILL.—Victor Beaudry, Esq., is now at Cerro Gordo, accompanied by his wife, having arrived on Tuesday last. He will remain at that point for a month or so, when his old-time friends of this region look for a visit in this direction.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—Justice Snelling's court was on Tuesday last engaged upon the trial of "Hickey" Hood, presented by the Grand Jury for killing stock. The jury failed to agree and another trial will probably be had.

THE BULLION PRODUCT.—Bullion shipments from our neighboring town of Benton for the year 1876, through Wells, Fargo & Co., amounted to $403,000—being a little more than half of the total amount of California silver shipped by express. Were it at all practicable to get at the value of Inyo's base bullion shipments, which does not pass through Wells, Fargo & Co's. hands, the statistics of bullion production of Inyo and Mono together would, we estimate, show seven-tenths of all that metal produced in this State. And the fact may as well be noted now as any other time that there is no more reason why the value of base bullion shipments should not come to the knowledge of the public as well as that of the fine bars sent by express, but such matters have always been held a dead secret in this county by every smelting company until the Modoc began work. In the matter of the *cost* of mining and smelting, as may be seen by tables given elsewhere this week, the mining men are nothing loth to give facts but leave us to guess the returns or profits.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—The Eclipse shipped 1,400 ounces of fine bullion last week, the result of the last clean-up, which was the most encouraging yet made.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Nelson, of the Eclipse company, got back this week from his trip to England.

"NEW GOODS."—Yes, lots of them at J. S. Rothschild's & Co's, Independence.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., Feb. 8.

MESSRS. EDITORS—This place appears quite alive with men and horses during the past week, and day by day they seem to keep on pouring in. If we may judge by present indications there promises to be a lively time hereabouts during the races. The race track has been got up in first class order and is all that could be desired. There is considerable betting on the principal events talked of and a few parties resident here are of the opinion that fully one-half of those who put up their coin will come out winner.

McCarty and another vs the Leazi Company, for failure to deliver within a reasonable time one roll of blankets, received by them in their capacity of common carriers, was an action brought to secure damages amounting to $100 and $40 as the value of detained property. Justice Cross who heard the case rendered judgment for plaintiffs; damages $40, together with restitution of the blankets. On the 2d inst. at Justice Decker's Court, a case of "The People vs John Burns," for exhibiting a deadly weapon, etc., was heard. Defendant demanded a jury trial. Prosecuting Attorney W. J. Adams appeared for the people and Messrs. Harbin, Mitchell and Almond for defense. The jury returned a verdict for defendant, there being insufficient testimony to establish a charge. Next day, the 3d inst., same vs same was heard before Justice Cross and a jury of twelve. It appears that Burns had some time after the preceding trial assaulted Justice Decker with a black-snake, alleging as his reason for acting so that Decker had tried to put up a job on him for the sake of obtaining the fees and that it was he (Decker) who trumped up the unfounded charge of the previous day, etc. In this case the jury found Burns guilty and a fine of $25 was imposed.

The Jones Bros. gave an exhibition of their panoramic views, etc., at the school house on Thursday evening last to an audience of about 70 or 80.

Dr. Fitzhugh died here last Thursday morning and was buried Friday afternoon. The old gentleman had been in delicate health for some time past but the immediate cause of death appears to have been affection of the lungs.

An effort to organize a Sabbath School at this place commenced on Sunday last. There was a very fair response. Officers and teachers pro tem were duly elected and it is to be hoped that parents and others desirous of the moral welfare of our rising generation will unite their hearty co-operation in such a movement and see to it that these committed to their charge are to be found in that place on each Sabbath day in future. A Bible class for grown persons will also be held in connection. * * *

A NEW YORK *Herald* Washington special says: The President does not want the date of resumption changed. The *Times'* Washington and other specials think the President's plan will fail. Several journals' specials announce that Judge Kelley of Pennsylvania is hostile to resumption, but that if resumption is possible at all in the near future, the President's plan is the best, comparing it with the humane man who cut his dog's tail off at once, instead of an inch a day, as others did.

A SUGGESTION, WITH AN AMENDMENT. The San Francisco *Alta* wants the National Capitol removed to California, on account of the extreme heat and cold of all other sections of the Union. Let the idea be carried out at once, with no demnition nonsense about it. Begin the business by the construction of $250,000,000-buildings, at say San Jose or Oakland, at the expense of the millionares of our State.

WELLS, before the Committee where he was finally allowed to testify, denies every material part of Maddox's testimony without qualification. Somebody is doing some mighty tall lying about that Louisiana business, and we suspect it wouldn't strain the conscience of either one of the above named gentlemen to do such a share as they considered requisite to meet exigencies.

A Few Serious Words.

If the people of Los Angeles do not wish to see the commerce which their geographical situation should enable them to control entirely diverted to San Francisco, they will seriously consider whether there is any way in which they can secure the building of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad * * * A few of our energetic citizens, seeing the value of a railroad diversion in favor of Los Angeles, organized a company to build a narrow-gauge road to Owens Lake. The road was to start from Mohave, and it was necessary, in order to its success, to have a good understanding with the managers of the Southern Pacific in relation to pro rates, etc. Their proposition was at first received by agents of the company with favor, but no definite answer could be had until the managers of the company could be got together. They met a few days since, and the gentlemen who had started the new project went before them. They explained their design, and laid their plans fully before the gentlemen. To their astonishment, the President of the Southern Pacific produced maps of the very country they intended to traverse, and showed them that his company had already marked out the road, and assured them that it was their intention to build that very road as soon as they had finished the work on their main line. Not only this, but the gentlemen were assured that they would push on a branch road from Mohave to the Utah Southern, and make the connection before Senator Jones could possibly do so. Here then is a complete estoppel upon the project that was calculated to bring our city the trade of its back country. A branch of the Southern Pacific, starting from Mohave and connecting with the Utah Southern, would as effectually divest us of all hope to benefit from our interior trade as though Los Angeles were located in Kamschatka. That branch will, in obedience to the policy alluded to above, be operated in the interest of San Francisco, and Los Angeles will be left completely out of any participation in the trade it will tap and develop. How are the people of Los Angeles going to meet this state of affairs? Are they going to rest quiet and allow the opportunities of their geographical situation to be wrested from them without an effort to avert the calamity? or will they rise to the level of the emergency and try to energize and urge the construction of the only road which can secure to them a trade of vital importance to the future of their city. The Los Angeles and Independence Railroad would necessarily be operated in the interests of our city. It would be to Los Angeles what the entire Central Pacific Company's system of roads is to San Francisco. It would bring to us the trade of Inyo county and make us the commercial center of all the mining districts between the Sierra Madre and Sevier river in Utah; it would make us the terminus of a trans-continental railroad independent of all the other overland railroads; it would result in the building up of factories in our midst and of attracting to our locality a diversity of industries connected with successful mining; it would give us a bond of fate to assure us of becoming a city second, and second only, to San Francisco in wealth, commerce and population; and it would introduce a new and stable prosperity to our whole section, enlarging the possibilities of our agricultural interests and widening the channels of our domestic and foreign trade. Our people have the two possibilities before them. If they go on the apathetic principle of *laissez-faire*, San Francisco will get everything. If, however, they rise to the level of the occasion, vitalize and urge to successful completion the Los Angeles and Independence road, the future of our city will be confined to no narrow bounds, and we shall become a worthy but modest rival of the commercial capital of the Pacific Coast.—*Los Angeles Express.*

UNWORTHY OF HER OFFSPRING.—A habeas corpus case came up for hearing in the Twelfth District Court yesterday afternoon, the petitioner being Alice Stecker, who demanded from William Stecker the restoration of her daughter Alice, four years of age. It appeared from the evidence that petitioner was granted a divorce from the husband, August Stecker, two years ago, and accorded the custody of her two children, and Stecker was ordered to pay alimony at the rate of $35 a month. The former husband resides in Inyo county, and after petitioner came to this city he discontinued the alimony on the grounds of the woman's immoral habits. She finally brought up in a lodging-house on Geary street, under the name of Mrs. Elrich, and being deserted by her paramour, she was left destitute. In this plight she hunted up her former husband's cousin, William Stecker, the respondent in this case and induced him to take her two children, who were then prostrated with illness resulting from starvation and exposure, and nearly destitute of clothing. The youngest child died in spite of careful nursing and the other had hardly yet recovered. Petitioner now claimed that she had procured a situation in Marysville and was enabled to afford her offspring comfortable support. The Court did not dispute this proposition, but was somewhat in doubt on the question of moral training which the little girl was likely to receive from a mother having such lax ideas of the proprieties of life. The writ was dismissed and Alice will remain at the comfortable home of her uncle.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE United States Circuit Court in South Carolina has held that neither Hampton nor Chamberlain were legally inaugurated, and that the latter, under the Constitution, is a hold-over. The end remains to be seen.

INYO county people have projected a narrow-gauge railroad from Mohave station on the Southern Pacific, direct to the Independence part of the Panamint mines.—*S. F. Alta.*

Mixed. The "Brevity" man is suffering for a lesson in Inyo geography.

THERE has been another threat of a war of races in South Carolina. Observers say there is nothing in it.

Darwin Items.

We take the following from the *News* of the 3d:

Mr. H. W. Fortune has succeeded in purchasing for his company, the Hidalgo mine and the Portois furnace, also another furnace site for the Santa Rita Mining Company, of which he is one of the principal owners. The mine is considered one of the best in the district, there now being on the dumps several hundred tons of most excellent ore. The furnace property is good, so for as it goes, but is not of sufficient capacity, and the machinery for another one has been shipped. A contract has been let for running a tunnel for exploiting the mine and for convenient facilities. We understand that the most energetic operations are to be inaugurated at once, Mr. Fortune having gone below to consult with his co-owners relative thereto.

Dr. Joseph Lesesne, who was attending physician upon a patient who was supposed to have the small-pox, and fearing the contagion, was vaccinated, has sufficiently recovered from the effects of the varioloid superinduced thereby, to be around and ready to attend to any business in that line. His patient is also around, and not a mark of pustule is to be seen upon his face.

THE *Journal of Commerce* gives these totals: Yield of gold and silver on the Pacific Coast, 1876, $100,000,000, yield since 1848, over $1,700,000,000. Wheat crop, California, 1876, 22,500,000 ctls., worth $40,000,000; wool crop, California, 1876, 56,000,000 pounds, worth $9,000,000. Wine yield, 1876, 11,000,000 gallons. Quicksilver yield, 1876, 66,000 flasks.

THE Lyon County *Times* says that at the Leviathan mine there has been a change made. Miners will hereafter be compelled to work ten hours a day, and workmen on top will be expected to put in twelve hours for the usual $4. It is thought that a number of other mines will adopt this plan.

MATTERS at the Indian Agencies along the upper Missouri are very smooth just now. The Sioux and Cheyennes receive their blankets and their pay without grumbling, and the agent looks forward to a blissful future.

AND now the New York *Sun* has brought forth a Mrs. Partington who is busily engaged in mopping out the tide of compromise.

HORROR.—Panama dates of the 19th have the following concerning the civil war in Central America: A letter to the *Star and Herald* giving details of the recent horrible scenes at Cali, in Cauck Valley says: "General Pera who commanded the Liberals was drunk, and gave his drunken soldiers five hours freedom, during which time they gave themselves up to every excess, neither age nor sex being spared. Many Conservatives were dragged from their hiding-places and killed before the eyes of their wives and daughters, who met a worse fate before they were killed in turn. 87 houses in the center of the city were plundered; churches were robbed and murders to the number of several hundred committed. Foreigners lose from $150,000 to $200,000, in Cali, alone. In the suburbs these scenes were kept up for several days, and the country was nearly ruined. Palmira escaped the fate of Cali, by paying $20,000 ransom. The house of the Italian Consul and of an American named MacCune were plundered. Fears are entertained that a civil war will degenerate into a war of races, and the foreigners are flying.

REMOVING THE CAPITAL.—The Sonoma *Democrat* advocates the removal of the Capital from Sacramento to Oakland, and the Santa Cruz *Sentinel* quotes it with approval. The Oakland *Transcript* thinks the removal either to that city, San Francisco or San Jose, is a certainty at no distant day. The argument is, that the distance to reach Sacramento from the Southern portion of the State is too great, and the trip too expensive. While some of the Southern counties might favor such a removal, we are sure the whole Northern and nearly the whole of the central portion would oppose it. The present Capital city is the pride of the State. It accommodates a large portion of the people better than any other locality. It is just far enough from the metropolis to keep its officers free from the influence of the corrupt rings existing there, and we have no doubt it will remain where it is as long as the State continues one and undivided.—*Nevada City Transcript.*

LABOR.—We see numerous complaints in our exchanges of an overplus of working miners. At this time, with the Northern Belle Company working two 20-stamp mills at Belleville, and two mills being put in repair for operations here, a scarcity of hands is already beginning to be felt, and it is safe to say that a hundred or more additional miners could find employment in this district.—*Borax Miner, Feb. 3.*

A TEXAS sheep raiser says there are about 2,000,000 head of sheep on the borders of the Rio Grande, the finest sheep raising country in the world. He has imported some of these to his own ranche, and he says that in two years the clippings will net him sixty-five cents per head, which, together with the increase of stock, will yield him a handsome revenue.

THE New York *Times*, a stiff Republican paper, is quite certain that the Electoral compromise is "a Republican surrender." The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, an unyielding Democratic paper is equally confident that it is "a Democratic capitulation." What more could be said in its favor.

THE bridge for crossing the Colorado, with the Southern Pacific Railroad, at Yuma has been finished, and now lies at Oakland, ready for transportation.

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo county, Cal., January 8, 1877.

ALL WARRANTS ON THE "EXPENSE" FUND registered up to August 11, 1876, inclusive, will (with interest) be paid on presentation.

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

All Warrants registered up to June 19, 1872, inclusive, will (with interest) be paid on presentation

Also the following—

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

Warrant No. 276, registered August 19, 1874.
" " 281, " " 25, "
" " 283, " Sept. 1, "
" " 325, " Nov. 2, "
" " 329, " " 3, "
" " 398, " " 24, "

ON THE ROAD FUND.

Warrant No. 293, registered August 8, 1876.
" " 407, " Nov. 15, "
" " 408, " " 15, "
" " 409, " " 15, "

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

Warrant No. 412, registered November 14, 1876.

ON THE BRIDGE FUND.

Warrant No. 244, registered July 8, 1874.
" " 245, " " 8, "
" " 246, " " 8, "
" " 247, " " 8, "

HENRY M. ISAACS,
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MINING.

MINERS' MEETING.

AT A REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE miners of Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, held at Independence on the 1st day of February, 1877, it was resolved that the mine-owners of said district do meet on

Saturday, February 17, 1877,

At 1½ o'clock P. M., at the Postoffice in Independence—at which time and place all persons interested in mining property in said District are notified to be present, for the purpose of forming new By-Laws for the government of the District, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

CHAS. W. DALE,
1:34613 Secretary.

S. F. Chronicle copy 3t and send bill to this office.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the twentieth day of January, 1877, an assessment (No. 4) of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first day of February, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Thursday, the Eighth Day of March, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n34 5t d

MINERS' NOTICE.

AT A MINERS' MEETING HELD JANUARY 15, 1877, at the house of Duncan Campbell, Jr., Inyo county, California, Goldopolis Mining District, in said county, was established with boundaries as follows: Beginning at Big Pine bridge, running thence easterly along Greenley's toll road to summit of the Inyo range, thence southerly along said summit to the Mazourka Cañon, thence down said cañon westerly to Owens river, thence northerly along said river to place of beginning. And notice of same is hereby given for the information and government of all concerned.

WM. CALJIHAN,
34414 Recorder.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, state of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Nineteenth day of December, 1876, an assessment of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifteenth (15th) day of February, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the Fourteenth day of April, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 323 Montgomery street (Room 20). n34 0t d

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Delinquent Tax List

For 1876,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Allyn, J W, deceased—Two lots in Cerro Gordo, west of Beaudry Furnace.....$ 13 10
Alexander, John—Mechanics' tools..... 3 65
Arambula, Mrs—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street, Darwin..... 8 38
Adams, Fred—Lot 25x100 Market street, in Darwin..... 3 65
Brown, James H—North hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32, personal property and one road poll tax.. 36 18
Bell, Thomas E—Hom stead claim, east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 24, township 9 south, range 33, personal property, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 87 39
Ball, F P—Lot 40x160 cor Market and Howard streets, Darwin, block 17; four lots in Lone Pine and improvements, personal property poll tax and road poll tax..... 28 49
Brown, T J—Lot 20x100 south side of Main street in Darwin, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 48 69
Boultinghouse, Mrs—Lot 10x30 north side of Main street in Darwin, and personal property..... 7 93
Brink, Mrs Elizabeth—Lot 25x100 feet, Darwin street, Darwin 4 43
Bircovich, L—Lot 35x100 feet, north of Beaudry furnace, Cerro Gordo..... 2 07
Boushey Mining Company—1 500 feet in Boushey mine, Cerro Gordo mining district..... 24 12
Bodine, C A—West hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 6 south, range 31 east, poll tax and road poll tax..... 33 70
Cromwell, Oliver—Homestead claim; northeast qr of section 31, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim; east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 30, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 2 dogs.. 59 16
Carasco, Jesus—One 10-acre tract of land in Lone Pine; joins John Dodge's ranch on the north in Lone Pine, and lots in Lone Pine 2 and 3 block 19, and lot in Lone Pine number 6 block number 29, and lot 50x100 feet known as Brewery lot, in northeast cor of Mrs Dodge's land, personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 36 57
Clark, Jr., Thomas—Homestead, patented—South hf of southwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr, section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 83 8
Clark, Sr., Thomas—Homestead claim; north hf of southeast qr of section 6 and north hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7 south, range 23 east, 160 acres and personal property 47 33
Cohen, Jacob—Lot 20x100 feet on Main street, Panamint, joins Alex. Prouse's restaurant on west..... 5 22
Clark, M S—Pre-emption, patented; south hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7 south, range 33 east; and south hf of southeast qr section 6, township 7 south, range 33 east; personal property road and poll tax..... 28 87
Crater, F—Lot 30x100 feet, north side of Main street in Darwin..... 15 58
Cullen & McDermot—Lot 20x100 feet, or from Main to Howard street, in block 17 in Darwin, and 100x100 feet in block 28 in Darwin, personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 85 85
Choy, Sam—Lot 50x100 feet, extension of Market, north side in block 6 in Darwin and 12x40 feet on Market street in block 28 in Darwin, personal property 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 20 52
Cuervo Mining Company—Lot 100x100 feet cor of Wilson's property known as Brown Bros.' property in block 30 in Darwin; furnace, mill-site, office, etc.; 1 500 feet in Menitor & Rothschilds mine, Grand & St. Louis, Capital, Cuervo, Washington, Glasgow, St. Lawrence, New York, Promontory, Gen. Lee, Grant, Mt. Ophir and St. Lawrence mines, in Coso mining district, Inyo county, Cal..... 1,670 06
Copeland, —— Lot 25x100 feet joining Darwin Brewery in Darwin..... 10 07
Coso Consolidated Mining Company—Boarding house, 1500 feet in Bella Union mine, 1500 feet in Raleigh mine, 1500 feet in Invincible mine, Coso mining district, and personal property.... 729 65
Crough, John & Barton McGee—Lot 50x100 feet Main street Darwin, block 29, personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 35 23
Crowley & O'Malley—Lot 38x150 feet south side of Main street in Darwin in block number 19, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 21 22
Castro, Modesto—Lot 50x100 feet on the Belshaw grade known as the Mateo Guzman house, Cerro Gordo..... 4 43
Clear Spring Water Company—Spring, pipes and fixtures in Panamint..... 32 00
Camp, Martha—Lot 50x100 feet in Little Chief cañon, Panamint..... 9 95
Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company—Water tanks ¼ mile northwest from Cerro Gordo, cabin on Main street known as the water house, stable on Main street Cerro Gordo and 12 miles of water ditch, with water pipes and fixtures..... 83 40
Dusenbury, A & F Reinhackle—Lot in Darwin, Main street, 17x100 feet and building..... 25 70
Davidson, J Q & J Honan—Station known as the Rose Spring station..... 7 58
Davidson, J Q—Station in Panamint valley known as Hot Spring station, personal property and 1 dog..... 19 01
Defiance Mining Company—1500 feet in Defiance mine, furnace-site and furnace and implements, with property thereon and personal property..... 3,151 50
Daniels, Henry—Lot 50x100 feet cor of Market and Howard street in Darwin, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 18 45
Donahue, J—Lot 100x100 feet cor Inyo and Darwin streets, Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 13 22
Drulinger, L C—Lot 100x100 feet corner Water and Darwin streets in Darwin and personal property..... 21 48
Densmore, S A—Lot 20x100 feet north side of Main street in Darwin in block 27, building in Lee district, ranch near Camp Independence known as Densmore's ranch, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 147 08
Duprat, Frank—Lot 50x100 feet cor Main and Willow streets, block 4; lot 50x100 cor Water and Jackson streets, block 10 Lone Pine, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 50 76
Duval, C F—Lot on Main street in Cerro Gordo, Epicure restaurant, old bakery, corrall and personal property..... 48 47
Eissler, M—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street, Panamint; joins the Panamint Bank on east side..... 6 80
Elder, A B—Lot 100x100 feet, corner Darwin and Inyo streets in Darwin, personal property, one poll tax, one road poll tax, 1 dog..... 25 27
Emigrant Con. Silver Mining Co—Mill, water and mill site, known as mill, water and mill site belonging to said mining company, and mining claims in Lee district—Valantine, Cactus, Capital, Centennial, Mountain View, and Philadelphia, and personal property... 1,145 09
Felsenthal, P—Lot 25x160 feet on Main street, Panamint; joins Harris' saloon on east side, known as Panamint Bank 8 33
Freidenburg, F—Lot 30x100 feet on south side of Main street, Panamint..... 2 88
Florez, Gaudelupe—Lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo on Main street 8 33
Ferguson, D H—Lot 100x100 feet in Swansea, with house known as Telescope..... 8 38
Gill, Lafe—Pre-emption not paid, lots Nos. 5 and 6 in tract northeast quarter of section 6, township 13, range 35 east, personal property, one poll tax and one road poll tax..... 23 33
Graves, J T—Possessory claim 7 miles west of Independence, personal property, one poll tax and one road poll tax 12 33
Gunter, J A C, by L W Powers, agent—Pre-emption patented, south half of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 32, township 7 range 32 east, homestead claim, east half of northwest quarter, section 31, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 32, township 6, range 32 east, pre-emption paid up, west half of northeast quarter, section 31, township 6, range 32 east, pre-emption not paid, L W Powers, 560 acres, personal property and one dog..... 137 76
Galeron, Mrs. Hypolite—Lot 60x100 feet on Market and Darwin streets in block 61 in Darwin, personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and one dog..... 22 62
Grant, W T—Lot 50x100 feet on Reddy and Howard streets in block 6 in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
Garcia, F—Pre-emption claim, sections 4 and 5, township 19, range 37 east, 160 acres, poll tax and road poll tax..... 16 09
Gerrish, P P—Two ranches near Fort Independence, 4 lots in Independence, lot 25x100 feet south side of Main street in Panamint; lot 25x100 feet, Panamint, south side of Main street, personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes and 1 dog..... 242 11
Hoover, J H—Pre-emption paid up, west hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 18, and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 19, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 67 52
Horton, J M—Pre-emption, east hf and southwest qr of northeast qr, and south hf of lot 1 in northwest qr of section 18, township 7, range 33 east, house on John Clark's ranch north of saloon, personal property, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 34 40
Hudson, S and W M Cannon—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street, known as Arcade saloon, and lot 25x100 feet on Main street, Panamint, known as Houdon & Canady's liquor store..... 14 38
Harkless, Henry—Homestead claim; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of section 6, and southwest qr of southwest qr of section 5, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 2 dogs..... 40 13
Hood, Aaron—Pre-emption patented; 160 acres; homestead 160 acres; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax.... 41 79
Hopper, Henry—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of northwest qr of section 15, township 14 south, range 35 east, 40 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 20 93
Hitchcock, Oliver—Pre-emption not paid; north hf of southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, section 14, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 34 63
Hays, Joseph and W J Phillipy—Saloon in Panamint belonging to Phillipy & Hays, and personal property..... 6 20
Hitchcock, J G—Ranch containing 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 28 45
Hunt, I W—Lot 100x100 feet in Lone Pine; lots 2 and 3 in block 2; also lot 45x100 feet in Darwin in block 18; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax.... 41 00
Hatley, N P—Lot 25 100 feet on Market street, Darwin, in block 59..... 6 80
Hebner, H A—1500 feet in Nettie mine in Cerro Gordo district; 1500 feet in Barbarossa mine; 1500 feet in Gracewood mine; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 21 97
Herlerendorser, Ernst—Northeast hf of northeast qr of section 1, township 19 south, range 33 east, 80 acres..... 5 50
Inyo Consolidated Silver Mining Company—Rose springs and mill site; Nosano mill site; ¼ interest in Nosano & Hunter's springs; 1500 feet at $2 per foot in Garibaldi mine in Rose Spring district; 1500 feet in the Maria mine; 3000 feet in North Star and Annie mines; 1800 feet in Polar Star; 1500 feet in Star of West; 1500 feet in Star of West No. 2 and personal property..... 2,227 44
Inyo Lumber and Coal Company—Southwest fctl qr of northeast qr and south hf of lot number 1 in northwest qr and north hf of lot number 1 of the southwest qr and northwest fctl qr of the southeast qr of section 21, township 17 south, range 37 east, and personal property..... 156 00
Jewett, Mr—Lot 50x100 feet north side of Main street, Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 10 86
Jackson, H—Personal property..... 6 75
Johnson, Horatio W—Northwest qr of section 12, township 20 south, range 36 east; 160 acres..... 6 80
Kee, Ah—Lot 16x30 or to Howard street in Darwin, poll and road tax..... 10 86
Kun, Ah—Lot 20x30, Reddy street, Darwin..... 3 65
Kuhl, Edward & Bro—Lot 20x100 feet south side Main street or from Main to Howard street in Darwin, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 24 38
Keystone and Mountain View Mines—1500 feet in Keystone mine and 1500 feet in Mountain View mine in Lookout district..... 174 25
Lewis, T D—Hom stead paid up; southwest qr of section 12, township 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; pre emption paid up, north hf of northwest qr of section 13, township 7 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; possessory claim on road to Lewis' saw mill; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 207 96
Levy, Simon—Lot 25x100 feet on north side of Main street in Panamint..... 5 22
Lee, See—Lot 25x30 feet, Reddy street, Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 15 58
Lambert, W H—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of southwest qr of section 29 and east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog 56 52
Loretta Mining Company, P. Reddy Superintendent—1500 feet in Loretta mine in Coso district, and personal property..... 43 83
Lynch, T—Lot 75x100 feet on Darwin street in block 38, and lot 150x100 in block 51 in the town of Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 12 15
Leyda, Abe—Lot 160x100 feet near Defiance furnace known as Abe Leyda's corrall lot; lot 100x50 in Cerro Gordo, personal property and dog..... 88 02
Loose, W R—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 20 71
Lock, You—Lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo and personal property..... 10 45
Losanno, Jesus—Lot 50x100 feet, south of school house in Cerro Gordo and north of furnace, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 15 45
Mann, Hugh—Possessory claim 8 miles north of Independence known as the Hugh Mann timber claim; water right and tunnel in Surprise cañon known as the Hugh Mann tunnel, fixtures and personal property..... 35 36
Mollane, John—Homestead claim; south hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr in section 8, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres and road tax.. 22 27
McKellips, A—Homestead claim; southwest qr of section 11, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 27 67
Moffitt, James & J T Cummings—Pre-emption not paid; southwest qr of southwest qr of section 2, and southeast qr of southeast qr of section 3 and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 10 and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 11, township 15 south, range 36 east; personal property, 2 road poll taxes and 1 dog..... 77 34
Murphy, John M—Lot in Panamint and road poll tax..... 8 43
Melstadt, J—Lot 50x100 feet north side of Main street in Darwin; personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 46 93
Middleton, S A—Lot 50x100 feet on John Clark's ranch, commencing at a point 10 chains and 7 links south and and 4 chains and 55 links from the cor of qr section; the same being the northeast cor of the above qr section is section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east; drug store on Sneden's lot; personal property, road poll tax and dog 53 59
Merriman, F—Pre-emption paid up; north hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr in section 5, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; school land paid up known as Miners land, 80 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 108 78
Martin, S—Lot 30x100 feet cor of Market and Water streets in Darwin and personal property..... 5 57
Moreno, Onofre—House and lot 24x100 feet north side Main street in Darwin in block 27, poll tax and road poll tax. 46 80
McManus, M J—Lot 82½x100 feet and 42 of same, being on Sansome street, Darwin; 4 85-100 acres mill site northeast—5 acres to southwest; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax... 15 01
Millington, H—Lot 25x100 on Main street in block 25, 100x100 in block 19 in Darwin; personal property and poll tax 11 27
Modoc Consolidated Mining Company—Spring and mill site in Minnietta Gun cañon, spring and mill site in Silver Spring cañon in Lookout mining district; 1500 feet in Confidence mine, 1500 feet in Lookout mine and 1500 feet in Modoc mine, all in Lookout mining district; toll road completed known as Lookout toll road, and personal property 4,782 05
Malley, Mrs—Lot 25x100 feet on north side of Main street and lot 30x100 south side of Main street in Darwin, and personal property..... 19 61
Mojardino, Brijido—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin..... 17 83
Mojardino, Brijido—Lot 20x100 feet on Main street, joins Lola Trevis on north, and personal property..... 5 72
Mauser, J Gaal, James Turner—Lot 21x100 on Market street known as butcher shop, in block 27, Darwin; personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 31 86
McGee, Barton—Spring and mill site in Surprise cañon, located ¼ mile from Surprise Company's big spring; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax 47 75
Molino, Ramon—Lot 50x100 feet on Market cor of Reddy street in block 27, Darwin; lot 50x100 feet in Lone Pine in block 20; lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo, and personal property..... 10 00
Meyrath, Martin—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Cerro Gordo; blacksmith shop on lot in upper end of Main street in Cerro Gordo; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax 21 31
Mexican National Hall—Lot 50x100 feet in block 24, building and lots 3 and 6.. 27 77
McCrellish, Fred—School land; west hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr in section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and east hf of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 13, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres..... 20 40
McLown, W J—200 shares in North Carson mine and personal property..... 8 68
New Coso Consolidated Mining Company—4 lots in Darwin, dwelling house, assay office, lot and furnace, improvement and building at mine; 1500 feet in Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in Christmas Gift mine and personal property..... 1,893 50
Orne, L H—Lot 30x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
Ochoa, Mrs R—Lot 25x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin..... 6 80
Obando, Jose—Lot 50x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 14 65
Pruette, James—Personal property..... 44 60
Pollock & Viel, Darwin, personal property. 6 89
Peregrine, J & E A Clayton—Homestead claim; northeast qr of southeast qr of section 28 and south hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr of section 27, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; pre-emption paid up; west hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr in section 28, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 97 13
Parrish, Frank—Lot 30x120 feet cor of Market and Howard streets in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 10 07
Provarb, James—Lot 50x100 feet cor of Fulton and Water streets in Darwin.. 3 65
Pascall, William—Lot 50x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
Pavlo, John & John Petricio—Lot 50x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin in block 39, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 21 25
Payson, Louis M—Personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 32 75
Potosi Tunnel and Mining Company, Cerro Gordo—Lot 100x100 feet in lower town of Cerro Gordo known as the Simpson dwelling, near the Potosi tunnel, and 600 feet of Potosi Tunnel and Mining Company 29 35
Paul, A B—Lots 10 and 12 in block 9 in Independence..... 5 23
Phillips, Mrs J W—Lot 11 in block 10 in Independence..... 3 60
Portois, —— Mill site in Darwin, with Tyler furnace..... 54 05
Rowan, Joseph and James—Saw mill and outbuildings on possessory claim located on what is known as the Tim Lewis saw mill, improvements, personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 162 34
Reinhackle, F & A Dusenbury—Lot 17x100 feet north side of Main street, Darwin 24 12
Rappan, Mrs S L—Lot 25x100 feet in Darwin and personal property..... 4 15
Ramero, Nativedad—Lot 100x100 feet on Willow street cor of Jackson, block 5 in Lone Pine..... 9 95
Robles, Narvoe—Lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo north of Beaudry's furnace..... 4 44
Robles, Nabour—Lot 50x100 feet, west of Cerro Gordo, north 50 feet from the Allen building..... 5 22
Reddy, P—Homestead claim and improvements in Independence; office and lot in Independence; Cervantes mill site in Lone Pine; block of land in Darwin commencing on cor of Clark and Main street and extending along Main street 200 feet to the next street east which crosses Main street, thence back across Clark and the street last named, 100 feet, together with the improvements thereon and office; 3 lots in Darwin fronting on Main street, next above the land described; interest in Coso toll road; interest in Wolverine mine, Cerro Gordo; 40 feet in Ygnacio mine, Cerro Gordo; interest in Venus mine, Panamint; interest in World's Treasure mine, Panamint; interest in Birmingham and Kentuck mines, Darwin; interest in Connecticut, Selaya spring, mill site, water right, Northford, Relief, Unknown, Confidence, Reddy, mill site, all situate in Coso mining district; interest in extension of Rattler; 160 feet in Norton mine; 500 feet in El Capitan, Lee district; 250 feet in Kearsarge, 750 feet in Elephant; 750 feet in Golden Age; 750 feet in Kirby Gold, all in Lookout district; 750 in Defiance, Coso district, and personal property... 413 03
Spaulding, W P—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of section 19, township 10 south, range 34 east..... 12 65
Steward, J B—Saw mill on Big Pine creek known as the Steward mill, outbuildings, blacksmith shop, etc.; possessory claim 1½ miles southeast of Big Pine, 160 acres; personal property and dog.. 140 94
Smith, W C—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Panamint, joins drug store on east; poll tax and road poll tax..... 12 43
Swasey, G A—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Panamint, known as Postoffice building..... 4 15
Sunrise Silver Mining Company—Sunrise mill building and all fixtures and improvements belonging thereto; 1500 feet in Sunrise mine, 1500 feet in Twilight mine and personal property..... 124 40
Seamens, P L—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Panamint, opposite tree..... 5 22
Safford, M—Personal property..... 4 59
Santa Rita Mining Company—1500 feet in Santa Rita mine, Darwin..... 32 00
Shay, John—Lot 25x100 feet south side of Main street in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 10 07
Snow, George—Lot 100x100 feet cor of Defiance and Darwin streets, Darwin, and personal property..... 25 57
Smotham, Thomas—Lot 50x100 feet, in Cerro Gordo, high up the hill, south side..... 4 15
San Lucas Mine—1500 feet in San Lucas mine, Cerro Gordo mining district.. 24 12
Silver Sprout Mining Company—Mill site; ranch below mill site; Lamb mine, Silver Sprout mine and personal property 71 80
Thatcher, O—Lot 100x100 west side of Fulton street in Darwin; personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 43 92
Terrill, Richard—Lot 45x100 feet north side of Main street in Darwin, personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 75 83
Trapp, F J—Lot 21x100 feet north side of Main street in Darwin; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog... 63 55
Tuttle, L—Possessory claim on road to Lewis' saw mill, known as Little Meadows; personal property and poll tax..... 12 43
Thorp, H T—Pre-emption paid up; southeast qr of southeast qr of section 15, and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 22, and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 23, township 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; arastra mill on Big Pine creek ½ mile from saw mill, poll tax and road poll tax... 33 12
Tipton, D G—Lot 25x100 feet in Panamint, adjoining Nacle's property, and personal property..... 16 75
Unknown Owner—Lot in Panamint on Main street, joins Hatch's stable on west..... 6 75
Unknown Owner—Lot 50x100 feet on Wilson street in Darwin, in block 28..... 3 65
Unknown Owner—Lot 200x100 in Darwin in block 49..... 4 42
Unknown Owner—Lot 50x100 feet in Darwin in block 25..... 2 10
Unknown Owner—Lot 200x100 feet cor Darwin and Water streets, Darwin.... 6 86
Unknown Owner—Lot 100x100 feet cor Darwin and Defiance streets in block 60, Darwin..... 3 80
Unknown Owner—Lot 100x100 feet cor Fulton and Defiance streets in block 63, Darwin..... 3 80
Upton, Sam—Personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
U. S. Mine—1500 feet in U. S. mine, Cerro Gordo district..... 12 41
Van Reed, Mrs. S Zaun, agent—50x100 feet in Lone Pine, lot 2, block 24; 50x100 feet in Lone Pine, lot 3, block 24; 50x100 feet in Lone Pine in block 24... 10 77
Wancoba Mining Company, Wancoba Mining District—1500 feet in Wonder mine, 1500 feet in Zocatecas mine, 1500 feet in Canton mine, 1500 feet in Cotopaxi mine..... 48 75
Whitlock, T J—Pre-emption not paid; north hf of northeast qr, and southeast qr of southeast qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 17, township 7 south, range 33 east, 165 acres; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 21 66
Walsh, Mike, by Edward Looney, agent—Lot 50x100 feet cor Fulton and Main streets in Darwin, poll tax, road poll tax and personal property..... 55 56
Whitmore, T P—Lot 50x100 feet on Wilson street in Darwin, block 37; poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
Winter, A—Possessory claim known as Winter's station, 2½ miles southeast from Cerro Gordo Landing; personal property and dog..... 74 76
Woolard, R W—Property known as the Inyo Hotel in Independence; lot 125x100 feet in Darwin in block 30, personal property and dog..... 42 20
Wilson, O B—Lot 50x100 feet cor of Main and Sansome streets, Darwin, in block 26; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 54 04
Walker, Thos—Lot 25x100 feet north side of Main street in Darwin in block 27; poll tax and road poll tax..... 20 31
Wittekind mine, Cerro Gordo, by J R Hughes—800 feet in Wittekind mine... 6 80
Wingard, Thos B—West hf of lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres..... 6 80
Wiswall, W T—Pre-emption claim; east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northwest qr of section 15, township 7 south, range 33 east, 168 acres..... 19 40
Ygnacia, Jesteta—Lot 25x100 feet on Market street in block 50, Darwin; lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in block 41 in Darwin..... 9 67
Ygnacio Mine—475 feet in Ygnacio mine, owners unknown..... 15 46
Zobelen, George—Lot 100x100 feet in

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Bishop Creek	S. G. SNEDEN
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Round Valley	T. E. JONES
Big Pine	J. W. MCMURRY

CHAS. W. CRANE, 426 Montgomery street, is our Sole Agent for San Francisco.

The Brakesman's Story.

"Yes, sir," said the brakeman as he stood by the stove warming his numbed hands, after coming in from braking. "People think, as they sit here on their warm seats, and only hear us call out the different stations that we have a nice, soft, easy time. But we know better. Imagine yourself on a flat car all night, with the snow dashing into your face, your hands on a cold iron brake, and think if that's easy; or upon the top of a freight car, running along, the wind cutting like a knife, dark as pitch, and watching for fear you may rush suddenly under a bridge and be swept off, and perhaps left to die in the snow. Is that easy? Does that look like a soft job? To be sure, when we are transferred to passenger cars the work is nice enough, but the dangers we have to go through (for generally we have to go on freight cars first) entitles us to something better on a passenger car, and we ain't sorry when we get orders to take the head end of such a regular train.

There are very few brakemen who can't tell some never-to-be-forgotten incident connected with their life on the rail. To explain, let me tell you a story of my own experience. I remember one night, it was fearfully cold, right in the middle of Winter and snowing hard, I was brakeman in the middle of a freight train. It was running along on slow time time that night, and we were two or three miles from the station. I was standing by the brake of a flat car, trying to get warm by stamping, wishing we were at the depot, so I could go back to the caboose, out of the bitter cold, when suddenly I heard the train bumping and jumping as if a wheel had broken and I knew something was wrong. The whistle blew for brakes, and in mighty short time we had the train stopped.

"With the rest of the men I went back to see what was the matter, thinking that I might get a chance at the stove for I was nearly frozen. Going back about three hundred feet we found that one of the rails had got loose and was out of place, but, as we had been going slow, we had run over the spot safely. Our conductor looked up and seeing me, said:

"Jim, go back and signal the passenger train. She will be along in a short time now; and take this" he said, handing me a red-light lantern; "we'll go on, you can come along with the other train."

With that all hands got on board, and soon there was nothing but myself and the lantern left.

A cold gust brought me to myself with a quick turn, and then I remembered what I had to do. Holding the lantern up, I saw the light was flickering, and shaking it found it almost empty. Then I began to feel the responsibility of my position. A lamp without oil in it, the train due in ten minutes, with the chances of it being thrown off the track, and no telling how many people killed or wounded! In a case of this kind, sir, every brakeman will do his best to save human life although he sometime loses his own in the attempt, and all he gets for it is having his name in the paper and being a brave fellow.

Quicker than I tell it I made up my mind that the train must be signaled, lamp or no lamp. But how to do it was the question. If I ran ahead without a light the engineer might think I wanted to stop the train for robbery—for such things have often been done, you know—and would not only dash right on faster than ever, and maybe try to scald me as the locomotive rushed by. I tell you I felt like praying just then; but brakemen are not selected for their religious feelings, so I didn't pray much, but looked around and saw a light shining in a window some distance off. I laid down my lantern carefully on the track, made a bee line for the house and soon my knock brought a woman to the door who looked more frightened than I was at my excited appearance. It was useless to ask for sperm oil—the only sort we use—so I cried out:

"For God's sake give me some straw."

She seemed to realize the position and quickly brought a bundle. Feeling in my pocket, I found three matches and grabbing the straw, I made my way back to the track.

Laying the straw between the rails, I struck a match and shoved it into the bundles. It flickered an instant and then went out. I felt and found the straw damp.

Just then a dull, faint, rumbling came down on the wind, and I knew she was coming—the train would soon be there.

I struck the second match and it touched off the straw. A blaze, a little smoke and all was dark again, and, raising my eyes I saw the headlight of the approaching train away in the distance. But trains don't crawl, and the buzzing along the rail told me to be lively. The red light was burning but faintly; five minutes more and it would go out. For an instant I stood paralyzed, when a shrill scream from the engine brought me to my senses, and I saw that inside of two minutes more she would be there.

Seizing the lantern with one hand, I struck the last match, and bending down, laid it carefully inside the straw and then dashed forward, waving the red light. The glare from the headlight shone down the track and the engineer saw me, but did not notice the red light—the sudden waving had put it out—only screeching he came straight on. When the train was almost on me I jumped to one side and slinging the lantern over my head dashed it into the cab. The engineer saw the lamp as it broke on the floor, and seeing the red glass and battered lantern, whistled the danger signal and tried to check up.

Looking down the track, I almost screamed from excitement. The last match had found a dry spot, and the straw was blazing up bright. The train came to a stand-still. She was saved; that's all I remember.

The next I knew I was in the baggage car. They said they had found me lying by the train, in a dead faint, and—excuse me we are going to stop now."

"Stamford!" he sung out. The train stopped, and the writer went home satisfied that a brakeman's life is an exciting one.

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"HUNGRY journalists are too plentiful just now by an overwhelming majority. Too many young men just escaped from the colleges desire to instruct the masses." Such is the reasoning of a San Francisco editor; and it is sound. It is undoubtedly true that the pressure of hard times is forcing many college graduates into the overcrowded ranks of journalists. Many of them would prefer medicine or the law, but cannot afford to undertake professional studies and then to wait for their practice. A special training at a professional school is not required in journalism; something can be earned at once; and when an opening in some other direction comes they can step out. The reporters' room is thus made a convenient stepping-stone to some other calling. The number of collegians who enter journalism with an earnest purpose of making it their life work is very small, while the number who wants to make a living on a newspaper while waiting for something better to turn up is altogether too large.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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A GOOD old colored man named Uncle Jim Hill set himself up the other day as a phrenologist, and a barber was his first subject. He placed the barber on a chair, felt of his head a long time and then remarked: "William you is too sanguine. When you lend money you expect it back. You are bilious. You want to be honest, but you hasn't the necessary character; you isn't hopeful; you is bowed down with grief the most of de time; you has an ear for music; you has de worst feet on Kentucky st.; you is de right sort of a man to wheel coal down hill for big wages." William rose up, pitched Uncle Jim over the stove and under the bed, and split a panel of the door as he went out. The aged phrenologist was at the City Hall the next evening to get advice from the police, and when advised to go out of the trade he replied: "Seems like I shall have to, for I'ze getting too aged to be frown over cook stoves."

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HE was only an inquisitive little New York boy, and he said: "Ma, will all the heathens turn up when it comes resurrection time?" "Yes, my son." "And them missionaries; will those turn up?" "Certainly, my son." "Well, when them cannibal heathens what's been feedin' on missionaries gets resurrected, and them missionaries what's been eat comes round and wants to be resurrected, things is going to be worse mixed than the Presidential election, hey, ma." "It is time you were in bed, my son."

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AN exchange would be pleased to hear of a social gathering that was not a "recherche affair," that was not attended by the "elite" and the "creme de la creme," where the refreshment tables did not "literally groan under the load of good things," and where the "votaries of Terpsichore" didn't "trip the light fantastic" till the "wee sma' hours."

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"HAVE you a suit of clothes here to fit a large body of water?" "No, but we can sell you a needle and thread with which to sew a potato patch on the pants of a tired dog."

A Sermon to Girls on Cooking.

Good advice to girls and boys is always abundant, and, we may add, a cheap article in the market, and perhaps this is one reason why it is not more frequently heeded by those most in need of it. But here is another excellent piece of advice to girls, given by a correspondent of the *S. S. Times*:

Cooking classes have been popular among fashionable young ladies of late years. But there is no cooking class which quite equals in its opportunity for excellent information that which you may find at home. Presuming that I am talking to a girl who has just left school, I advise you to make use of your leisure in taking lessons from your mother. There is an absolute, splendid feeling of independence in knowing how to make perfectly light and substantial bread. Then try your hand at biscuits, muffins, cornbread, toast, and all the different forms into which breadstuffs may be blended. Toast seems a simple thing enough, but it is frequently so ill made that it does not deserve the name. Gruel, a necessity of the sick room, is often a hopeless mystery to women who have the vaguest idea of how it is evolved from the raw material. After you have mastered the bread question, try meats and vegetables. Any bright girl who can comprehend an equation, or formulate a syllogism, can overcome the difficulties which beset her when learning to cook. Lucent sirups, golden cake, delicately browned bread, quivering jellies, melting creams and the whole set of material things glorified, because made for love's sake and for the good of one's dear ones, are are fit expressions for any woman. The charm of this accomplishment lies in the fact that it imparts to its owner a gratifying sense of power; it bestows on her, too, the power of blessing and resting those she loves best. Wherever the cook goes she takes her welcome along. One may tire of the sweetest singing, of the lovliest poetry, of the finest painting and of the most witty conversation, but of good cooking, never. Yet I would be sorry to have you be contented to be only a cook, only a domestic machine. That is not my meaning or intention. Be artist, poet, inventor and well-bred woman; be the most and the best that you can and add as a matter of course, ability to keep house well and do all that good housekeeping includes.

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A Century's Progress.

Nor has the world been unmoved. Civilization has extended her triumphs. The islands of the sea and the inland deserts and mountains have been explored and measured. The brave mariner has battled the icebergs of the North, and the intrepid traveler has braved the heat and dangers of the tropics. The railroad has spanned the continent and tunneled the Alpine mountains. The telegraph has cabled the ocean and joined the extremities of the earth. Africa and Asia have parted their borders and permitted the Mediterranean to mingle its waters with the Indian Ocean and the "highway of the East" has been opened. Despotisms have fallen and monarchies have been remodeled. Republican ideas have spread eastward and westward. Machinery has multiplied the power of labor and inventions have added to human comfort. The advancement of science; the establishment of public schools; the endowment of universities; the enlargement of libraries and museums; the opening of hospitals; the care of orphans, the teaching of the blind to read and the dumb to speak; the education and elevation of women, giving her access to employment and profession; the myriad issues of the daily press, with its news from every quarter of the globe; the system of express and cheap postages; the furnishing of houses and streets with water and gas; the phospheric match; the electric fire and burglar alarm; the sewing machine and kindred appliances; the photograph; the spectroscope, which makes us neighbors to the stars; the partial separation of church and state; the freedom of religious worship; the multiplication of religious edifices; the establishment and growth of the Sunday school, with the system of international lessons, indoctrinating our youth with the ideas of universal brotherhood, and foreshadowing international fraternity; the emancipation of serfs, the striking of the manacles from millions of slaves; and transmuting chattels into citizens—all these are but faint outlines of the manifest triumphs of the century, which might well startle old Galileo from his slumbers to cry again, "But it does move, though!"—*Bishop Simpson.*

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THE LAW OF HORSE HIRE.—It has been decided that when a horse or carriage is let out for hire for the purpose of performing a particular journey, the party letting warrants the carriage fit and competent for such a journey. If the hirer treats the carriage as any prudent man would do, he is not responsible for any damage that either may receive, but he must use the horse for the purpose for which he hired him. For instance, a horse hired for saddle must not be used in harness. If the hirer violates the express condition of the contract, he is liable for any damage that may occur. If the horse is stolen through the hirer's negligence, such as leaving the stable door open all night, he must answer for it; but if he is robbed by highwaymen, while traveling the usual road at usual hours, he cannot be held for damages. As these questions are frequently in dispute these decisions may be interesting.—*Rural Press.*

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THE *New Century* asks, "How can a woman make her home more attractive to her husband?" Around here the surest way is believed to be to hire a pretty chambermaid.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well-known hotel, and will spare no exertions to merit public patronage. n345tv8*

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.
n290 1y* J. B. SWEARINGEN.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANE" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n317tf

HALF WAY HOUSE.
ONLY FOR A CHANGE.
EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest Liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best Meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are
Invited to My Place
To rot-gut No. 1 at the Bar; and as for Meals, nothing but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor indoors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the
n244m3* HALF WAY HOUSE.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything obtainable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale at lowest rates. Special care given to the ranching and care of stock.
H. C. WRIGHT,
n340tf Proprietor.

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n333m3*

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for loose stock.
HENRY N. GILES,
n337m6 Agent.

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER
BLACKSMITH SHOP
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
... AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor.

SALOONS.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT
SALOON
AND HAY & WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.
Hay and Grain For Sale,
and accommodations for teams and saddle horses.
n346tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal..
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
GEORGE W. CROSS,
n314m3 Proprietor.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
THOS. GOLDEN,
n310m3 Proprietor.

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & CRAYTOR, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n17tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
n339tf

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
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PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer.
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
n299y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
(Deputy District Attorney for Inyo Co.)
Independence, - - - Cal.
OFFICE WITH PAUL W. BENNETT, AND attends to his law business in his absence.
n337y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,
U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

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OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

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Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.
CORNELIUS HUNTINGTON, W. C. T.
GEORGE W. FORD, W. S. n323m6

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,
Contractor and Builder,
Independence, Cal.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. 261tf

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All Sorts.

Rear Admiral James Alden died in San Francisco on the 5th. Admiral Alden took part in the Mexican war, and was present at the capture of Vera Cruz and Tobasco. He commanded the *South Carolina* in 1861, the *Richmond* in 1862, and was at the engagement with Forts St. Philip and Jackson, and at the capture of New Orleans. In 1869 he was made Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

The Pope desires all the Cardinals to attend the next consistory, which will be of extraordinary importance. It is said the new Nuncio to Spain will claim the restoration of the administration to of charges to hospitals, of which the Nuncio was deprived in 1868.

The House has reduced the appropriations for the mints and assay offices for the next fiscal year $268,000, which will have the effect of reducing the force employed in the mints one-third and seriously affecting the currency.

The property near Oakland, known as Mills' Seminary, has been donated by the proprietor to a Board of Trustees, to be held by them for the education of young ladies of the Pacific Coast.

At Santoria, Los Angeles county, Feb. 6, Martin Choynski, brother of J. N. Choynski, stationer, San Francisco, was shot and fatally wounded by B. N. Williams, in a dispute about house rent.

The Nevada Assemby has passed the act relative to taxation of the net proceeds of the mines, and for the payment of $12,000 for counsel in defending the State in the bullion tax question.

In the case of James Harrington, sentenced to be hanged, a stay of proceedings has been granted by the Supreme Court. The execution was to have taken place on the 9th.

The grain receipts of Chicago for 1876 were 16,000,000 bushels in excess of the receipts for 1875. This is only an "item," but it indicates the drift of commercial supremacy.

A mortgage on the Sutro Tunnel property for $124,321, was recorded on the 7th in the office of the County Recorder at Virginia City in favor of London creditors.

Thos. Kelley, convicted in Washoe county, of murder in the second degree has been sentenced to the Nevada State prison for the full period of his natural life.

The trial of Mary Irwin for the murder of Kate Miller, was concluded at Eureka on the 4th and resulted in the acquittal of the prisoner.

Rover, the sulphur bed murderer, is now on trial for the third time in Nevada. Twice has he been convicted of murder in the first degree.

The New York State Insurance Department has ordered the Farmer's Joint Stock Fire Insurance Company of Meridian, New York, to wind up its affairs.

Gov. Safford, of Arizona, will soon call out a company of volunteers to punish the Apaches, using the recent $10,000 appropriation to their equipment.

At Colusa, February 6, John Woolford shot and killed Charles Quilot over a game of cards. He gave himself up and was lodged in jail.

The negotiations in relation to the Inter-oceanic canal treaty between the United States and Nicaragua are likely to be interfered with.

The London *Times* advises that England should await the result of the change at Constantinople before replying to the circular.

Senator Morrill is suffering with an attack of typhoid pneumonia, and considerable anxiety is entertained for him by his friends.

Governor Beadle, of New Jersey, has reprieved Ryan and Oschwad, who were to have been executed on the 9th inst., until March 5.

A miner in the Crown Point incline, Gold Hill, named Wm. Hoskins, was crushed and killed by the giraffe on the 6th inst.

The case of the United States vs. Gen. Belknap was dismissed February 8, on motion of the Attorney General.

The Senate has confirmed B. F. Kelly of West Virginia, as Register at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gov. Safford of Arizona, has telegraphed to the Secretary of War for arms to proceed against the Indians.

Mexican bandits from Sonora are committing murderous depredations near San Luis Rey, San Diego county.

The Indians are still raiding the settlements of Arizona, and piteous appeals for help come from the settlers.

The total amount of appropriations in the River and Harbor bill of Congress is $2,275,300.

The rewards for the discovery of illicit distileries in certain Southern States have been suspended.

Rear Admiral Wilkes died at Washington on the 6th.

John O'Mahony, the Irish patriot, died at New York on the 9th.

SOLD.—The Del Monte mill at Aurora, which was purchased by the Gen. Thomas Company last Summer, with a view of removing it to this camp, has been sold to the Bodie Mill and Mining Company, to be put up on their claim at Bodie gulch, in Mono county, California, about ten miles from Aurora.—*Borax Miner.*

THE Board of Managers of the Mechanics' Institute announce that the 12th annual industrial exhibition will be opened on Tuesday, August 7th, and continue open for at least 30 days.

A PROPER MOVE.

The attendance at the railroad meeting last Saturday evening was sufficient in numbers and business standing to show that the people of this place fully appreciate the advantages to accrue to this section through a railroad. It, however, is not expected, nor is it the motive of action, that this particular locality will receive the cream of the anticipated and direct advantages, as compared to certain other places; on the contrary, Independence has but little hope or chance of taking anything more than a secondary place in that respect. But it knows that let the first fruits fall to what point in the county they may, the secondary place for this point, and, in co-equal proportions, every other, means something of a town or city in fact instead of mere starveling villages; that, as an inevitable, positive result to be counted upon, a railroad to this county no matter where its first and temporary teminus, implies profitable occupations, literally, for thousands of people in our surrounding mountains, and, necessarily, a thickly settled valley and thriving towns. And a thickly settled valley means churches, schools, manufactories of various kinds, and advantages in life in advance of those of the merest border civilization. Our valley will never have as a class a more intelligent, more law abiding or better citizens as a population that it now has; but notwithstanding all that our social advantages and chances of advancement for the rising generation are, as stated, but those of the merest border settlement and civilization. Instead of progressing or improving in character of population and corresponding benefits we are quite certain to go backward to some extent, unless we can have here in this little world of our own better educational and like advantages than is possible for years to come under existing conditions. To obtain such advantages our best citizens will "pull up" and go elsewhere as a duty to their families; and whether that or not there is ever present, in view of that necessity or expectation, an unsettled feeling very inimical to our best social and business interests. The remedy for all this will come through railroad benefits or not at all for many years.

The railroad we can soon have, provided we can make railroad builders, or capitalists, see thtngs in their true light. That is the principal if not the sole duty of the committee whose names and line of action will be found and sufficiently explained in the published resolutions. We have some suggestions if not information to offer, but are compelled to forego further remark now, except to add that the only subsidy this county proposes to offer any railroad is its transportion business, and to assert our firm conviction that that is or can be made to be the most munificent ever given by any county in this State, San Francisco alone excepted.

JUDGE DAVIS' friends are urging the name of Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois, as Davis' successor in the Supreme Court, while the Democrats are urging the name of Judge C. Campbell, of Louisiana. Judge Campbell occupied a seat on the Supreme bench prior to the war, but when his native State, Alabama, seceded he tendered his resignation.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.—In the case of Jim Hays, at Bakersfield the Jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree, with death as the penalty. Judge Reed sentenced him to be hanged on the 30th of March. Hays in his deportment during and after the trial and sentence, showed himself to be a man of wonderful nerve.

THE Utah Central Railroad, which runs from Ogden south to Salt Lake City and heretofore run by the Mormons was transferred on the 15th inst. to the Union Pacific Company. The road is now under the management of Jay Gould & Co., who, it is thought, will extend it south through Utah to intersect the Southern Pacific.

THE citizens of Bakersfield have taken steps to rid themselves of horse thieves and vagabonds invading that section of the country. A Citizens' Committee have given public notice to all such characters that their early departure is desired.

GREENBACKS, it is said, are worth nearly two per cent. above the value of silver coin — half dollars — in San Francisco, while in New York greenbacks are of less value than silver coin.

IDAHO PETE was in Salt Lake recently. The *Tribune* records that he enjoys the distinction of depopulating a few camps in Nevada and started the first graveyard on Treasure Hill.

A NEW paper has been started in San Francisco under the name of *Labor and Capital*. It is to be devoted to the intesrests of the working classes and is to be published every Saturday.

General Miles reports that his command has had another fight with the Sioux, in which the troops were victorious.

A WORTHY ENTERPRISE.

The citizens of Big Pine clearly see what the future of this country is to be, and what is necessary to be done to not only promote their own interests, but at the same time those of the whole community They also appreciate the self-evident fact that *now* is the time to brgin to do something. To this end they have completed a survey for an extensive irrigating canal to tap the river at a distance along the line some ten miles above Big Pine, thence to be extended as far in this direction, even to this place as circumstances demand. For this purpose they have effected a preliminary organization and incorporation, of which J. W. McMurry, J. D. Sears, Robt. Blake and Josiah Walker are Directors, and J. W. McMurry Treasurer and John Bodle Secretary. Every necessary step has been taken to perfect it as a full incorporation, under the law, save filing with the Secretary of State, which will be done in a few days. This secures the water right and right of way as provided by law, and at the same time a franchise by precedence, that will inevitably make its stock a valuable property for all time to come. The capital stock is fixed at $5,000 with shares at $1 each. It was expected that business men in this place and all along the line would gladly take hold in aid of this very important enterprise, and each take more or less of the stock. If they do not, each and all, then they are certainly blind to their own interests. While it may never be a dividend-paying stock, the general enhancement of business and its lasting nature makes it an enterprise worthy the support of every individual in the community. It is worth some assistance from every one, even though he considers the money advanced for shares of stock in no other light than as a simple donation without hope of a direct return. But there is no question or room for doubt, but every water right secured pro rata on the stock, will be worth something near its face at all times. Settlers from other parts of the State are anxious to come here and make homes. There is no scarcity of the best quality of land for them to occupy; nothing to bar their coming and future prosperity save the lack of water to make these lands available. The ownership of one hundred shares more or less in this completed canal gives such a water right for all time to come. In such a certainty what risk of loss does any merchant, blacksmith, lawyer, newspaper man or anybody else, no matter what his calling, incur in taking stock in this enterprise? None whatever, even on the investment, except through a failure to carry the undertaking to completion. We hope the business men all along the line from this place northward will give this matter due consideration. It is not an ephemeral, wild cat speculation to begin and end all in one year or ten years, or of such a nature as to cause loss to any one in any event.

RAILROAD MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Inyo county having been called to meet at the Court House at Independence on Feb. 10, 1877, for the purpose of taking into consideration the necessity of connecting this portion of California with the general railroad system of the State by railroad communication, a large number of citizens met in pursuance of said call. The meeting having been duly called to order, P. W. Bennett, Esq., was appointed to the Chair, and A. W. Eibeshutz Secretary. The object of the meeting having been explained by several parties present, the following resolutions were introduced by Mr. J. E. Parker, and after the same had been fully discussed were on motion unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS—The rapid augmentation of the population of Inyo, the steady development and constant increase of valuable and bullion-producing mines, and the importance of our agricultural interests have forced the conclusion upon the business men of the Coast in general, and the mine owners of this interior section in particular, that a railroad connecting us with the main lines has become a matter of the primest necessity; and,

WHEREAS—A proper agitation of the subject is called for at the present time; it is therefore

Resolved—That this meeting now proceed to the selection of a Commission to consist of seven citizens of Inyo county whose duty it shall be

First—To meet at the earliest practicable date and organize by the appointment of sub-committees and the election of a Chairman and Secretary.

Second—To thoroughly investigate all ascertainable conditions and facts bearing upon the necessity of railroad communication with the sea coast.

Third—To collect and collate such statistical matter as will show the past and present carrying trade of the county and surrounding mineral and agricultural districts, and the production of precious metals, and prepare estimates of the probable increase thereof to be brought about by the establishment of such communication.

Fourth—Open a correspondence by letter or through personal representatives with all parties or Railroad Companies who shall be deemed able to carry out the work and likely to become practically interested therein, with the view of so presenting the facts thus coming to the knowledge of the Commission as will finally secure the construction of a railroad leading to or through Inyo county.

Fifth—To continue their labors and organizations at will, and from time to time report through the county papers such progress and results as may have been effected.

Resolved—That R. M. Briggs, Esq., be and he is hereby authorized to confer with the officers of the Southern Pacific Railroad, or with any other parties that he may deem proper, as an agent of the citizens of Independence, for the purpose of carrying out the objects above proposed.

The following named persons were duly elected to compose the Committee provided for in the foregoing resolutions: Independence, R. M. Briggs, Esq., S. P. Moffat, Esq., H. L. Childs, Esq.; Lone Pine, W. J. Phillipay; Bishop Creek, S. G. Sneden; Darwin, P. Reddy, Esq.; Cerro Gordo, Ben. Russel.l

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to present a report of the proceedings to THE INYO INDEPENDENT and *Coso Mining News* for publication.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the Commission.

P. W. BENNETT,
Chairman.

A. W. EIBESHUTZ, Sec'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. Gen.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen E. Matlack, plaintiff, against Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and said defendant, and for the custody of the minor children, issue of their said marriage, as does more fully appear from said plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

[SEAL.]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

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Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
January 31, 1877.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my semi-annual report of County Financial Affairs from July 31, 1876 (date of my last report) up to January 31, 1877, inclusive.

Receipts:

1876				
July 31.	Cash on hand, as per last Report			$ 6 262 50
Aug. 5	" received for Licenses			354 00
" 16.	" "	Interest on School Land		16 00
" 24.	" "	State apportionment of School Funds		462 08
" 29.	" "	Fine in Justice's Court, Fifth Township		10 00
Sept. 7.	" "	Licenses		416 00
Oct. 6.	" "	Licenses		448 00
" 6.	" "	Delinquent Property Tax of 1875		388 26
" 6.	" "	Dog and Poll Tax		14 00
" 6.	" "	Fine in Justice's Court, Third Township		14 00
Nov. 8.	" "	Licenses		381 50
Dec. 5.	" "	Fine in Justice's Court, Third Township		6 05
" 7.	" "	Road, Poll, Dog and Property Tax of 1876		1,311 30
1877.				
Jan. 6.	" "	Interest on School Land		16 00
" 6.	" "	Road, Poll, Dog and Property Tax of 1876		35,956 07
" 8.	" "	Delinquent Road and Poll Tax		68 85
" 29.	" "	Commissions from State to County		727 25
				$46,853 86

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund Redeemed		$16 620 89
" " General " "		2,300 67
" " Hospital " "		2,697 21
" " Bridge " "		1,527 50
" " Road " "		1,586 05
" " School " "		1 806 60
" " Road Poll Tax "		1,652 44
Coupons of Inyo Bonds, payable January 2, 1877		3,500 00
Paid State Department for semi-annual settlement		9 067 86
Cash on hand January 31, 1876		6,194 64
		$46,853 86
Cash on hand January 31, 1877		$6,194 64

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the County Bridge Fund	$ 460 36
" Int'st & B'ild'g "	584 97
" Expense "	10 14
" Hospital "	506 65
" Road "	125 78
" General School "	595 02
" Sinking "	1,730 50
" Tax Return "	277 67
" General "	793 19
" Road Poll Tax "	191 21
Due Tulare County account Migratory Stock	136 02
	$5,391 51

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$101 37
Union " "	30 64
Irving " "	2 20
Round Valley " "	12 53
Cerro Gordo " "	09
Lone Pine " "	510 63
Darwin " "	5 62
	$ 663 08

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	$76 48
Milton " " "	3 16
Union " " "	7 81
Bishop Creek " " "	18 11
Irving " " "	6 86
Big Pine " " "	6 51
Round Valley " " "	7 17
Cerro Gordo " " "	5 25
Lone Pine " " "	2 75
Darwin " " "	5 95
	$ 140 05
	$ 6,194 64

Supplemental---Segregating Monies Received by Treasurer from the Different Sources.

Licenses	$ 2,333 50
Interest on School Lands	32 00
State School Money to County	462 08
Fines in Justice's Courts	30 05
Poll Tax	328 20
Road Poll Tax	417 35
Dog Tax	131 00
Delinquent Property Tax, 1875	388 26
Property Tax, 1876	35,741 67
Commissions from State to County	727 25
	$40,591 36
Cash on hand from last Report	6,262 50
	$46,853 86

With the above Statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Approved and ordered spread upon the minutes, and ordered published one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

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D. B. CURTIS, Chairman.

EXHIBIT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS OF INYO COUNTY, JANUARY 15th, A. D. 1877.

Jan'y 15. Inyo County	$114,308 85	Jan'y 15. General Fund	$39,535 68
		Expense "	20,627 70
		Hospital "	12,638 15
		Bridge "	1,700 00
		Road "	2,453 61
		School "	1,316 61
		Road Poll Tax Fund	2,027 10
		Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	34,000 00
	$114,308 85		$114,308 85

Recapitulation:

Jan'y 15. Inyo County	$114,308 85	Jan'y 15. Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County, interest not included	$ 80,308 85
		Inyo Bonds	34,000 00
	$114,308 85		$114,308 85
Jan'y 15. Inyo County	$114,308 85	Jan'y 15. Cash in hands of County Treasurer, set aside for redemption of Warrants and other Indebtedness	$ 37,058 65
		Amount unprovided for	77,250 20
	$114,308 85		$114 308 85
Jan'y 15. Balance of indebtedness outstanding after deducting Cash in hands of County Treasurer	$ 77,250 20		

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, County Auditor.

Filed January 16, 1877. WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

Approved and ordered spread on minutes, and published once in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

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D. B. CURTIS, Chairman.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17.....1877.

THE ECLIPSE.—Last week we briefly noted the fact of the return of Mr. C. S. Nelson, from England. Mr. Nelson, who is connected with the Eclipse Company, was here during last Summer, at the close of which he went back to London and submitted his report. From that and other facts within their knowledge since Capt. Eudey has been in charge of the works, the Directors came to the sensible conclusion that they had a property here worth looking after, and accordingly induced Mr. John Hulbert, one of the Directors and principal stockholders, to come out with Mr. Nelson, with a view of inaugurating work on a vastly increased scale if in his judgment, after a personal inspection, the prospects would seem to justify. During a call from the gentlemen this week Mr. Hulbert assured us that he was so well satisfied with the capacity and worth of the mine that the company would certainly at once proceed to start 100 stamps. The Eclipse mine, we may incidentally remark, is well capable of supplying a battery of that magnitude, but the ore is not all of a high grade as compared to what is generally so rated in this country. It has been demonstrated, however, that with suitable facilities the great body of the ledge can be worked with a fair margin of profit. The plan, as stated, is to supply every needed facility and appliance, which will of course involve a very heavy outly, but which the company are ready to meet when assured of a reasonable percentage on the investment. It is hardly necessary to remark that "a reasonable percentage" for London money is much less than unusually demanded by California investors. Operations like the Eclipse imply very much for the progressive interests of Inyo, independent of the direct advantage to accrue by reason of the creation of a London balance of exchange. Success implies the inauguration of many similar enterprises all along those mountains.

CALICO PARTY.—We are pleased to announce that the ladies here propose to give a calico party on the evening of the 22d, (next Thursday) at the Blaney House. The plan is simply this: Each lady is to wear a calico dress, to suit her own taste; out of the same goods she is also to prepare a necktie, enclose said necktie in an envelope and deposit the same in a basket or other receptacle at the door. Every gentleman taking a partner is, on entering, to "grab" one of these envelopes, and with the enclosed necktie as a guide and clue, seek out the lady who deposited it; finding her, he then becomes her exclusive gallant for the evening and until she is safely at her home, without regard to the one he himself brought, who, of course, will also be sure of another and perhaps better gallant of her own. Further, no gentleman, no matter how handsome or well dressed, or how good a man he is on general principles, is to touch one of these envelopes unless he takes a partner to the party. In the nature of the case, this party is sure to induce a very large attendance and plenty of amusement. Dancing and a supper will follow according to custom. It is of course incumbent that the ladies dress in calico, but the cheapest curtain is as much *en regle* as the finest goods made.

FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS.—No doubt Dave Akers has a future before him, the way he carries on. Judge Snelling horoscoped it forty day's and forty night's worth on Thursday, and for that length of time, barring accidents and $40 cash, inquiring friends will find David in lodgings at the calaboose or thereabouts. The Judge was lenient, too, in view of the fact that David loves to abuse old man Keppler, who, from age, is physically of but little force. On the last occasion, on the 13th, Peter Meyer interposed in the old man's behalf, though only as peacemaker, which gave great offense to David, who thereupon battered Peter and got snatched for it with the above mentioned sequel.

RESIGNED.—Henry Isaacs, County Treasurer, has removed his office to the County Clerk's room, having resigned his clerkship with Harris & Rhine, with which firm he has been identified for eleven years, or so long it was hard to tell "which from t'other." Both socially and as a "counter jumper" he has proved himself in this lengthy service one of the most popular men in the county, and his absence from his regular place is sure to be noted by all the old customers. He, however, thought it was time for him to have a little respite, particularly as his official duty at times requires his undivided attention.

A POOR PROPHET.—It will be observed from the County Treasurer's report that the Lone Pine school district *has* been credited with the requisite $500, notwithstanding the argument some time since that it would not have such an amount without a heavier levy for the benefit of the general school fund.

ANOTHER BOARDER.—The county last week took in another boarder, Geo. A. Snyder, who was painful dutied by Justice McManus at Darwin to the tune of seventy-five days or equivalent in coin, for unlawful appropriation of blankets. We don't know whether the joke 's on Snyder or the county.

DIED.—Mr. Wells, of the firm of Waterman & Wells of Darwin, died at that point some time during the past week; said to have been a victim of the smallpox. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a man whose loss will be deeply deplored.

PASSED.—We are unavoidably compelled to forego even so much as an allusion to several matters quite worthy of attention—neither time nor space this issue.

Murder and Attempted Stage Robbery.

From Mr. H. P. Cartier, who arrived from Darwin on Thursday, we have some particulars of another of those all too frequent highway outrages on the southern route, this one, however, being marked above any of preceding ones, because accompanied by a cold blooded murder.

As the regular stage from Mojave to Darwin was ascending the "big hill," some 30 miles south of Darwin, just at daylight on Wednesday morning, two men rose up from the roadside and ordered the driver to stop. The driver was alone on his seat but another ex-driver, Jack Lloyd, traveling as a passenger, was lying asleep in the boot. The order to stop awoke Loyd, but before he had more than raised his head above the level of the foot board, or, perhaps, before he made any move at all, one of the robbers fired, sending a load of buckshot from a shot-gun directly through his head, and, as a matter of course, killing him instantly. At the report of the gun the team, a very powerful one, started on the run up the hill; to this fact Billy Balsle, the driver, is probably indebted for his life. The other robber then fired but effected nothing more by the shot than to tear the driver's coat sleeve. The fright of the team soon carried the stage beyond reach of robbery. It came directly on into Darwin bringing Lloyd's body, which was buried there that afternoon. The tongue and double-trees of the coach were literally smeared with his blood and brains, showing that his head projected somewhat beyond the point of the foot board at the moment of receiving the deadly shot. It is very generally believed that the highwaymen intended this shot for R. H. Paul, the shot-gun messenger, whose successful operations in corralling supposed stage robbers was mentioned in these columns last week. The robbers, it is further believed, had gone out from Darwin to meet the stage thinking it would have quite a large sum of money aboard, intended for disbursement in Darwin, and that Paul would be on the boot as guard. It seems, though, that he was ordered to wait for the succeeding stage, and, unless he had proved himself quicker on trigger than the murderous highwaymen, owed his life to that delay. On the other hand, it is worthy of note that Lloyd lost his life by reason of a similar delay. He was a professional stage driver, but at this time was out of employment and was en route to this point seeking a place on the northern line. At some station this side of Mojave, some friends induced him to stop over one trip, which he did, his baggage coming on through to Lone Pine. The next stage was the one marked with his blood! There was but one passenger inside, and in the nature of the case, he could see nothing of the robbers, or what was going on outside, nor could the driver in the darkness and hurry of the moment determine anything more in relation to the murderers than their number; yet, it is thought it will not be a difficult matter to bring the crime home to the real perpetrators. When that is done satisfactorily, it will be hardly worth while to put them through the inconvenience of a formal arrest. Anyway *something* must be done or timid people will certainly not risk themselves on a route so cursed with robbers and murderers.

TAKES THE RIGHT VIEW.—We are much pleased with the interest manifested by Mr. Hulbert, of the Eclipse, in the material and moral welfare of this community, as he is a man capable and willing of greatly forwarding both. The necessity of a railroad is so obvious to his practical views that he and his company are anxious to lend such an enterprise all the aid at their command—and under certain conditions that would be sufficient to do the work itself. Besides that, Mr. Hulbert will do no less, in proportion, toward establishing and maintaining churches in our midst. Truly, something of the kind is needed, even in a mere business point of view, to raise us above the present appearance of semi-barbarism—a fact that is remarked by nearly every stranger who comes into the country. Mr. Hulbert expects to remain in this county for one or two years, and now, if any one will lead out in either direction here referred to he will second the same to some purpose.

PEOPLE VS. AARON HOOD.—The charge in this case is for unlawfully maiming and killing certain stock. On the first trial, as stated last week, the jury failed to agree. A second trial, also before Justice Snelling, was set for yesterday. The venire of 20 jurors was exhausted and out of that number but 8 were found competent to try the case as the law requires. As the case couldn't go on with a short panel, and it appearing from the expressed convictions of Deputy Sheriff Moore that the panel could not be filled in this township, the Judge had no alternative but to transfer the case. This he did, selecting, as the nearest and most convenient, Justice Keppler's court at George's Creek.

ROAD STRAIGHTENING.—In a few days Road Overseer Connelly will begin work at John Willett's place, George's creek, to cut a road from there straight through to this place. This will be a decided improvement; the distance will be shortened about three-fourths of a mile, besides giving for the most of the way a hard gravelly road bed in place of the sand as on the present one.

FOR A HUNDRED DAYS.—Charles McAvoy, a natural born thief, possessed of an uncontrollable kleptomania, arrived at the County Jail to-day from Darwin, under sentence of 100 days for stealing a watch and chain.

MERCHANT TAILOR.—The advertisement of George Davis, the popular merchant tailor, recently of Lone Pine, will be found elsewhere. He is located in the May building, ready to fill all orders in his line.

THERE will be a series of races at Bishop Creek on the 16th and 17th proximo. Particulars next week.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Board met February 5, in regular term. Present, Chas. Meysan and D. B. Curtis, Chairman.

The only business transacted the first day was the redemption of Warrants for the $1,730 50 amount on hands in the Sinking Fund.

Harris & Rhine, the only bidders, put in warrants to cover the whole amount at par and accrued interest; accepted.

TUESDAY, Feb. 5.

In the matter of the application of Chas. J. Barber, for the laying out and appointment of Commissioners to survey and and map the Mountain Spring Canon Toll Road.:

Ordered, that John Crough, W. E. Stronach and F. B. Austin be appointed as such Commissioners.

Application of same for the establishment of the Wild Rose Toll Road. Same Commissioners and order.

It appearing that S. L. Givens, A. Parker and Juan Mesa had twice paid their poll tax for 1876, and that Juan Mesa and C. D. Begole had twice paid their road poll tax for 1876:

Ordered, that the excess be refunded by the County Treasurer out of the funds into which they were respectively paid.

On petition, A. J. Gould was appointed Justice of the Peace of 6th Township (Darwin.)

On petition, Wm. Welch was appointed Constable for same Township.

Petition for reduction of rates on the Cerro Gordo and Owens Lake Toll Road, laid over till next meeting.

Board adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. L. Garretson, Chas. Meysan and D. B. Curtis, Chairman.

Bill of S. B. Austin for a map of the town of Darwin, for $50; rejected.

Ordered, that all indigent sick persons of Inyo county, before being admitted into the County Hospital, shall receive a permit either from the Board of Supervisors or D. B. Curtis, Independence, J. L. Garretson, Bishop Creek, Chas. Meysan, Lone Pine, members of same, or from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, A. J. Gould or D. H. Williams at Darwin, W. C. Smith Panamint, W. R. Johnson or A. Gen of Cerro Gordo. The Clerk was ordered to place a standing advertisement to the above effect in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Ordered, that the application of Chas. J. Barber for the establishment of the Mountain Springs Toll Road be granted, with rates as follows:

For 1 wagon and pair animals	$1 00
Each additional " "	50
Horse and rider	25
Pack animals and loose stock, each	12
Hogs and sheep	05

Application of N. T. Piper for the refunding of taxes paid in Inyo county on property situated in Mono county, laid over until next meeting to await proof.

Ordered, that the Tax Collector of Inyo county refrain from selling for delinquent taxes the property of said N. T. Piper.

Ordered, that the claim of John Knipple for repairs on the road East of the river be referred to Road Overseer Connelly to report upon at the next regular meeting.

In the matter of the proposition of A. L. Bancroft & Co. to furnish maps of this county as compiled by W. T. Wiswall:

Ordered that the Clerk notify said A. L. Bancroft & Co. that this Board will pay $10 for one copy and on receipt of which, if satisfactory, said Board will take and pay for nine additional copies at the same rate.

Petition for repairs on Bend City bridge laid over till May term.

In the matter of the petition of citizens of Lone Pine, asking for the removal of R. L. Peterson from the office of Justice of the Peace in that Township, it is hereby directed that said matter be presented by the District Attorney to the next Grand Jury for investigation.

Adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 15.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Same officers present as on the preceding day. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report ending January 31st, 1877, examined, approved and ordered published one time.

Auditor's Exhibit, showing the indebtedness of the county in conjunction with same, examined, approved and ordered printed one time.

In the matter of the recommendation of the last Grand Jury of the January term, 1877, of the County Court of Inyo county, that the Board employ an expert accountant to review the books of the various county officers, it was unanimously agreed that an expert accountant be employed for that purpose.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16.

Ordered, that action on the proposition to employ an expert to overhaul books of the several county officers during the past three years, be deferred till the May term

Meysan's motion to levy an additional $2 per capita tax for hospital purposes was rejected.

Ordered, that the County Treasurer cause to be published for three successive weeks, beginning March 3, an advertisement in THE INYO INDEPEDENT and *Alta California*, regarding redemption of Inyo bonds.

Also, for four weeks prior to March 26, notice that proposals for caring for the indigent sick during the year beginning in May, will be received.

Ordered, that the Treasurer pay over to the Clerk of this Board the $277 67 remaining in Tax Return Fund, to be applied in purchase of books, stationery, etc., as per order.

Also, that the Clerk purchase for use of Courts and county officers, Hittell's New Digest, 6 setts, and the first 27 volumes California Reports.

Ordered, that the Owens River and Big Pine Canal Company, under its corporate name, be and is hereby authorized to construct and maintain an irrigating canal as per specifications on file.

Sheriff was authorized to procure necessary materials and employ misdemeanor prisoners in painting Court House fire-walls, etc., and in fencing and planting yard.

Jury boxes were then filled and Board adjourned to

SATURDAY, Feb. 17.

Rothschild & Co.'s proposal to furnish redwood pickets, posts and lumber for enclosing Court House yard at cost and freight plus fifteen per cent., and take Expense Fund warrant at par in payment therfor, was accepted, and the work was ordered to be done.

BILLS ALLOWED—ROAD FUND.

G. H. Palmer, work on road	$30 00

ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

T. F. A. Connelly, Road Overseer reduced $7 50	$1,154 89

HOSPITAL FUND.

L. Colleau, County Physician, quarters salary	$1,118 00
L. Colleau, for sundries and cash expenditures	235 00

BILLS ALLOWED ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

W. B. Daugherty, County Clerk salary and sundries	$209 85
George's Creek, Election Board	18 00
R. L. Peterson, Justice of Peace, bill of $19 reduced to $3	3 00
John Pattie, Deputy Sheriff, bill reduced $160	131 85
Geo. C. Alexander, J. P.	3 00
Geo. C. Alexander, J. P.	3 00
A. B. Kitchen, nursing pauper and carriage for burial of same	20 00
Y. Benites, interpreter	5 00
V. G. Thompson, board of prisoners and stage fares	53 00
Chalfant & Parker, county printing	334 75
Thos. Passmore, Sheriff's fees	426 45
Thos. Passmore, Jailor's salary	270 00
S. P. Moffat, taking testimony	8 00
Joseph Schalton, J. P.	13 00
W. Matthews, M. D., bill reduced $15, allowed	25 00
Rothschild & Co. sundres for Court House	49 25
Lone Pine Election Board	30 00
J. Alexander, Clerk Election Board	6 00
J. H. Brown, Constable, bill reduced $7, allowed	73 10
J. W. Symmes, School Sup't salary	147 00
H. M. Isaacs, Treasurer's salary	250 00
Harris & Rhine, sundries for Court House	36 25
D. B. Curtis, Supervisor, mileage and services	30 00
Chas. Meysan, Supervisor, mileage and services	30 40
A. Stecker, balance due on Court House contract	300 00
M. H. White, County Surveyor	15 00
J. W. Martin, care indigent sick	40 50
S. W. Modie, bringing prisoner from Darwin	36 90

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., Feb. 12.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Since the last communication from Rural, so many things have occurred which are noteworthy that I hardly know which to mention first or how to make it known. However, the most important of all is that pertaining to the success of the place.

MILLS AND MINES.

The Comanche mill is next to perpetual motion; scarcely ever stopping, and every stage is ladened with the precious metal. The Diana mill is making a very successful run, and shipped last week six bars of bullion valued at $7,000, the result of 18 days run. The new shaft in the Diana mine is down nearly 400 feet, showing ore all the way down, and they have recently struck a large body of high grade ore with a better defined ledge than was ever seen in the Diana before.

BUILDING.

As another evidence of the prosperity of Benton, Mr. Hightower is building a residence which, when completed, will be an ornament to any place. Chas. Lewis has just finished his shoe shop on Centre st.; Mr. Silvar has also completed his residence and Thos. Arnold a dwelling house. Such progress, if kept up for another year or two, will be sufficient evidence that Benton and vicinity is well worthy of the notice of parties in search of some place to invest their capital where it will return them a handsome interest.

THE RACES.

The races on the Benton course are all run, also the races of some of the jockeys, for some of them run through with all their loose change and have run home with a better knowledge of and a worse opinion of any man who will run a race or keep a race horse. The first was the saddle pony race, and by far the most interesting, there being five contestants, viz. Benjamin's Dashaway, McBride's Sagebrush, Hilton's Whistle Jack, Farber's Orphan Boy and Hightower's horse. Dashaway was the "fair haired boy," the rest coming in in the order named. The second race was also interesting but less satisfactory. It was a saddle horse contest, but two old race horses were entered and admitted, and caused considerable contention. The start was decided to be unfair, and it was ordered that the race be run over the next day, although Reed's Jo Crab came out far ahead. The next day all started fair as could be expected, but Jo not being on the inside, which was claimed to be his place, struck for the inside; his rider was small and unable to control him; did as he pleased, and pulling for the inside, Hortan's Putty Head got the lead and held it to the outcome; but this, too, was declared unfair, and the race was again ordered to be re-run the next day. The heat race, the last but by no means the best, came off on Sunday; four entries, Jo Crab taking the first heat by considerable odds, Hutch's Pinto being ruled out (after the first heat, I think). On the second heat Jo flew the track, fell and broke the rider's (Ed. Kelty) collar bone, but the injury is not serious. Jo was ruled out and Murry's Brown Frank took the heat. On the next heat Frank beat Horton's Billy Kingsley and took race and money.

The contested race was yet to be run, but this time with none but saddle horses, as should have been the ruling in the first instance. John Laird's horse won it, and was conceded to be the fastest saddle horse on the course.

Then came mulitudinous scrub races, the details of which, if they could be made known, would show well for the scrub racing fraternity. But now the races are over, and all is quiet and peaceable, in so much that

A WILD CAT

Of a noble species visited Mr. Farber's hen house and killed and respectfully piled up all the poultry there was in the house. Whilst he was admiring his workmanship as a butcher, daylight came, and Mr. Farber had occasion to call at the poultry yard; he dosed his honor with a lead pill which carried instant death. His corpse was viewed by a number of citizens after which Mr. Farber proceeded to disrobe his honor, which he did in first class blacksmith style. Thus ended the career of an animal of whose former life we have no biography, but its close should prove an effectual lesson to all chicken thieves.

RURAL JACOB.

INJURED.—Meyer Cohn, of Lone Pine, got considerably hurt the other day in jumping from a buggy in rapid motion while coming in from Darwin.

PREACHING.—Rev. L. Case will hold services in the school house here tomorrow evening.

UP.—Warrants on the Expense Fund are now selling at 90 cents.

GREAT complaints are made by the stock men of Mohave county about the killing of cattle by the Wallapai Indians. The people there are all in favor of the Wallapais being placed upon a reservation. This would probably be the best thing that could be done with them, but the reservation ought to be put at some place in the Wallapai country. In a recent interview, Sherum and Wallapai Charley expressed themselves as willing to go on a reservation in their own country, but said that the Wallapais would sooner die than be taken away from there. They are said to be much better armed now than at any former period in their history, and probably it is better for all concerned that they should be placed on a good reservation in some part of Mohave county.—*Arizona Enterprise.*

SMELTING FURNACES.—Quite a number of gentlemen interested in smelting mines on the Pacific Coast, on Saturday visited the Pacific Iron Works to inspect a 50-ton furnace in process of completion for the New Coso Mining Co. The plans and specifications were drawn and prepared by E. N. Robinson, and it is believed combine all the best features of the different furnaces in use at Eureka, Ward, Salt Lake, Cerro Gordo and other camps where argentiferous galena is produced in large quantities. The furnace is of cast iron with a capacity of 50 tons of ore daily. It will be shipped this week, and be in running operation about the end of the present month, when with furnace No. 1 and 2, the company will have a capacity of about 100 tons per day.—*S. F. Stock Exchange.*

THE ASHTABULA DISASTER.—Charles Paine, Superintendent of the Lake Shore Railroad, testified that he had a list of those supposed to have been wrecked in the disaster. Some supposed missing were not on the train, and others were fraudulently claimed to have been passengers. The list contains the names of 72 adults and 8 children, supposed to have been lost, and 60 saved, some are marked doubtful. This list includes all known to have been on the train, though many bodies were not identified.

EVERY man is said to have at least one chance to acquire wealth. In the case of a newspaper man, this opportunity comes on the 29th of February every year except leap year.

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ABE HOOVER, President.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17.....1877.

IT is a fact worth noticing that when stocks are lying flat on their back the churches in Gold Hill and Virginia have larger congregations than at any other time. The motive which causes the Comstocker to turn comparatively pious reminds one of the old Scotch lady at sea in a storm, who asked the captain what the chances were. "Madam," said the seaman, solemnly, "we must trust in God." "Ech, Sirs, an' has it come to that?" cried the frightened dame.

AN editor once applied at the door of Hades for admission. "Well, sir," replied his sable majesty, "we let one of your profession in here many years ago, and he kept up such a continual row with his former delinquent subscribers, and as we have more of that class of persons here than any other, we have passed a law prohibiting the admission of editors.

A LITTLE boy was asked the other day if he knew where the wicked finally went to? He answered, "They practice law a spell here and then go to the Legislature!" It was a painful operation for the boy to sit down for a few days.

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MINING.

MINERS' MEETING.

AT A REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE miners of Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, held at Independence on the 1st day of February, 1877, it was resolved that the mine-owners of said District do meet on

Saturday, February 17, 1877,

At 1½ o'clock P. M., at the Postoffice in Independence—at which time and place all persons interested in mining property in said District are notified to be present, for the purpose of forming new By Laws for the government of the District, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

CHAS. W. DALE,
n34613 Secretary.

S. F. Chronicle copy 3t and send bill to this office.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the twentieth day of January, 1877, an assessment (No. 4) of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first day of February, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Thursday, the Eighth day of March, 1877,** to pay the delinquent ass ssment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n345td

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Delinquent Tax List

For 1876,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Allyn, J W, deceased—Two lots in Cerro Gordo, west of Beaudry furnace.....$ 13 10
Alexander, John—Mechanic' tools..... 3 65
Arambula, Mrs—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street, Darwin..... 8 38
Adams, Fred—Lot 25x100 Market street, in Darwin..... 3 65
Brown, James H—North hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32, personal property and one road poll tax.. 36 18
Bell, Thomas E—Hom stead claim, east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 24, township 9 south, range 33, personal property, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 87 39
Ball, F P—Lot 40x100 cor Market and Howard streets, Darwin, block 17; four lots in Lone Pine and improvements, personal property poll tax and road poll tax..... 28 40
Brown, T J—Lot 20x100 south side of Main street in Darwin, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 48 69
Boultinghouse, Mrs—Lot 10x30 north side of Main street in Darwin, and personal property..... 7 93
Brink, Mrs Elizabeth—Lot 25x100 feet, Darwin street, Darwin..... 4 43
Bircovich, L—Lot 35x100 feet, north of Beaudry furnace, Cerro Gordo..... 2 07
Boushey Mining Company—1 500 feet in Boushey mine, Cerro Gordo mining district..... 24 12
Bodine, C A—West hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 6 south, range 31 east, poll tax and road poll tax..... 33 70
Crom ell, Oliver—Homestead claim; northeast qr of section 31, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim; east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 30, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 2 dogs.. 59 16
Carasco, Jesus—One 10-acre tract of land in Lone Pine; joins John Dodge's ranch on the north in Lone Pine, and lots in Lone Pine 2 and 3 block 19, and lot in Lone Pine number 6 block number 29, and lot 50x100 feet known as Brewery lot, in northeast cor of Mrs Dodge's land, personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 36 57
Clark, Jr., Thomas—Homestead, patented—South hf of southwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr, section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 83 8
Clark, Sr., Thomas—Homestead claim; north hf of southeast qr of section 6 and north hf of southwest qr sections 5, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres and personal property..... 47 33
Cohen, Jacob—Lot 20x100 feet on Main street, Panamint, joins Alex. Prouse's restaurant on west..... 5 22
Clark, M S—Pre-emption, patented; south hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7 south, range 33 east; and south hf of southeast qr section 6, township 7 south, range 33 east; personal property road and poll tax..... 28 87
Crater, R—Lot 30x100 feet, north side of Main street in Darwin..... 15 58
Cullen & McBermot—Lot 20x100 feet, or from Main to Howard street, in block 17 in Darwin, and 100x100 feet in block 28 in Darwin, personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 85 85
Choy, Sam—Lot 50x100 feet, extension of Market, north side in block 6 in Darwin and 12x40 feet on Market street in block 28 in Darwin, personal property 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 20 52
Cuervo Mining Company—Lot 100x100 feet cor of Wilson's property known as Brown Bros.' property in block 30 in Darwin; furnace, mill-site, office, etc.; 1,500 feet in Monitor & Rothschilds mine, Grand & St. Louis, Capital, Cuervo, Washington, Glasgow, St. Lawrence, New York, Promontory, Gen. Lee, Grant, Mt. Ophir and St. Lawrence mines, in Coso mining district, Inyo county, Cal..... 1,670 06
Copeland, —— Lot 25x100 feet joining Darwin Brewery in Darwin..... 10 07
Coso Consolidated Mining Company—Boarding house, 1500 feet in Bella Union mine, 1500 feet in Raleigh mine, 1500 feet in Invincible mine, Coso mining district, and personal property.... 729 65
Crough, John & Barton McGee—Lot 50x100 feet Main street Darwin, block 29, personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 36 23
Crowley & O'Malley—Lot 38x150 feet south side of Main street in Darwin in block number 19, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 21 22
Castro, Modesto—Lot 50x100 feet on the Belshaw grade known as the Mateo Guzman house, Cerro Gordo..... 4 43
Clear Spring Water Company—Spring, pipes and fixtures in Panamint..... 32 00
Camp, Martha—Lot 50x100 feet in Little Chief cañon, Panamint..... 9 95
Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company—Water tanks ¼ mile northwest from Cerro Gordo, cabin on Main street known as the water house, stable on Main street Cerro Gordo and 12 miles of water ditch, with water pipes and fixtures..... 83 40
Dusenbury, A & F Reinhackle—Lot in Darwin, Main street, 17x100 feet and building..... 25 70
Davidson, J Q & J Honan—Station known as the Rose Spring station..... 7 58
Davidson, J Q—Station in Panamint valley known as Hot Spring station, personal property and 1 dog..... 19 01
Defiance Mining Company—1500 feet in Defiance mine, furnace-site and furnace and implements, with property thereon and personal property..... 3,151 50
Daniels, Henry—Lot 50x100 feet cor of Market and Howard street in Darwin, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 18 45
Donahue, J—Lot 100x100 feet cor Inyo and Darwin streets, Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 13 22
Drulinger, E C—Lot 100x100 feet corner Water and Darwin streets in Darwin and personal property..... 21 48
Densmore, S A—Lot 20x100 feet north side of Main street in Darwin in block 27, building in Lee district, ranch near Camp Independence known as Densmore's ranch, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 147 08
Duprat, Frank—Lot 50x100 feet cor Main and Willow streets, block 4; lot 50x100 cor Water and Jackson streets, block 10 Lone Pine, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 50 76
Duval, C F—Lot on Main street in Cerro Gordo, Epicure restaurant, old bakery, corrall and personal property..... 48 47
Kissler, M—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street, Panamint; joins the Panamint Bank on east side..... 6 80
Elder, A B—Lot 100x100 feet, corner Darwin and Inyo streets in Darwin, personal property, one poll tax, one road poll tax, 1 dog..... 25 27
Emigrant Con. Silver Mining Co.—Mill, water and mill site, known as mill, water and mill site belonging to said mining company, and mining claims in Lee district—Valantine, Cactus, Capital, Centennial, Mountain View, and Philadelphia, and personal property... 1,140 09
Felsenthal, P—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street, Panamint; joins Harris' saloon on east side, known as Panamint Bank 8 38
Freidenburg, F—Lot 30x100 feet on south side of Main street, Panamint..... 2 88
Florez, Gaudelupe—Lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo on Main street 8 38
Furguson, D H—Lot 100x100 feet in Swansea, with house known as Telescope..... 8 38
Gill, Lafe—Pre-emption not paid, lots Nos. 5 and 6 in tract northeast quarter of section 6, township 13, range 35 east, personal property, one poll tax and one road poll tax..... 23 33
Graves, J T—Possessory claim 7 miles west of Independence, personal property, one poll tax and one road poll tax 12 33
Gunter, J A C, by E W Powers, agent—Pre-emption patented, south half of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 32, township 7 range 32 east, homestead claim, east half of northwest quarter, section 31, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 32, township 6, range 32 east, pre-emption paid up, west half of northeast quarter, section 31, township 6, range 32 east, pre-emption not paid, E W Powers, 560 acres, personal property and one dog..... 137 76
Galeron, Mrs. Hypolite—Lot 60x100 feet on Market and Darwin streets in block 61 in Darwin, personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and one dog..... 22 62
Grant, W T—Lot 50x100 feet on Reddy and Howard streets in block 6 in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
Garcia, F—Pre-emption claim, sections 4 and 5, township 19, range 37 east, 160 acres, poll tax and road poll tax..... 16 09
Gerrish, P P—Two ranches near Fort Independence, 4 lots in Independence, lot 25x100 feet south side of Main street in Panamint; lot 25x100 feet, Panamint, south side of Main street, personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes and 1 dog..... 242 11
Hoover, J H—Pre-emption paid up, west hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 18, and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 19, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 67 52
Horton, J M—Pre-emption, east hf and southwest qr of northeast qr, and south hf of lot 1 in northwest qr of section 18, township 7, range 33 east, house on John Clark's ranch north of saloon, personal property, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 34 40
Houdon, S and W M Cannon—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street, known as Arcade saloon, and lot 25x100 feet on Main street, Panamint, known as Houdon & Canady's liquor store..... 14 38
Harkless, Henry—Homestead claim; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of section 6, and southwest qr of southwest qr of section 5, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 2 dogs..... 40 13
Hood, Aaron—Pre-emption patented; 160 acres; homestead 160 acres; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax.... 41 79
Hopper, Henry—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of northwest qr of section 15, township 14 south, range 35 east, 40 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 20 93
Hitchcock, Oliver—Pre-emption not paid; north hf of southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, section 14, township 14 south, range 35 east, 169 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 1 dog..... 34 03
Hays, Joseph and W J Phillapy—Saloon in Panamint belonging to Phillipy & Hays, and personal property..... 6 20
Hitchcock, J G—Ranch containing 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 28 45
Hunt, J W—Lot 100x100 feet in Lone Pine; lots 2 and 3 in block 2; also lot 45x100 feet in Darwin in block 18; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax.... 41 00
Hatley, N P—Lot 25 100 feet on Market street, Darwin, in block 50..... 6 80
Heinger, H A—1500 feet in Nettie mine in Cerro Gordo district; 1500 feet in Barbarossa mine; 1500 feet in Gracewood mine; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 21 97
Herleigendorser, Ernst—Northeast hf of northeast qr of section 1, township 19 south, range 33 east, 80 acres..... 5 50
Inyo Consolidated Silver Mining Company—Rose springs and mill site; Nosano mill site; ½ interest in Nosano & Hunter's springs; 1500 feet at $2 per foot in Garibaldi mine in Rose Spring district; 1500 feet in the Maria mine; 3000 feet in North Star and Annie mines; 1800 feet in Polar Star; 1500 feet in Star of West; 1500 feet in Star of West No. 2 and personal property..... 2,227 44
Inyo Lumber and Coal Company—Southwest fctl qr of northeast qr and south hf of lot number 1 in northwest qr and north hf of lot number 1 of the southwest qr and northwest fctl qr of the southeast qr of section 21, township 17 south, range 37 east, and personal property..... 156 00
Jewett, Mr—Lot 50x100 feet north side of Main street, Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 10 86
Jackson, H—Personal property..... 6 75
Johnson, Horatio W—Northwest qr of section 12, township 20 south, range 36 east; 160 acres..... 6 80
Kee, Ah—Lot 16x30 or to Howard street in Darwin, poll and road tax..... 10 86
Kun, Ah—Lot 20x30, Reddy street, Darwin..... 3 65
Kuhl, Edward & Bro—Lot 20x100 feet south side Main street or from Main to Howard street in Darwin, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 24 38
Keystone and Mountain View Mines—1500 feet in Keystone mine and 1500 feet in Mountain View mine in Lookout district..... 174 25
Lewis, T D—Hom stead paid up; southwest qr of section 12, township 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; pre emption paid up, north hf of northwest qr of section 13, township 7 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; possessory claim on road to Lewis' saw mill; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 207 96
Levy, Simon—Lot 25x100 feet on north side of Main street in Panamint..... 5 22
Lee, See—Lot 25x30 feet, Reddy street, Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 15 58
Lambert, W H—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of southwest qr of section 29, and east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 56 52
Loretta Mining Company, P. Reddy Superintendent—1500 feet in Loretta mine in Coso district, and personal property..... 49 83
Lynch, T—Lot 75x100 feet on Darwin street in block 38, and lot 150x100 in block 51 in the town of Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 12 15
Leyda, Abe—Lot 100x100 feet near Defiance furnace known as Abe Leyda's corrall lot; lot 100x50 in Cerro Gordo, personal property and dog..... 88 02
Loose, W R—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog.... ... 20 71
Lock, You—Lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo and personal property..... 10 45
Losanno, Jesus—Lot 50x100 feet, south of school house in Cerro Gordo and north of furnace, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 15 45
Mann, Hugh—Possessory claim 8 miles north of Independence known as the Hugh Mann timber claim; water right and tunnel in Surprise cañon known as the Hugh Mann tunnel, fixtures and personal property..... 35 36
Mullane, John—Homestead claim; south hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr in section 8, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres and road tax.. 22 27
McKellips, A—Homestead claim; southwest qr of section 11, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 27 67
Moffatt, James & J T Cummings—Pre-emption not paid; southwest qr of southwest qr of section 2, and southeast qr of southeast qr of section 3 and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 10 and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 11, township 15 south, range 36 east; personal property, 2 road poll taxes and 1 dog..... 77 34
Murphy, John M—Lot in Panamint and road poll tax..... 8 43
Melstadt, J—Lot 30x100 feet north side of Main street in Darwin; personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 46 93
Middleton, S A—Lot 50x100 feet on John Clark's ranch, commencing at a point 10 chains and 7 links south and and 4 chains and 35 links from the cor of qr section, the same being the northeast cor of the above qr section in section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east; drug store on Sneden's lot; personal property, road poll tax and dog..... 53 59
Merriman, F—Pre-emption paid up; north hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr in section 5, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; school land paid up known as Myer's land, 80 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 108 78
Martin, S—Lot 30x100 feet cor of Market and Water streets in Darwin and personal property..... 5 57
Moreno, Onofre—House and lot 24x100 feet north side Main street in Darwin in block 27, poll tax and road poll tax. 46 80
McManus, M J—Lot 82½x100 feet and 42 of same, being on Sansome street, Darwin; 4 85-100 acres mill site northeast—5 acres to southwest; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax... 15 01
Millington, H—Lot 25x100 on Main street in block 25, 100x100 in block 19 in Darwin; personal property and poll tax 11 27
Modoc Consolidated Mining Company—Spring and mill site in Minneatta Gun cañon, spring and mill site in Silver Spring cañon in Lookout mining district; 1500 feet in Confidence mine, 1500 feet in Lookout mine and 1500 feet in Modoc mine, all in Lookout mining district; toll road completed known as Lookout toll road, and personal property..... 4,782 05
Malley, Mrs—Lot 25x100 feet on north side of Main street and lot 30x100 south side of Main street in Darwin, and personal property..... 19 61
Mojardino, Brijido—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin..... 17 83
Mojardino, Brijido—Lot 20x100 feet on Main street, joins Lola Trevis on north, and personal property..... 5 72
Mauser, J C and James Turner—Lot 21x100 on Market street known as butcher shop, in block 27, Darwin; personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 31 86
McGee, Barton—Spring and mill site in Surprise cañon, located ¼ mile from Surprise Company's big spring; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 47 75
Molino, Ramon—Lot 50x100 feet on Market street cor of Reddy street in block 27, Darwin; lot 50x100 feet in Lone Pine in block 20; lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo, and personal property..... 10 00
Meyrath, Martin—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Cerro Gordo; blacksmith shop on lot in upper end of Main street in Cerro Gordo; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 21 31
Mexican National Hall—Lot 50x100 feet in block 24, building and lots 3 and 6.. 27 77
McCrellish, Fred—School land; west hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr in section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and east hf of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 13, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres..... 20 40
McCown, W J—200 shares in North Carson mine and personal property..... 8 08
New Coso Consolidated Mining Company—4 lots in Darwin, dwelling house, assay office, lot and furnace, improvement and building at mine; 1500 feet in Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in Christmas Gift mine and personal property..... 1,893 50
Orne, E H—Lot 30x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
Ochoa, Mrs R—Lot 25x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin..... 6 80
Obando, Jose—Lot 50x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 14 65
Pruette, James—Personal property..... 44 60
Pollack & Viel, Darwin, personal prop'ty. 6 80
Peregrine, J & E A Clayton—Homestead claim; northeast qr of southeast qr of section 28 and south hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr of section 27, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; pre-emption paid up; west hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr in section 28, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 97 13
Parrish, Frank—Lot 30x120 feet cor of Market and Howard streets in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 10 07
Provarb, James—Lot 50x100 feet cor of Fulton and Water streets in Darwin.. 3 65
Pascali, William—Lot 50x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
Pavlo, John & John Petricio—Lot 50x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin in block 39, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 21 25
Payson, Louis M—Personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 32 75
Potosi Tunnel and Mining Company, Cerro Gordo—Lot 100x100 feet in lower town of Cerro Gordo known as the Simpson dwelling, near the Potosi tunnel, and 600 feet of Potosi Tunnel and Mining Company..... 29 35
Paul, A B—Lots 10 and 12 in block 9 in Independence..... 5 23
Phillips, Mrs J W—Lot 11 in block 10 in Independence..... 3 60
Portois, —— Mill site in Darwin, with Tyler furnace..... 54 05
Rowan, Joseph and James—Saw mill and outbuildings on possessory claim located on what is known as the Tim Lewis saw mill, improvements, personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 162 34
Reinhackle, F & A Dusenbury—Lot 17x100 feet north side of Main street, Darwin..... 24 12
Rappan, Mrs S L—Lot 25x100 feet in Darwin and personal property..... 4 15
Ramero, Nativedad—Lot 100x100 feet on Willow street cor of Jackson, block 5 in Lone Pine..... 9 95
Robles, Narvoe—Lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo north of Beaudry's furnace..... 4 44
Robles, Nabour—Lot 50x100 feet, west of Cerro Gordo, north 50 feet from the Allen building..... 5 22
Reddy, P—Homestead claim and improvements in Independence; office and lot in Independence; Cervantes mill site in Lone Pine; block of land in Darwin commencing on cor of Clark and Main street and extending along Main street 200 feet to the next street east which crosses Main street, thence back across Clark and the street last named, 100 feet, together with the improvements thereon and office; 3 lots in Darwin fronting on Main street, next above the land described; interest in Coso toll road; interest in Wolverine mine, Cerro Gordo; 40 feet in Ygnacio mine, Cerro Gordo; interest in Venus mine, Panamint; interest in World's Treasure mine, Panamint; interest in Birmingham and Kentuck mines, Darwin; interest in Connecticut, Selaya spring, mill site, water right, Northford, Relief, Unknown, Confidence, Reddy, mill site, all situate in Coso mining district; interest in extension of Rattler; 100 feet in Norton mine; 500 feet in El Capitan, Lee district; 250 feet in Kearsarge, 750 feet in Elephant; 750 feet in Golden Age; 750 feet in Kirby Gold, all in Lookout district; 750 in Defiance, Coso district, and personal property... 413 06
Spaulding, W P—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of section 19, township 10 south, range 34 east..... 12 65
Steward, J B—Saw mill on Big Pine creek known as the Steward mill, outbuildings, blacksmith shop, etc.; possessory claim 1½ miles southeast of Big Pine, 160 acres; personal property and dog.. 140 94
Smith, W C—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Panamint, joins drug store on east; poll tax and road poll tax..... 12 43
Swasey, G A—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Panamint, known as Postoffice building..... 4 15
Sunrise Silver Mining Company—Sunrise mill building and all fixtures and improvements belonging thereto; 1500 feet in Sunrise mine, 1500 feet in Twilight mine and personal property..... 124 40
Seamens, P L—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Panamint, opposite tree..... 5 22
Safford, M—Personal property..... 4 59
Santa Rita Mining Company—1500 feet in Santa Rita mine, Darwin..... 32 00
Shay, John—Lot 25x100 feet south side of Main street in Darwin, poll tax and road poll tax..... 10 07
Snow, George—Lot 100x100 feet cor of Defiance and Darwin streets, Darwin, and personal property..... 25 57
Smitham, Thomas—Lot 50x100 feet, in Cerro Gordo, high up the hill, south side..... 4 15
San Lucas Mine—1500 feet in San Lucas mine, Cerro Gordo mining district.. 24 12
Silver Sprout Mining Company—Mill site; ranch below mill site; Lamb mine, Silver Sprout mine and personal property 71 80
Thatcher, O—Lot 100x100 west side of Fulton street in Darwin; personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 46 92
Terrill, Richard—Lot 45x100 feet north side of Main street in Darwin, personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 75 83
Trapp, F J—Lot 21x100 feet north side of Main street in Darwin; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog... 63 55
Tuttle, L—Possessory claim on road to Lewis' saw mill, known as Little Meadows; personal property and poll tax..... 12 43
Tharp, H T—Pre-emption paid up; southeast qr of southeast qr of section 15, and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 22, and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 23, township 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; arastra mill on Big Pine creek ½ mile from saw mill, poll tax and road poll tax... 33 12
Tipton, D G—Lot 25x100 feet in Panamint, adjoining Nagle's property, and personal property..... 16 75
Unknown Owner—Lot in Panamint on Main street, joins Hatch's stable on west..... 6 75
Unknown Owner—Lot 50x100 feet on Wilson street in Darwin, in block 28..... 3 65
Unknown Owner—Lot 200x100 in Darwin in block 49..... 4 42
Unknown Owner—Lot 50x100 feet in Darwin in block 25..... 2 10
Unknown Owner—Lot 200x100 feet cor Darwin and Water streets, Darwin.... 6 86
Unknown Owner—Lot 100x100 feet cor Darwin and Defiance streets in block 60, Darwin..... 3 80
Unknown Owner—Lot 100x100 feet cor Fulton and Defiance streets in block 63, Darwin..... 3 80
Upton, Sam—Personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
U. S. Mine—1500 feet in U. S. mine, Cerro Gordo district..... 12 43
Van Reed, Mrs. S Zann, agent—50x100 feet in Lone Pine, lot 2, block 24; 50x100 feet in Lone Pine, lot 3, block 24; 50x100 feet in Lone Pine in block 24... 10 77
Waucoba Mining Company, Waucoba Mining District—1500 feet in Wonder mine, 1500 feet in Zacatecas mine, 1500 feet in Canton mine, 1500 feet in Cotopaxi mine..... 48 75
Whitlock, T J—Pre-emption not paid; north hf of northeast qr, and southeast qr of southeast qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 17, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 21 66
Walsh, Mike, by Edward Looney, agent—Lot 50x100 feet cor Fulton and Main streets in Darwin, poll tax, road poll tax and personal property..... 55 56
Whitmore, T F—Lot 50x100 feet on Wilson street in Darwin, block 37; poll tax and road poll tax..... 11 65
Winter, A—Possessory claim known as Winter's station, 2½ miles southeast from Cerro Gordo Landing; personal property and dog..... 74 76
Woolard, R W—Property known as the Inyo Hotel in Independence; lot 125x100 feet in Darwin in block 30, personal property and dog..... 42 20
Wilson, O B—Lot 50x100 feet cor of Main and Sansome streets, Darwin, in block 26; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and dog..... 54 04
Walker, Thos—Lot 25x100 feet, north side of Main street in Darwin in block 27; poll tax and road poll tax..... 20 31
Wittekind mine, Cerro Gordo, by J R Hughes—800 feet in Wittekind mine... 6 80
Wingard, Thos B—West hf of lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres..... 6 80
Wiswall, W T—Pre-emption claim; east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northwest qr of Section 15, township 7 south, range 33 east, 168 acres..... 19 40
Ynounza, Joseta—Lot 25x100 feet on Market street in block 50, Darwin; lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in block 41 in Darwin..... 9 67
Ygnacio Mine—475 feet in Ygnacio mine, owners unknown..... 15 46
Zobelein, George—Lot 100x100 feet in Swansea, known as Zobelien's store... 8 38

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CHAPTER XVII—AMONG THE MORMONS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Having heard considerable about the Mormons and their country—how, years ago, they had to "dicker" and trade for a living; how squash and other convenient truck used to be currency in the days of "pumpkin butter," and that a *worthy* man was entitled to more than one wife, etc.—Piute felt it his duty to visit this wonderful country and report thereon. He has of late been prospecting among the Saints and find them sociable, industrious, temperate and economical. The Mormons first located in Utah in 1847. The Territory was then almost a barren waste. It required great courage and heroism to establish settlements in these mountain valleys, and to cultivate sage brush lands and saleratus beds. When Salt Lake City was first settled, it is said that $1,000 could not be found among the community, and for many years money was little used. The people lived and paid for their wants by barter. Thousands of good, honest men and women suffered greatly and struggled hard for a number of years in this Territory. The following sketch, written by somebody, will give you an idea of customs in Utah, in bygone days: "A farmer wishes to purchase a pair of shoes for his wife; he consults the shoemaker, who avers his willingness to furnish the same for a load of wood. The farmer has no wood but sells a calf for a quantity of adobes, the adobes for an order on the merchant, payable in goods and the order, for a load of wood, and straightway the matron is shod. Seven water melons purchased a ticket to the theater; he paid for the tuition of his children, 75 cabbages per quarter; the dressmaker received for her services 4 squashes per day; he settled his dues in sorghum molasses; two loads of pumpkins paid his annual subscription to the newspaper; he bought a *Treatise on Celestial Marriage* for a load of gravel; a bottle of soothing syrup for the baby with a bushel of string beans; and the washerwoman received a certain number of red beets for a hard days' washing." However, those days have passed away, and for several years greenbacks have been as plenty in Utah as in any other portion of Uncle Sam's dominion. Utah Territory is now well known for its grazing, agricultural and mineral resources. The railroads, which of late years have been built, greatly aid to develop Utah's resources. The Transcontinental railway runs through the northern part of the Territory. The western terminus of the U. P. R. R. and the eastern terminus of the C. P. R. R. is at Ogden. Ogden is also the southern terminus of the Utah Northern Railroad, which runs through a rich farming country, Cache valley, and into Franklin, Idaho, a distance of 80 miles. Gould, Ames and others, propose to extend this road 300 miles further north, to Montana, providing the Montanians will agree to give a certain amount of bonds. This railroad is narrow track, only 3 feet wide, and does considerable business. A goodly portion of Idaho freight and passengers go this way. Ogden is also the northern terminus of the Utah Central Railroad, Salt Lake being the southern terminus. This road is wide track. The freight report for the Utah Central for 1876, received and forwarded, was 277,639,-578 pounds. Another line is the Utah Western, narrow gauge, it runs westward until it passes the southern end of Salt Lake, then southward along the western base of the Oquirsh range, and into the rich mining districts. Considerable ore and bullion is shipped over this road, one smelting works forwarded 7,000,000 pounds of ore and bullion in one year. Another line is the Utah Southern Railroad, having its northern terminus in Salt Lake City. It runs south through Provo, Spanish Fork and is gradually extending southward. The Utah Southern Company contemplate building and extending this road so that in due course of time a connection will be made with the Independence and Los Angeles Railroad. The freight report of the Utah Southern Railroad states that during 1876, the total amount of freight carried was 193,549,286 pounds. The Denver Pacific Railroad Company, it is said, will push their road westward, having an eye on Ogden as its terminus. It is evident that the time is not far distant when there will be two competing lines of railroad between the Missouri river and the Pacific Ocean. The Union Pacific as well as the Central Pacific are exorbitant in their rates of fare and freight. Passengers are charged 10 cents per mile for short distances, while the Utah railroads only charge from 4 to 5 cents. Piute rode 14 miles yesterday on the Union Pacific road and had to pay $1 50. The distance from Ogden to Salt Lake City is nearly 40 miles, and the fare is only $1 50, second class, $2 first class. Who wouldn't be a Mormon? The weather is delightful in Utah at present. Winter has been very mild so far, very little snow on the ground; sleighing played out. They have had a severe Winter in the Eastern States. A depth of 3 feet of snow was not uncommon there a few weeks ago, and they say "It's still coming." You may expect another epistle soon from Zion.

TINNAMUCKAHEE.

CHAPTER XVIII—BRIGHAMDOM.

MESSRS. EDITORS—There are many who cherish the idea that Utah is populated entirely by Mormons; that a Gentile is a scarce article, and should such a monster be caught in the Territory, the faithful saints would immediately go to work to skin and scalp him! That is a false impression. A large percentage of the population of Utah are gentiles, and a very large amount of capital has been brought in and invested here by the so-called Gentiles, to which fact should be credited the present favorable mining status of Utah. The Mormons have devoted their time, talent and energies to religion and farming, strictly in accordance with the teaching and preaching of their leader, President Young, who always opposed and prohibited their "digging holes in the ground." However, the Gentile element have of late years been probing those hills and mountains, and the results have even astonished the prophetic eyes of Bro. Brigham. During the last 20 years, thousands upon thousands of foreigners and Americans, who zealously embraced the Mormon faith, plodded their way across the mighty plains. They found it hard work to travel, many a weary Saint gave up the ghost before arriving in Zion, while a great many brave hearts surmounted the difficulties, and, by dint of perseverance and energy, they have established comfortable homes in these mountain valleys. Last week Piute strolled to the northern part of Utah and prospected several days in Cache valley. He retains a vivid recollection of a series of the Owens river valleys, such as Kern, Pleasant, Mondoboohbee and Gweenahbah valleys, but those fertile dales of yours fall into insignificance when compared with this great valley of the Mormons. Cache valley is about 500 miles long and, they say, will average 15 miles wide, with many streams of water running through it. The soil is rich and a vast amount of grain is raised; 16 years ago very few had settled in Cache valley; houses were few and far between. Now there are no less than 16 towns in the valley besides a large number of scattering farm houses. A large Mormon tabernacle costing about $60,000, has been built in one of those towns (Logan), which was "opened and dedicated to the Lord," the other Sunday. It is a magnificent stone building; your Piute friend had the pleasure of attending divine service three times one Sabbath, in this tabernacle. (Will some other day give you a sketch of their style of preaching.) Some of your readers may not be aware that Utah ships a vast amount of produce to California. Such is the fact; thousands of tons of grain, fruit and vegetables find a market in San Francisco. A commission merchant at Ogden, stated that he, himself, had shipped 30 car loads of potatoes, besides a certain amount of apples, to San Francisco this Winter. Cache valley alone, shipped one season 400 car loads, 4,000 tons or 8,000,000 pounds of wheat to San Francisco. Utah also supplies portions of Nevada, Idaho, Montana Wyoming and Nebraska. Piute has yet only visited the northern part of the Territory. The Great Salt Lake valley will deserve mention, and particularly the centre of attraction, Salt Lake City. But being at present in Cache valley, allow Piute to finish this article concerning it. Land and produce is cheap here, improved farms can be bought for from $10 to $20 per acre; with a railroad running through the valley. Flour is worth from $2 50 to $2 75 on the farm, per hundred, barley about 50 cts. per bushel, potatoes 30 cts. per bushel, beef from 4 to 5 cts. per pound, butter and cheese from 15 to 20 cts. per pound. In summer butter is often sold for 10 cts. per pound and eggs from 15 to 20 cts. per dozen. These are pretty low prices, especially when we consider that the farms are generally divided into small tracts. The Mormon religion requires the brethern to cluster together as much as possible, and they will farm it on a one or five-acre lot so as to be convenient to the ward meeting or the tabernacle. Grasshoppers have injured the crops, more or less, for a number of years. One farmer stated that they had devoured his crops for three years successively. There are many here extensively engaged in the dairy business, Piute visited one dairy ranch on the outskirts of the valley, where they milked 500 cows last Summer. We, of Owens valley, are inclined to boast of the great improvements made in Inyo and Mono during the last 12 years, and there has been considerable accomplished in that time by miners and farmers. But these enthusiastic Mormons, in conjunction with a sprinkling of apostates and Gentiles, have accomplished wonders in these localities. Their temporal achievements may be indicative of their superiority over us in the spirit world also.

TINNAMUCKAHEE.

Locating Claims for Friends.

One of our mining friends writes us and says: "Can a resident miner of any of the mining districts on this coast locate and hold a mining claim for any relation or friend, if such individual is a resident of any of the Eastern States."

There is nothing in the law preventing such action, and it used to be common enough throughout the coast. Since the passage of the law of 1872, however, this is not done so much as formerly, as now one man can take up the whole 1,500 feet for himself. Under the old law, when the discoverer could only hold 400 feet but could locate as many other people in with 200 feet apiece as he chose, they used to resort to this, get deeds back from the others and hold the ground alone. This is not necessary now.

The law simply states that locators must be citizens of the United States. There is no more reason why, when the mine is in Nevada or Utah for instance, a person living in New York or Florida could be located, than one living in California. Lots of people living in this city have claims located for them in other States and Territories. We have carefully examined the law and decisions under it and can find no reference which would prevent any one in the East being located in a mining claim here.

Of course the law is binding on all, whether residents of the mining district or not, and the annual expenditure must be made, in failure of which the mine is subject to a relocation. In case of any legal proceedings, as for instance in the case of a contest of a patent, it would, perhaps, be necessary for the owner to be in the district. Some time in 1873, the Commissioner of the Land Office rejected an adverse claim to a patent because it was not sworn to, as required by law, in the district where the land was situated. If we remember aright, it was in the case of the Dardanelles company, in Gold Hill district, Nevada, when they applied for a patent for the Bosphorus. The California company filed a protest through its President. The protest was sworn to before a Commissioner of Deeds for Nevada, but was sworn to in this city. The Commission ruled that the law required an adverse claim to be sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oath within the land district where the claims were located, and the adverse claim was accordingly rejected.

Although, as far as we know, there is nothing to prevent the practice of which our correspondent, and many others, complains, it is none the less an objectionable custom. No individual should be allowed to come out here and locate half a district for his relations who will never see the ground. One consolation is, however, that such claims are not held very long, the expenditures necessary annually cleaning out such non-residents after a year. Still, some harm may be done to actual miners by people holding such ground even a year, as it might prevent important developments. Some districts, we understand, have laws on the subject, which if they do not conflict with the United States law would, of course, stand. We do not recollect ever having heard of any legal contest on the point in question, so that it might be brought before the courts, but we feel pretty certain there is nothing in the law to prevent the practice, no matter how objectionable it may be.—*Mining and Scientific Press.*

POWER OF A LITTLE CHILD.—Recently two men engaged in angry dispute on the street, during which one shook his fist beneath the other's nose and appeared to have worked himself into a fever of a passion. Just then a little girl, almost an infant, who had been going by, but stopped, apparently paralyzed by the man's fury, moved quite close to him, and looking up into his face inquired: "What makes you so tross, Mister?" It was so unexpected that the man evidently felt a complete revolution of feeling. Gradually his countenance cleared, and finally was lit up with a smile as he patted the little peacemaker's head and remarked as he moved away, ignoring the other man altogether: "I guess you're right, little pet."

MRS. PARTINGTON is in Washington, the wife of a very wealthy contractor. She has been explaining why she has not been able to receive calls. "We are building an extenuation to our house," said she.

MR. BIGGE and Miss Small were married at Keokuk the other day. A medium-sized notice is all they can ask for.

THE NEW SENATE.—In the present Senate the Republicans have a majority of 15. In the new Senate they will not have more than 8 at the most and they may possibly not have more than 2. The election of Judge David Davis as the sucessor of Logan gives the Democrats 34 Senators to 39 Republicans. The contest in regard to 1 Senator from South Carolina and 2 from Louisiana still remains to be decided. If the action of the bodies claiming to be the Democratic Legislatures of these two States should be recognized, there would then be 37 Democrats in the upper House of Congress to 39 Republicans, had the attempt to reject the 2 Republican Senators from Colorado been successfully persevered in, and if the Democratic Legislatures of Louisiana and South Carolina were recognized as legally elected, the two parties would be equally divided in the Senate, giving the ascendancy to either the Democrats or the Republicans, according as Hendricks or Wheeler becomes Vice-President.

THE "TRUE STORY" OF THE MAY-BENNETT DUEL.—The New York *World* prints the following statement which seems to be current now in society circles as the true proceedings in the Bennett-May duel: It is asserted that when the seconds asked the principals if they were ready, May replied that he was not; after the seconds asking, the snap of a pistol was heard; that May's second thereupon advanced in front of Bennett and asked if it was his pistol which had been snapped; that Bennett exhibited his pistol in proof that such was not the case; that May then spoke up and said his pistol had accidently snapped; that after this the seconds adjudged to Bennett the right to fire; that Bennett leveled his pistol; took aim, and then suddenly throwing up his arm, fired in the air, whereby the duel ended with no bloodshed.

HOTELS.

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANE" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
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In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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ONLY FOR A CHANGE.
EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best Meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are
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To rot-gut No. 1 at the Bar; and as for Meals, nothing but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor indoors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the
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Exchange House,
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THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
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THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

As the Commission have already counted the disputed electoral votes of Florida and Louisiana for Hayes, the only remaining obstacle to that gentleman's march to the White House is Cronin's celebrated nose; but circumstances have so shaped things, the nose with the rest, it is now conceded that cannot be much of an obstacle even if interposed at all, which is doubtful. Then actual frauds, suspicions of fraud, taints of fraud and all contests to the contrary notwithstanding, there is scarce a doubt now but the next President of the United States will be Rutherford B. Hayes. Limited to purely personal grounds, political affiliations not considered, Hayes' inauguration must be satisfactory to all classes, politicians and office seekers only excepted. No man ever had a fairer opportunity to make or break a nation than has he. It is hardly necessary to add that upon his wisdom, integrity and statemanship also depends the very existence of his party. Anything like "Grantism" in certain particulars in his coming administration will be the death knell of his party. Many think a complete reorganization of both parties is inevitable in any event. There is nothing improbable in that anticipation.

To Check the Coolie Influx.—In the Senate recently Mr. Sargent submitted an amendment to that of Hamlin's providing that the whole number of passengers of Asiatic birth or descent received on board the steamers of the company to be landed at any place or places on the continent of America or neighboring islands, shall at no time exceed one passenger for every 15 registered tons, and on any violation of this provision, payment from the appropriation shall cease.

Map of the Black Hills.—A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco, have just issued a map of the Black Hills region, showing the seat of the Indian war and different routes of travel to and through that country. It is compiled from military surveys and is no doubt a reliable map. We are indebted to the publishers for a copy, which we hold subject to inspection by all who desire geographical knowledge of the country embraced.

The Desert Land Law.—Some time since Senator Booth, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably on the bill to extend the application of the Lassen County Desert Land Bill. It was ordered upon the calendar, but owing to the delays occasioned by the Presidential business, and the press of other more important legislation, we fear this Congress will fail to do anything with it.

John D. Lee, the Mountain Meadows murderer finds no comfort in the Supreme Court of Utah. That tribunal orders the District Court in which the death sentence had previously been pronounced, to again fix a day for the execution of Lee.

The new building at San Quentin is now finished. The Legislature appropriated $200,000 for its erection, and, strange to say, it cost only $130,000 including $30,000 worth of machinery. A new building with more cells is to be built with the surplus.

The stockholders of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express have elected the following directors for the year 1877: Lloyd Tevis, W. G. Fargo, A. H. Barney, Chas. Crocker, Leland Stanford, D. O. Mills, Oliver Eldridge, Mark Hopkins and J. B. Haggin.

Judge Morrison has decided that the firm of Parrott & Co., have no redress against Briggs & Co., the gamblers, on account of the losses of their clerk Ver Mehr.

There seems to be no "let up" about Bismarck. He has crushed Count Von Arnim, and now he is on the war-path after his son.

A total abstinence club in Lowell, Mass., has 4,000 members, including the Mayor and other representative citizens.

Stockton has about 15,000 tons of wheat in store. The total in store in San Joaquin county is estimated at 38,000 tons.

A bill has been introduced in the U. S. Senate to enable Indians to become citizens of the United States

President Grant, it is reported, has lately been speculating in bonanza stocks with good results.

The total amount of coin in circulation in this State is estimated not to exceed $20,000,000.

SWINDLES.

The New York *Tribune* thinks that not less than three million people in the United States have a direct personal interest in life insurance policies; that two thousand million dollars are promised by the policies, and that four hundred and twenty million dollars are now in the hands of the companies ready to meet the promises as they mature. "We do not believe," remarks the *Tribune*, "that this great interest is seriously endangered by the wave of distrust that has rolled over the country since the recent failure." We do not know what particular failure is here referred to, since there has been no less than four recent total failures of prominent life insurance companies. It has ever been the boast of life insurance circulars and agents that a total failure of a properly founded life insurance company was scarcely ever known; certainly none in this country that confined its operations strictly to its legitimate business. As such appears to have been the fact up to a recent date, a single exception now, as apparently premised by the *Tribune*, would not be sufficient to materially impair public faith in the business; but with so many all at once, the above opinion notwithstanding, public faith in the business is so shaken up it never can be regained until reassured and insured by general statutes to control operations of life offices so effectual that scoundrels cannot openly rob and defraud. As it is hardly possible to devise a law that will do that and not at the same time so hamper the honest companies as to drive them out of the business, this "wave of distrust" will not only maintain its present proportions but must spread until the entire business is ruined. And so we most sincerely hope it will be unless policy holders can have better protection than they have yet enjoyed. In neither of these recent failures has the reserve fund compelled by law been sufficient to protect any policy holder a single dollar's worth. Nor neither has the supervisory powers of the legally constituted insurance commissioners. If these leading safeguards have so signally failed in the only instances where they might have been of some avail what is there left to command confidence in the so-called most solvent companies? Their own annual statements, perhaps. The Continental, the Security, the New Jersey Mutual, and the St. Louis Mutual, the four exploded swindles, have all, right up to date of explosion, submitted the most handsome statements—assets millions above all possible liabilities, and everything so lovely! And "that some of the tears of the widow may be wiped away, and some of the cries of the fatherless may be hushed," thousands of poverty stung policy holders, in the most unselfish spirit that can actuate a husband and father, would take new courage and each set to work at once to raise the wherewith to maintain his policy in a company so worthy of condence! And to meet these ever recurring payments how much of actual present deprivation is entailed upon parents and children alike only that the latter may not die of hunger when the former are no more. Too often all alike, at times if not as a rule, go ragged and supperless that the cry of "more" of these fine institutions may be satisfied at the call. The husband and father who has made such sacrifices for the future benefit of those dependent upon him, through the Continental for instance, had no more reason, obvious to the public eye, to suspect that he was being victimized by scoundrels than has he to-day who is making by similar sacrifices his regular contributions to *any* of the remaining high standing companies. That office, so far as the public might know, was officered by just as conscientious and intelligent men, and exhibited just as satisfactory annual statements as the best of them. Its maw, as the writer hereof can by long years of experience bear witness, was just as insatiable as the best of them. Yet, with nothing more to indicate its true status than we have of those remaining, the Continental, like the Security and the two Mutuals above mentioned, was simply a combination of villains to literally rob widows and the fatherless of their very bread! Can any one conceive a blacker, and yet more pitiful, crime? There is no commercial business whatever so perfectly safe as that of a well established life insurance company. Failures can come, as we find to our sorrow, but they must in the nature of the business come either through management so stupid as to be absolutely criminal, or through unmitigated villainy, and punishable as the blackest and most transparent felony. Stupid men were never known to undertake the management of a life insurance company; it is above every other a business requiring brains, either to make an honest success, when it becomes a very great public blessing, or to make it a machine with which to steal the very shroud from a dead father's body that scoundrels may roll in wealth and mock the widow and orphan. How are we to tell the shroud stealers from the blessings? It cannot be done. There are others besides the Continental, the New Jersey Mutual, the St. Louis Mutual, and the Security in the former category, but how are we to select them?

Votes of the Three Disputed States.

FLORIDA—FIRST COUNT.

For Hayes	23,849
For Tilden	22,923
Hayes' majority	926

Count as claimed by Democrats according to opinion of Court:

For Tilden	24,434
" Hayes	24,340
Tilden's majority	94

Actual result alleged by the Returning Board, as appearing from the face of returns when opened by them on November 28, 1876.

For Hayes	24,327
" Tilden	24,285
Hayes' majority	42

On recount by order of Court, December 27, Clay county returns were thrown out, which increased Hays' majority 164, making Hayes' majority 206.

LOUISIANA — RETURNING BOARD COUNT.

For Hayes	75,315
" Tilden	70,508
Hayes' majority	4,807

Democratic Committee count.

For Tilden	83,723
" Hayes	77,174
Tilden's majority	6,549

SOUTH CAROLINA—STATE CANVASSING BOARD COUNT.

For Hayes	91,786
" Tilden	90,896
Hayes' majority	890

U. S. House of Representatives Committee Count.

For Hayes	92,104
" Tilden	91,439
Hayes' majority	665

RECAPITULATION.

Florida counts in favor of Hayes	3
Louisiana " " " " "	1
S. Carolina " " " " "	2
Florida counts in favor of Tilden	1
Louisiana " " " " "	1

An Extra Session Probable.—Senator Windom, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, made a statement in the Senate on Thursday of the condition of the various appropriation bills, concluding with the remark that the delay in passing the Deficiency bill for public printing expenses made an extra session of Congress probable. Sargent, a member of the same Committee, gave notice that they will soon press the appropriation bills to the exclusion of all ordinary legislation, in the hope of getting through with them before the 4th of March. But, from present signs this will hardly be possible, and an extra session must be called if any appropriation bill hangs fire till that time. The Pacific Railroad Funding bill has already taken up nearly all the time of the Senate this week, and the Presidential count will occupy most of next week. From and including Monday next, there will remain of the session but thirteen working days. If in that short time all the appropriation bills get through, there will have to be a greater spirit of accord between the two houses than is now apparent. At all events, whatever may be the fate of the Funding and other railway bills in the Senate, there seems to be little prospect that any of them can be taken up and passed in the House at this session.—*S. F. Chronicle, Feb. 17.*

Effect of Selfish Influences. There are nearly 60,000 office-holders who have been trembling with fear lest their means of support should be taken away, and not less than ten times 60,000 expectants who hoped to get places if a change occurred, all of whom have a deep personal interest in the result. They measure the importance to the country of the inauguration of their favorite be its bearings on their own personal fortunes. The effect of these selfish influences is incalculable. Every second ward politician throughout the land either holds or expects an office. His bread and butter are directly dependent upon the result, and it is no wonder that he regards it of much less importance that the issue should be just and peaceful than that it shall secure him an office.—*N. Y. Times.*

A Washington dispatch of the 16th says: The bill which passed the House yesterday far the confirmation of the California School Indemnity titles is the measure recently passed by the Senate. Unanimous consent was required to take it from the Speaker's table, and after McFarland in behalf of the Public Lands Committee made that motion, Wigginton and Page displayed great activity and good management to prevent their respective party friends in various portions of the House from interposing or insisting on objections any of which would have prevented action. Lane and other members of the committee also co-operated earnestly, and stated that the committee had unanimously agreed to recommend the passage of the House bill, identical in terms.

The Chicago papers have very little to say on the decision on the Louisiana case. The *Times* considers it a very natural decision and regards further work of the Commission a farce. The *Inter-Ocean* rejoices at the result of the week's work and does not see, under the principles enunciated, how the Oregon case can longer be in doubt. The *Tribune* smilingly says "I told you so," and likewise regards the danger tided over and Hayes' election sure.

The Difference.—As 8 Republicans are to 7 Democrats, so would 7 Republicans be to 8 Democrats *x-y plus* Bradley; Davis *x-y minus*; or in other words, the more the more, the less the less — Result Electoral Commission which ever way the ultimate results. —*Spirit of the Times.*

All Sorts.

S. Fowler and others have made application to the Board of Supervisors of Tulare county for the right to take a ditch out of the south side of the Kaweah river, west of Everton pass, fifty feet wide and four feet deep. This ditch is intended to irrigate the region between Farmersville and Tulare, and is an improvement very much needed in the vicinity named.

Nearly all those ranches in the Mussel slough, Tulare county, neighborhood, which have been irrigated two seasons, are in condition to insure crops without further use of ditch water, and all the available force that can be had is now in service on such ranches as have not been previously sown; putting in wheat principally.

Tassey Stewart, of Yuba city, who tendered Secretary Chandler a bribe of $300, with the view of procuring a favorable decision regarding a land claim appealed to the Department of the Interior, has been released on bail in $1,000. His case is set for hearing in the United States Circuit Court on the 10th of March.

The Stockton *Independent* has the following San Joaquin Valley items: The building at Hanford, the new railroad town in Tulare county, is in lively progress. Some ten or twelve houses are already up and occupied. A number of houses have been moved from Grangeville, and more are going.

The Governor of Montana has approved the bill granting a subsidy of $700,000 for the construction of a narrow-gauge railroad from Franklin, Idaho, to Montana. The bill is to go before the people on the 16th of April next. The Territorial Legislature adjourned on the 16th.

Condensed romance from the San Francisco *Post* of February 12: Among the passengers on the New World yesterday afternoon for Vallejo, was a bride on her honeymoon trip who was born on the same steamer on the Sacramento river 20 years ago.

At Sacramento, a young woman named Warner, in a fit of disgust over worldly affairs, atttempted suicide a few days ago by jumping from a window of the Pacific hotel, but she brought up on the balcony, 16 feet below, and only sprained her ankle.

It is said that the large number of house-servants out of employment in San Francisco has materially reduced the cost of this class of labor. Servant girls who used to command from $20 to $30 can now be obtained for from $15 to $20.

The ranchers on the lower Tule river recently assembled at Woodville and proceeded in a body up the Tule river for the purpose of tearing up dams that were diverting their water elsewhere. Seven dams were torn out, and the end is not yet.

Earl Russell has given notice in the House of Lords that he will move that England cease all diplomatic intercourse with Turkey, on the ground that she is still barbarous, and unworthy to rank among the enlightened nations of Europe.

Recently a buck deer tried to butt the cars off the track near Tocoloma station, on the Marin (California) narrow gauge, but failed and fell on the track. He knocked a hole through the car door, however.

North Yamhill, Oregon, has the champion panther-slayer. His name is William Pitcher, and he lately killed two of those animals within an hour with his revolver assisted by several dogs.

C. H. Hoffman, an extensive farmer of Merced county, has just completed the largest barn in the State. It is 50x100 feet, and covers over one-third of an acre of ground.

A bill has passed the Nevada Legislature subjecting the person guilty of wife beating to the penalty of being tied to a post for one hour, with a placard on his back stating his offense.

Justice Bradley is a very quick-tempered man. It is said of him, as a boy, that when the fish wouldn't bite he'd go home and put a split stick on the dog's tail.

Ryan, who was to have been hanged with Ocshwald, February 16, at Newark New Jersey, died in his cell before the hour of execution.

Gen. Campos has telegraphed his Government that the Cuban insurrection will be suppressed by May, when he will return to Spain.

Brigham Young is assessed in Salt Lake county for $100,000, while it is well known his property would readily sell for $3,000,000.

Thos. McClain, of the Sixth Cavalry, shot and fatally wounded George Hunt, a fellow soldier at Sidney, Nebraska, on the 16th.

The German Government is again considering the expediency of prohibiting the exportation of horses from Prussia.

The prospects for action on the Texas Pacific Railroad bill at this session of Congress are now regarded as hopeless.

Negotiations are soon to be commenced with Abyssinia for peace and the opening up of that country to trade.

Spotted Tail, chief of the Sioux Indians, has gone to the camp of the hostiles on a peace mission.

Col. Gordon, the African explorer, has been appointed Governor of the Province of Soudan.

The Southern Pacific Railroad has received a six years' exemption from taxation in Arizona.

There have been 700 cases of diptheria in Salem, Oregon, during the past two months.

Germany's determination not to participate in the Paris Exhibition is said to be irrevocable.

The Russian army at Kisheneff, numbers 120,000 infantry, 8,000 cavalry, and 428 guns.

The Chicago *Times* sagely concludes that it is difficult to beat an eight spot with a seven.

The travel to Arizona is very heavy, the stages from San Diego being overcrowded.

"Victoria, Empress," will adorn the coin of India hereafter.

John Roach, mariner, who intends to sail for Liverpool from San Francisco, shortly, in a three-ton boat, admits that the voyage has an adventurous look, but he does not think there is danger enough in it to deter others from joining in the expedition. He has been a sailor, off and on, for 23 years, and knows the route he is about to travel.

Will Disband.—The firemen of Virginia City have agreed to disband on the 3d of next month. The Knickerbocker will continue to do duty until the paid department comes into service, but the balance of the companies have determined to retire to private life on the day above specified.

Kenfield vs. Brown.—Judge Denson decided against Kenfield in the matter of the Controllership, but it is understood that he did not enter into the merits of the case fully, expecting the case to go to the Supreme Court. Kenfield immediately took an appeal to that tribunal.

The State Board of Examiners will receive sealed proposals for the sale to the State of bonds of the United States, civil bonds of this State, and the bonds of several counties of the State, to the value of $50,000, at its office in the State Capitol, on Monday, March 12.

Quite an amusing scene transpired in the United States Senate, wherein Senator Cameron was cited to appear and answer in a case of breach of promise. Senator Jones congratulated the honorable gentleman for being the possessor of $50,000 worth of affection at the age of 78 years.

A new discovery has recently been made in Walnut Grove District, Arizona, of some valuable placer claims, which are said to be very rich. The discoverers are J. W. Bright, J. Watkins, H. H. Carter, J. K. Thompson and John Timmerman.

The bill against the sale of opium, except upon the prescription of a physician, has passed both Houses of the Nevada Legislature, and only needs the Governor's signature to become a law.

The Postoffice Department no longer advertise in newspapers for mail proposals. Notices posted for 60 days in each of the postoffices on the route to be awarded is the way it is done.

Track-laying on the extension of the Southern Pacific railroad has reached a point about 30 miles beyond Indian Wells.

Upwards of $5,000 a day is expended in the construction of irrigation ditches in Kern county at the present time.

BORN.

In Independence, February 16, 1877, to the wife of S. G. Gregg, a daughter.

DIED.

At Benton, Mono county, Cal., February 20 Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Golden.

Willie had suffered twelve days of intense pain, caused by the brain fever, and his lovely little form was gently lowered into its silent grave on the evening of the 21st. But "Suffer little children to come unto me, for such is the kingdom of heaven"—a *title* which Willie has to his home in heaven, and which his bereaved parents and little brother and sisters can read with that solid comfort which none are blessed with or can enjoy save those who believe. Although the sorrow of the bereaved is quite beyond description, yet their confidence in the Creator enables them to give up their darling Willie to the One who gave him and bear it with Christian fortitude.

How sad a spectacle to behold, not only the bereaved relatives, but all the schoolmates of the deceased gather round to take a farewell glance at the lovely features and a kiss of good-bye forever.

Light comes no more to our Willie's eyes
When moons are filling or morn unfolds;
For his feet have struck on the path that lies
Bordering the Eden that faith beholds.

G. W. R.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

All goods marked "C. G. F. Co." will be forwarded with despatch

R. NADEAU.

n349tf Superintendent, Mojave.

RACES, RACES!

...AT....

BISHOP CREEK,

....ON....

MARCH 16th AND 17th, 1877.

There will be given at Bishop Creek on the 16th and 17th of March, 1877, the following purses, viz:

First Day:

Single dash of one-half mile; free for all. Purse of $100

Same Day—One fourth mile; free for all, for one Saddle and one silver hunting-case Watch. Value, $80.

Second Day:

One-half mile and repeat, for purse of $200; free for all horses in the valley.

Entrance fees 10 per cent of all purses. Not less than four to enter and three or more to start.

Races to be run under the rules of the San Francisco Jockey Club

FRANK HUTCHISON,

President of the Bishop Creek Jockey Club.

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NOTICE.

In consequence of the difficulty which I experience in keeping myself supplied with good vaccine virus, I will hereafter not vaccinate gratuitously.

n349t4 W. MATTHEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at Camp Independence, at public auction to the highest bidder, on **Monday, March 12, 1877,** at 1 o'clock P. M., certain subsistence stores, consisting of Mixed Pickles, Canned Fruit, Alden's Dried Vegetables, Etc., Etc. Also, 29 Woolen Blankets. Terms cash, in U. S. currency.

W. W. WOTHERSPOON,
2d Lieut. 12th Infantry,
n449t3 A. A. Q. M. and A. C. S.

CALL AND SETTLE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that a settlement must be had on or before the Sixth day of March, 1877.

W. T. DAVIS.

Independence Feb. 20 1877. n349t2

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1877, in the matter of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in old coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after **Thursday the Fifteenth Day of March, A. D. 1877,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Francisco Gonzales, deceased, in and to that certain mine, lode or vein situate in the Coso Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and commonly known and designated as the "Hidalgo mine"—said interest consisting of an undivided interest of two hundred feet in said mine.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash, in gold coin of the United States. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids must be in writing and left at the drug store of J. D. Blair, in the town of Independence, in said county, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

J. D. BLAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased.

February 23, 1877. n349t8

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Egbert Judson, Mortimer W. Belshaw and Reni Nadeau, plaintiffs, against Defiance Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-six 35 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Nine 75 100 Dollars, duly attested the Fifth day of February, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $13 836 10 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mining ground and mine or lode known as the Defiance mine, together with the hoisting works thereon erected and the blacksmith shop and all the machinery and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Defiance mine; all of the above described property being situated in the Coso mining district, about one mile northeasterly from the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California. Also, the boarding house and premises situated on or near the said Defiance mine, said house being known as the Defiance Company's boarding house. Also, that certain piece, parcel or tract of land upon which is erected the smelting furnace known as the Defiance furnace together with the furnaces, office, machinery and all the improvements and the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said piece, parcel or tract of land; all of which is situated in the Coso mining district, near the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the Sixteenth Day of March, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff.
By S. G. Gregg, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, February 21, 1877. n349t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Christian Neilsen, plaintiff, against Defiance Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1876 for the sum of Six Thousand Ninety-nine 19 100 dollars in gold coin of the United States besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-one 25 100 dollars, duly attested the 12th day of February, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $6,140 44 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mining ground and mine or lode known as the Defiance mine, together with the hoisting works thereon erected and the blacksmith shop and all the machinery and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Defiance mine; all of which is situated in the Coso mining district, about one mile northeasterly from the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California. Also, that certain boarding house and premises known as the Defiance Company's boarding house, the same being situated at or near the said Defiance mine. Also, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises upon which is erected that certain smelting furnace known as the Defiance furnace, together with the furnaces, offices, buildings, machinery and all improvements and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to or erected on said piece or parcel of land; all of which is situated in the Coso mining district, near the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the Sixteenth Day of March, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By S. G. Gregg, Under Sheriff.

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To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best illustrated publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address GEORGE STINSON & Co.,

n349m3* Portland, Maine.

$999 CAN'T BE MADE BY EVERY AGENT every month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dozen dollars a day right in their own localities. Have no room to explain here. Business pleasant and honorable. Women and boys and girls do as well as men. We will furnish you a complete Outfit free. The business pays better than anything else. We will bear expense of starting you. Particulars free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn all about the work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address TRUE & Co.,

n350m3* Augusta, Maine.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.....1877.

SMALL-POX.—We hear various rumors about how extensively this dread contagion is raging at Darwin. While there is good reason to believe rumor has materially exaggerated the facts, yet it is certain quite a number of cases and several deaths have occurred there from it. According to our own knowledge of this contagion there is little for anyone to dread from varioloid itself, but the un-vaccinated have every reason in the world to keep clear of it if possible. It is no less small-pox in fact to such, whether contracted from the lightest case of varioloid or the worst case of the confluent kind. General vaccination is of vast importance in this community. Should the contagion obtain a foothold among the Indians as it is extremely likely to do, it will not only sweep them off by scores, but cause its spread among the whites. In view of that probability and danger, some steps ought to be taken in every locality to (if necessary), enforce vaccination upon every Piute, large and small that can be caught. Anyone, even the Indians themselves can perform the operation as well and as successfully as the most skilled physician, provided such person has a supply of good virus. It would well pay all those who have dealings with, or any control of these Indians, to take their vaccination in hand, or for each and every locality where they center to raise by contribution or otherwise a sum sufficient to induce some suitable person or persons to put every one of them through the operation. Aside from any mere humane considerations for their welfare it will be vastly to the advantage of the whites to prevent its fatal spreading among these dusky people.

ANOTHER CANAL ENTERPRISE. — We are informed that citizens of Lone Pine are taking steps to construct a large irrigating canal by which to bring under cultivation the extensive area of rich but dry lands in that vicinity. With such a canal Lone Pine would become the center of an agricultural population that would promote its prosperity wonderfully. It is thought a canal 10 miles in length will give sufficient elevation to cover the lands in question. This river water will certainly prove far better for irrigating purposes than that now in general use, since it not only carries a large amount of vegetable matter in solution, but is also much warmer. If it does not add to the richness of the land, it will neither rob it or chill it as does the clear, and much colder mountain water in use. Lone Pine, by virtue of position with reference to markets, has special inducements to extend her farming area, which can only be done in the way now in contemplation. It is an enterprise well worth the best energies of her citizens.

CORRECT. — The *Tarantula* of this morning gets in a well-deserved lick at old Beuhlan and Fairchilds, the go-between Indian liquor sellers—two worthless sots whose foul carcasses disgrace the very air. Their appearance in town is invariably followed by a wild, Indian drunk—raising hell itself in the tribes and "endangering the lives and property of our citizens," as that paper in substance remarks. The remedy is to either invite them to leave or indict the well known gin-mill which sells them the liquor, under the law which makes it a misdemeanor to sell whisky to common drunkards.

ANOTHER LOCAL.—There is in contemplation a little project to run a local telegraph line from this place up to the Rex Montis mill and from thence to the Kearsarge mill and mines. It will be about ten miles long. The cost won't exceed $200, and considering the heavy grade up the mountain and the many tedious trips in the glare of a Summer sun, which otherwise would have to be made, the little line will soon pay for itself. Mr. Holt, of the Rex Montis, is in favor of it, and if the rest of the mining men on the mountain will take an interest it will soon go up.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—In addition to that reported last issue, the Board of Supervisors, on Saturday, the 17th, transacted business as follows: Bills allowed members of the Board, mileage and services — Curtis, $36; Meysan, $31 41; Garretson, $60 80. Ordered, that the Darwin calaboose be repaired sufficiently to make it secure. Adjourned to March 26, when proposals for surrender of Inyo 1872-92 bonds, and also for taking care of county sick, are to be received.

AFFLICTED.—Mr. A. W. Eibeshutz, resident manager of the well-known business house of Rothschild & Co., starts to San Francisco on Monday next, with his family. He goes to place himself under the treatment of occulists for a nervous affection of the right eye, the sight of which is almost entirely lost.

RACING.—Elsewhere will be found an advertisement by the President of the Bishop Creek Jockey Club, announcing purse races at that point on the 16th and 17th proximo. We understand that the numerous turfites of this region are preparing for a lively contest.

COST OF TRAVELING. — Capt. MacGowan has again placed us under obligations for matters of information of value to travelers. It is a table giving cost of traveling hence to New York or any Eastern State. It will be found elsewhere in this issue.

GONE TO BANKING.—Last Saturday H. W. Woods, Esq., of Darwin, paid this place a flying visit in connection with his legal, and a proposed banking, business he is establishing at Darwin.

VACCINATION.—The public will note elsewhere the card of Dr. Matthews upon this subject, which is of immediate interest at the present time.

A DISTURBANCE.—Thursday evening late, David Akers, under sentence of 40 days' confinement in the county jail for a misdemeanor, a young Mr. Hitchcock and two or three others to us unknown, went to Levy's restaurant and started in for quite a time. David flourished his revolver and stirred his whisky with it, and all drank and got drunk and used rough language toward the barkeeper, and were having a splendid time indeed up to the moment that Uunder Sheriff Gregg stepped in and escorted David back to his lodgings. It appears that the way it came about was this: There are two or three keys that fit the lock to the calaboose where David is supposed to pass his nights, one of which he managed to get hold of and passed it out to Mr. Hitchcock in some way and by that means, while there was no one about the Sheriff's office, the latter released his chum, David. The next we know of the festive gentlemen was at the time and place above mentioned. It does not have a pretty look about it in any respect, this affair, but the only comment we shall now offer is that here is an opportunity for the officials to inquire into the rights of outsiders to connive at, aid or abet prisoners to escape from confinement. If there is not a pretty heavy penalty attached to that class of amusements, we have not rightly construed the law in relation thereto. For further particulars on this subject we invite attention to Chapter III, Penal Code, which also touches upon David's case to some extent.

A FALSE STATEMENT.—It seems that some evil disposed person or persons in Lone Pine circulated a report to the effect that John Lubkens' child was suffering from small-pox of the most malignant type and that, therefore, people should not go near his house. As a matter of course, all who believed this report gave his place of business a wide berth, that apparently being the object of the malicious person who started the report. Mr. Lubkens writes us, and refers to Dr. Colleau in corroboration, that the report is without shadow of foundation in fact. Neither his child or any member of his family has had a moment's sickness from the small-pox or any disease that could be mistaken for it, therefore the story was created out of whole cloth simply to injure him in his business.

RAILROAD TALK.—It is said prominent parties in the lower part of the county have been quite recently assured by Governor Stanford that his corporation would not entertain any proposition to aid any Inyo or other company to construct a road of any gauge from Mojave, but for the reason that it was their fixed intention to go at it themselves with their entire force as soon as their main line was completed to the Colorado or point of junction with the Texas Pacific, and that that would be not later than April. We are inclined to place some credence to this statement as it comes through reliable sources.

SPRINGLIKE—The weather is very Springlike. For some time past it has been almost like early Summer, though, yesterday, there were indications of a snow fall on the mountains. The clarion notes of the sand hill crane and wild goose are frequently heard, so it looks as if a dry Summer was right at hand. This seems to be the feeling among the peach and apricot trees, which bid fair to be soon in full bloom. Their zeal though to be in on time will pretty surely cause the most of them to come to grief before April ends the danger from frosts.

MIXED PICKLES AND SUCH.—Parties who like mixed pickles and other things in that line too numerous to mention, besides blankets, etcetera, and also like to obtain them at a bargain when that can be done, will do well to make a note of what Lieut. Wotherspoon advertises elsewhere in this issue.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The executive committee of the Inyo Archery Club is respectfully requested to meet at the Secretary's office at 7 P. M., March 3, for the purpose of arranging the second grand semi-annual exercises.

A CALL.—We acknowledge a call from Major Bartling, of San Francisco, one of the Rex Montis owners and managers. The company are rapidly fixing for an early start on the Summer's operations.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.—It is generally understood that S. G. Sneden has sold his Bishop Creek merchandising business to C. F. Stoughtenborough, formerly of this place.

C. G. F. Co.—The advertisement of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, one of the heaviest institutions in this or any other country, will be found in our columns this week.

NEW STORES.—It is stated that the upper end of the valley is about to be supplied with two new merchandising establishments, to be located at Bishop and Big Pine.

IN CHARGE.—Under Sheriff Gregg and Jack Moore have been in charge of the Sheriff's office during Dadual's trip to Darwin and Passmore's absence at his ranch.

PAID UP.—The Modoc and New Coso mining companies paid in their delinquent taxes yesterday but under protest, as in the case of the Union Consolidated.

PAY UP.—Parties indebted to W. T. Davis for blacksmithing and wagon work will find elsewhere a notice to call and settle before the 6th of March.

GONE A GRANGING.—Messrs. George H. Hardy and W. A. Cassidy are going to farm it on the Gerrish ranches, near Camp Independence, this year.

FAST FREIGHT.—S. Zaun has established a good institution in the way of a regular fast freight wagon between Lone Pine and Mojave.

ON TRIAL.—The Hickey Hood case is in progress to-day before Justice Keppler, of George's Creek.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.—Stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, F. & A. M. to-night.

THE NEW LAWS OF KEARSARGE DISTRICT.

Pursuant to 30 days notice being given by the Recorder of the Kearsarge Mining District, in the county of Inyo, State of California, a called meeting of the persons owning mining property in said district, for the purpose of amending the laws of said district so as to make them confirm to the Act of Congress of May 10, 1872, was held at the store of J. B. Rowley, in the town of Independence, in said district, county and State, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1877. On motion of J. H. Holt, J. W. Symmes was elected Chairman and Charles Dale Secretary. On motion, Charles Dale, H. T. Walker and A. R. Conklin were appointed a Committee of three to draft amendments to said laws and directed to report the same to the consideration of said meeting to be held at the same place, February 17, 1877. Whereupon the meeting adjourned to February 17, 1877.

At a meeting of the persons owning mining interests in said district, pursuant to adjournment, held at the store of J. B. Rowley on the 17th day of February, 1877, R. B. Snelling in the Chair, the Committee to whom was referred the drafting of amendments to the laws of said district, reported as follows:

ARTICLE I.

This district shall be known and designated as the Kearsarge Mining District, in the county of Inyo, State of California.

ARTICLE II.

The district shall include all that territory lying and being south of Big Pine creek, north of the Alabama district, east of the Sierra Nevada mountains and west of Owens river.

ARTICLE III.

All claims located in this district, whether made by one or more persons, shall not be less than twenty-five feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface, and may equal but not exceed 1,500 feet in length along the vein or lode, nor more than 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface.

ARTICLE IV.

All locations shall be made by posting a notice at the point of location, which notice shall describe the location, giving the number of feet claimed along the vein and the number of feet claimed on each side of the location, and the same shall be distinctly marked by measurement on the ground, so that its boundaries can be readily traced. All notices shall contain the names of the locators, the date of the location and the name of the mine.

ARTICLE V.

Within 30 days after the discovery of any claim or lode, the locator or locators shall file with the Recorder of said district for record, a copy of said notice and pay the said Recorder the sum of $2, as a fee for recording the same.

ARTICLE VI.

A failure to comply with these requirements or any portion thereof as provided for in section 4 and 5, shall be considered an abandonment of the location.

ARTICLE IX.

The officers of this district shall be a Recorder to be elected by those who take a part in the proceedings of the meeting, and at stated elections as hereinafter provided for, and shall hold his office for the term of one year from the date of his election.

ARTICLE X.

It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep in a suitable book or books a full and truthful record of the proceedings of all public meetings, to place on record the notices of all claims brought to him for that purpose, recording the same in the order of their date, to issue certificates of the performance of labor upon the affidavit of two interested parties, to keep on file all original papers in his office until called for, and to call meetings of election and for other purposes and business of the district, by posting notices of the same as hereinafter provided for; it shall also be the duty of the Recorder to keeps his books of office open at all times for inspection by the public; he shall also have power to appoint a deputy to act in his stead.

ARTICLE XI.

All examination of records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy.

ARTICLE XII.

The fees of the Recorder shall be as follows: For recording each claim he shall receive the sum of $2, and for each certificate of work done, 50 cents each.

ARTICLE XIII.

An election shall take place on the second Monday of September of each year for the purpose of electing a Recorder, and the Recorder shall call all special meetings by application of not less than ten persons owning mining interests in the district, who shall present to the Recorder their wishes in writing, and the object of their meeting shall be duly specified in said application and it shall be the duty of the Recorder in all instances to post notices containing the specified object of the meeting in three conspicuous places, at least one month previous to the time of such meeting, and of all meetings whether special or annual.

ARTICLE XIV.

The laws of this district may be changed or new ones inserted by a two-thirds vote of those present and holding claims within the limits of the district.

ARTICLE VII.

A tunnel site claim shall consist of 300 feet by location on the face of the hill, and on all lodes struck shall have one days' labor performed for each and every fifty feet of surface, and the labor shall be performed within six months from the date of location, and when so applied said claim or claims shall hold good for one year from the date of location, but if not worked within the time specified, said claim or claims shall be considered as abandoned and subject to re-location.

ARTICLE VIII.

A mill site may consist of not more than five acres and shall be indicated by a notice posted in some conspicuous place, and it shall be duly recorded the same as a mineral lode.

J. W. SYMMES,
Recorder of Kearsarge Mining District.

COOLING PREPARATIONS.—S. Zaun is doing something practical to insure cooler times in Lone Pine next Summer. He has some 15 tons of nice ice in an ice house, especially constructed for that purpose. We hope it will be more of a success than was a similar attempt here two or three years ago, the ice had all melted and disappeared from the inside of the elaborately constructed ice house before the Winter's frost had fairly vaporized from its roof. The real design of the building was for an incubater, but the poultry market was flat, so they thought it might be good to preserve ice; and so it would in some climates, between November and March.

HAS A GOOD PROSPECT.—A friend lately in from Darwin expresses the belief that in the New Coso Company's Lucky Jim mine, there is at least a million dollars' worth of ore in sight. The company is making preparations for very extensive work. Steam hoisting works are to be put on the mine, while the furnace, our informant states, is to have a capacity of 80 tons. It is said the company's expenditures in these preparations will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars—a very indefinite statement, truly, but conveying some idea of the estimate of their operations and faith.

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REMARKS.—First and Second Classes go through from Carson in six days. Third Class go through from Carson in ten days; from Omaha all classes travel on same fast time—2d and 3d classes occupy smoking cars. Unless one purchases a ticket for sleeping car it is throwing money away to buy 1st class tickets. Meals at stations to Omaha for 1st and 2d class passengers, $1; for 3d class, 50 cents; no difference in table or attention. A lunch basket, properly filled, will shorten expenses materially; all classes of passengers during Winter should take such a basket for snow-blockade emergencies. At most stopping places persons board trains to sell hot coffee, meats, fruits, etc., which they offer at reasonable rates.

MINES IN THE BASE RANGE.—The result of the present great mining trial is of peculiar interest to our citizens and readers, and of great importance to the mine owners in this district. The Base range has been troubled and vexed with a multiplicity of theories bearing on the geology of the country, and the deposition of mineral-bearing veins, and outside capital has always been very timid in investing in limestone formations ever since the subsidence of the White Pine excitement; yet the rewards for continued explorations have been just as certain, and the returns equal in value, as any other mining section on the Pacific Coast, not even excepting the Comstock. This has been peculiarly the case in the Eureka district and the developments in depth have been of a character that has astonished the early doubters. Call them what you may—pipe, segregated, fissure, or contact veins, walls, or no walls—and the fact remains that at a depth of 1,000 feet ore is found as rich and valuable as at the croppings or surface, and with every indication of a permanent character at a lower depth. We do not propose to comment on either of the rival theories now being ventilated, for decisions of the Court will not alter geological formations, but to call attention to the immense ore bodies that do exist from the surface to an unknown depth, and we think we can predicate from that fact the continued prosperity of Eureka.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

KEPT HIS WORD.—R. H. Paul, W. F. & Co's messenger, agreeably to his word, brought back Lugo, the Mexican whom he arrested as one of the robbers of the stage a short time ago, none of the persons he relied upon being able to identify him. In this regard, while Mr. Paul has shown by his acts that he is an efficient officer for the company employing him, he at the same time has proved to the Mexican population that he entertains nothing against them in the way of malice. It is his duty to arrest all, whether Americans or Mexicans, who commit depredations upon the highway, and he will do it.—*Coso News, Feb. 17.*

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.—We have received from the Fine Art Publishing House of Geo. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, several pictures recently published by them. The subjects, as works of high art, deserve the highest praise. Stinson & Co. were among the pioneers in the fine art publishing business in this country, and year by year their business has grown, until at the present time it has assumed colossal proportions. A short time since they published a chromo that had a run of over 125,000 copies. The weight of them unmounted was over 9 tons. In the selection of subjects, Stinson & Co. show correct judgment of the public taste, which natural talent, aided by long experience, alone can give. They publish every description of fine works of Art, from a chromo to a photograph—from a fine crayon drawing to the most elegant steel engraving. They bring into service the skill of the most talented artists. Messrs. Stinson & Co. are at present in want of a large number of new agents, to whom they offer the most liberal inducements. We call attention to their advertisement, headed, "To the Working Class," in our advertising columns.

THE Silver Commission is at work and will present its report to Congress by the last of the month.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.....1877.

On Sunday last at Caliente, Thos. Whalen was shot by under Sheriff A. T. Lightner. The circumstances appear to be about as follows: The deceased, in company with another person, called at the bar in the Burns hotel, and Whalen being under the influence of liquor abused the bar-keeper with the most insulting language, and threatened to kill him if he did not do as he was bid. The bar-keeper called on the Under Sheriff to put them out, who showed them his badge and proceeded to gently show them to the door. He then closed the door and left. A short time afterward the bar-keeper sent for him, and on arriving at the hotel he found the same men standing by the bar threatening the bar-keeper. Lightner again got them out doors and then started to leave. As he did so the deceased came toward him in a threatening manner, using vile language and drawing up his coat as if to grasp a revolver. Lightner drew his weapon and fired, the shot taking effect. Whalen died the following day. The Coroner's jury found "that he came to his death from a pistol fired from the hands of A. T. Lightner, Under Sheriff of Kern county, while in the dis- of his duty as an officer."—*Kern County Courier, Feb. 3d.*

The Poisonous Principle of Spoiled Corn.—Professor C. Lombroso describes two poisonous principles derived from spoiled maize; an oil soluble in alcohol and an alkaloid. From these may be derived a body closely resembling strychnia, possessing all of the chemical and most of the physiological reactions of the latter alkaloid. In frogs, not only tetanic symptoms, but also those of paresis and narcosis, were induced by administration of the oil. In chickens, after prolonged administration of the oil only paresis and convulsive movements of the head, with inclination to retrogade movements, were induced. The administration to chickens of the alkaloid, on the other hand induces death in a few minutes, with previous paralysis of the limbs and chronic convulsions. Administered to locusts, fish, mice, etc., the alkaloid gives rise to symptons similar to those of strychnia poisoning. Prof. Lombroso concludes, therefore, that two distinct poisons are present in spoiled maize.

In a case that came up before the Recorder yesterday morning, his honor asked the prisoner why he did not make an affidavit against the other party for abusive and insulting language, when he was called a knock-kneed, cat-hammed, lantern-jawed, black son of a sea cook. The reply was: "You see, boss I never allows my temper to get the best of me, and I'se not got so low down yet as to go to law wid a man. If a niggah insults me, and I can't get my fumb in his eye, I jiss chaws his ear off an' dat's what I did in dis case."

A Mr. Wright, of Tulare, who is expert in the "witch hazel" method of finding water in dry places, has been regularly employed by the Southern Railroad Company to find water for them where they require it. He seems to have astonishing success, and his services are indispensable. If he can accurately locate the place where flowing artesian wells can be struck through the valley, he ought to be rewarded by a government pension.—*Santa Barbara Press.*

Life Insurance Companies as a rule have been shamefully managed in the United States. Investments in this way have almost come to be a by-word in California, so badly have many of them turned out. We do not doubt however, that there are sound companies; but there should be enacted stringent laws for the protection of the people. A similar rule should apply to other insurance companies.

We do not harm by looking forward to pleasure, to joy—always keeping ourselves in check, so that we do not become softened by our hopes; but we are miserable silly when we lose the gladness of the present for the possible sorrow of the future, when we anticipate pains that may never come.

The Los Angeles *Herald* wants to know where the S. P. R. R. will cross the Colorado river, and puts the conundrum "Yuma—or What?" After interviewing the railroad officials we answer "What?"—*Semi-Tropic.*

It is not work, nor sorrow, nor passing years that makes us old; it is anxiety about our work, apprehension as to our future, inconsolable sorrow for our losses. These sap the springs of life and make men old.

"I make it a point, madam, to study my own mind," said a gentleman to a lady who had exhibited some surprise at an opinion he had expressed. "I didn't suppose you understood the use of a microscope."

The father of eight daughters in Grand Haven, Michigan, has made a musical band of them, and he has bought twelve brass instruments, because he expects to add to the membership.

A Western paper, in describing an accident recently, says with much candor: "Dr. Jones was called, and under his prompt and skillful treatment the young man died on Wednesday night."

"The smallest hair," says an exchange, "casts a shadow." So it does, and especially over a boarding-house breakfast table, when one is found in a butter dish.

"George, dear, don't you think it rather extravagant of you to eat butter with that delicious jam?" "No, love—economical! Same piece of bread does for both!"

Judge: "Have you anything to offer to the Court before sentence is passed on you." Prisoner: "No, Judge, I had ten dollars, but my lawyers took that."

A Washington dispatch of the 17th gives this: The excitement among the Democrats over the evident success of Hayes is less than it would be if Tilden was a cordial favorite. Those who opposed the latter's nomination now demand an entire reorganization of the party, and claim that the party defeat has resulted entirely from his mismanaged still-hunt. Democratic denunciation of the Oregon business is becoming common. A prominent Indiana Democrat says publicly that it is infamous and ought to defeat Tilden, and that he deserves all he gets. There is strong reason for predicting that at least one Democrat on the Electoral Commission will peremptorily refuse to sustain the Cronin performance.

Rumor has it, that at the next meeting of the Racific Coast editors in San Francisco, the hotels will be supplied with foot rests, placed against the walls, about 5 feet above the floor, on which the editors can place their feet and smoke, while they tell how great a circulation they have — *Contra Costa News.*

It seems that the United States mints are far behind in the coinage of silver, and something has to be done to supply the amount of currency required by the nation.

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WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

SUMMONS.

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The people of the State of California send greeting to Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

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CHAPTER XIX—AMONG THE MORMONS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Salt Lake valley is very extensive. The Lake itself is 80 miles long by 50 miles wide, which only occupies a small portion of this great valley. There are many flourishing farming settlements scattered here and there through the valley. Salt Lake City is beautifully located on a bench or gradual slope from the Wasatch mountains. The streets are 8 rods wide, with a small stream of water running on each side, which serve, in the Summer to irrigate the rows of beautiful shade trees that luxuriantly grow along both sides of all the streets in the city; the favorite shade trees are locust, maple, box-elder and cottonwood. The yards and gardens are well filled with a variety of fruit trees, which in the Summer gives the city a grand appearance. The population is said to be over 30,000; the city is well supplied with water, gas and street railroads.

THE TABERNACLE.

There are two things that every visitor to this city is anxious to see, viz., Brigham Young and the Mormon Tabernacle. Piute has not yet seen the former, but to-day had the pleasure of promenading through the great tabernacle. A very high stone and adobe fence encloses a ten-acre square; inside this enclosure are the tabernacle and temple, the latter in course of erection. In shape the tabernacle is oval; being 150x250 feet; hight from floor to ceiling is 80 feet, to the roof 85 feet. The building will seat 12,000 persons, although 15,000 often crowd in. A grand feature of the tabernacle is the extraordinary large organ, which was built here by a Mr. Ridges, who still resides in the city. With the exception of the organ in the Academy of Music, Boston, this one in the tabernacle is the largest in the United States; it has 52 stops and 3,000 pipes and cost over $100,000. The temple is progressing very slowly, it is being built of huge blocks of granite; the walls are nine feet nine inches thick! According to present indications, Bro. Brigham, with all his wives, will have emigrated to the Summer land before the completion of the temple. The tabernacle is exclusively used for the preaching of the Gospel and for teaching and instructing the people in a variety of subjects, but the temple is the consecrated place to confer certain rights and privileges such as endowments, baptism for the dead, celestial marriage, etc.; performances incomprehensible to a Piute. We were informed by a prominent Mormon that these imposing edifices, with all the other public buildings, fences, etc., were built in accordance with the designs and specifications of President Young. His own residences, tithing offices and the *Deseret News* office are in close proximity to the temple block, and all enclosed by a massive stone wall. We concluded, after circling around, that these huge stone fences (some 12 feet high) in the heart of the city are not in fine contrast with the taste otherwise displayed in this beautiful "City of the Saints." However, they were built many years ago, when protection was probably in view more than ornamentation. Nearly opposite the private residence of Brigham Young, is a beautiful house (minus the stone fence) called "Amelia's Palace." She is the President's favorite. The architectural design differs from any of his other buildings. This lady must have humored the old gentleman into a sweet mood. This fine building proves that the President submitted to have an architectural genius of the modern school show the progressive ideas of modern art. Amelia's palace is undoubtedly the most elegant mansion in Utah. During the Winter season the Mormons hold service in the different ward-meeting houses, (the city is divided into 20 wards), but during the Summer months divine services are held every Sunday in the great tabernacle. Their style of preaching differs from most other religious denominations. Valuable instruction is frequently given how to proceed and prosper. Piute had the pleasure of attending divine service three times the other Sunday. The speakers were many and the subjects of their sermons and exhortations many more — innumerable. All "bore testimony to the good works, etc." Finally the boss preacher rose and thundered terribly; he spread himself over a wide range; he went into politics, denounced the Republican party and thought the Democrats were only a shade better, in fact, that the whole caboodle of Gentiles are ripening to destruction. The prophecies must be fulfilled; war was now inevitable and the present crisis would surely fetch it around. He then gave the boys who used tobacco a raking over, also the girls for sparking the detestable Gentiles. He finally grew hoarse, but after taking a drink of water, he concluded his remarks thus: "It's no use preaching; you know too much already. What's the use of preaching if you don't live up it? live on the square and pay your tithing. I'll warn you once more brethern and sisters, you must live up to the teaching, or you'll go to hell and be damned." Piute thought this was strong preaching, but the vast audience having often heard such remarks, felt as unconcerned and kept as cool as a lot of cucumbers. The above is no exaggeration, but a friend, blessed with a retentive memory, reports that a certain Elder's sermon contained "Advice on the culture of sorghum; upon infant baptism; upon the the best manure for cabbages; upon the wickedness of skimming milk before its sale; upon the best method of cleaning water ditches; upon bed bug poison; upon the price of real estate, upon teething in children; upon olive oil as a cure for measles; upon the ordination of the priesthood; upon worms in dried peaches; upon the character of Melchisidec; upon abstinence from plug tobacco; upon the crime of foeticide; upon chignons; upon 25-yard dresses; upon plural marriages and upon Utah's best crop of children." No Sabe. TINNAMUCKAHEE.

CHAPTER XX.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Much could be said concerning the industry, frugality, economy and perseverance of the Mormons; how waste lands and barren plains have been made to bloom like the rose; but you will not expect Piute to grapple with the religious aspects of Mormonism; no comprehende. Should you desire to permanently locate in Salt Lake City you would not be compelled, as some think, to swallow the Book of Mormon nor digest the doctrines and covenants; neither would you be insisted upon to take more than a half dozen women, although the prophet hath declared, much to the chagrin of bachelors, that *seven* women will hang on to man's coat tail! There are various religious denominations—Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians and Catholics — all of which have their fine churches. Also, radicals, liberals, free thinkers, free lovers and spiritualists have their Liberty Hall, where various doctrines are promulgated. Still, all the other denominations combined with all the wandering gentiles thrown in, are only small in comparison with the great body of Mormons in this and other cities of Utah. The rulers of the Mormon church exert a great power over the multitude. The majority of the Mormon people are impressionable, and are probably more influenced by feeling than judgment. Their feelings are appealed to by the Elders; obedience to the Gospel is required, and that the priesthood they hold is by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ. They give evidence of their faith by doing as they are told, hence, the "Kingdom of God" on earth, is being built. It is said that a bitter feeling exists against apostates, (backsliders), and that they merit the "buffettings of Satan" for denying the faith, is a Mormon interpretation. Serious charges are often made; the other day one thus expressed himself in the newspaper: "Up to 5 years ago I never ventured to walk on the side-walk after dark, I always kept to the middle of the street with my hand on my revolver; had I not done so I should certainly have been assassinated." However, those days have passed, and the silent influence of the Gentiles and the moral power of the nation has already had an effect upon the Mormons of the city which will soon be felt throughout the Territory. The discovery and development of the mines (with another railroad through to the Pacific), will largely increase the Gentile population in Utah, and their influence each year will be more powerfully felt. The Salt Lake *Tribune* (Gentile organ) felt like crowing a little the other day in the following strain: "Eleven cars of bullion, sixteen of ore and one of hides from Utah, passed through Omaha on the 13th; the Gentiles produced the ore and bullion, the Mormons the hides." In spite of prejudice, it must be admitted that Brigham Young is an extraordinary man, possesses wonderful executive ability and wields a great influence over his people. He is adored by the saints and a photograph of him graces almost every family album. A prayer is hardly ever offered without uttering his name, imploring the Lord "to grant and bless our leader, President Young, with strength and wisdom." His counselors are also able men, and the people have implicit faith in those leaders; hence the unity and fidelity of the Latter-day Saints. In the city there is more or less aristocracy, but the great majority of the Mormon families have plain ways of living. The tithing is still donated to the church. After a poor farmer has supported his large family, two or three wives with 15 or 20 children, and has paid his tithing and other church dues, he is seldom known to hunt up, at the end of the year, a savings bank to make a deposit. Some of the shrewd brethern are necessarily rich; although the masses are not wealthy, they are generally very honest. Bro. Brown may be seen hurrying along with his load of corn to the tithing office; he and his corn are kindly received. Bishop C. or Elder D. takes Bro. Brown by the hand and assures him that he is one of the faithful and that his reward is in heaven. Thus pleased Bro. B. returns home fully convinced that he has performed his duty and tells Sister Brown how the Elders congratulated him. They are decidedly in earnest and cherish grand confidence in the joys to come. The teachers devoutedly entreat the saints to be habitually temperate in all thing; to abstain from liquors, tobacco, tea, coffee, etc., and although all kinds of eatables and drinkables are sold in these Mormon stores, yet a great number of the humble and very pious indulge only in a cold water beverage. However, it is said that some of these very teachers are not so fastidious in taste and will smoke a fragrant Havana, and call for a champagne supper occasionally, which verifies the old saying, "Do as I bid you, but don't follow my tracks." Z. C. M. I. These letters mean Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, of which there are many in the Territory. Most every little town in Utah has its "Co-op." grocery stores, butcher shops, wagon shops, etc. There is a very large "Co-op." brick building in Salt Lake City, with iron and glass front, three stories high; it is 40 feet wide and 300 feet long with all the modern improvements, steam elevator, etc. The Gentiles and apostates also have beautiful mercantile house, and also first class hotels in this city. The Walker Bros. (Gentiles) are very wealthy; own a large store and are bankers, hotel proprietors and mining operators. Their hotel is one of the best in the Territory, it is a four story brick building, has a frontage of 82 feet and a depth of 120 feet and has 132 rooms well finished and nicely furnished. This city abounds with beautiful sights for tourists and must be a delightful place in Summer. About two miles east of the city, beautifully located on an elevated bench, is Camp Douglas, established by Gen. Connor several years ago. At some other time Piute may briefly descant on the romantic scenery of Echo, Weber, American Fork, Big Cottonwood and Little Cottonwood canons. They have had a mild Winter in Utah, and for several weeks the weather has been delightful.

TINNAMUCKAHEE.

End of a Family of Brigands in Kansas.

One of the blackest of all crimes is known as the Bender tragedy of Kansas. The Bender family was resident in Montgomery county, Kansas. The family consisted of "old man" Bender, his wife, his daughter Kate and his son, a young man who is to some considerable extent acquitted in the public mind of much that is charged without distinction to his father, mother and sister. The crime of the crowd consisted of murdering from mercenary motives and burning upon their wayside premises, not fewer than nine persons, all of them travelers, and some of them citizens of at least local prominence. Though a number of "sudden disappearances" had occurred in Montgomery county, suspicion had not settled on the Benders until Dr. York, brother of A. M. York, the exposer of ex-Senator Pomeroy, had suddenly "come up missing," and when suspicion had finally fallen upon the family every member of the same simultaneously disappeared. Since their disappearance no trace of them has ever been found, notwithstanding the most diligent search and the most intricate plans and plottings of detective bureaus the country over. All of this, until within a few days, has been accepted as the essential substance of what could be discovered or explained relative to the procedure.

Very lately, however, an unexpected solution of the matter has been offered, though as yet it must not be accepted as conclusive. Facts have come to light which point very strongly to the supposition that a vigilance committee went to the Benders house, placed them in their own wagon, drawn by their own horses, and conveyed them to a secluded spot not far off, on the edge of a large pond, and there extorted a full confession from them of all their crimes, down to the smallest details. After this the Benders were never heard of, and it is more than probable their bodies were carefully concealed. It will be remembered that a few days after this a wagon was discovered near this point, to which a pair of horses were tied, which was known to be Bender's property. This was soon followed by the announcement that the home of the Benders had been deserted.

It is said, too, that Gov. Osborne was secretly apprised of all these facts, which will account for the fact that on the part of the Kansas authorities, no systematic effort has ever been made to apprehend the Benders, and stories of their capture elsewhere have only excited an incredulous smile at the State capital.—*Boston Herald*.

A Celestial Cure.

Tom Warren, Charley Sykes and Bill Penstone are three placer miners in California ravine. The other day they caught a Chinaman stealing grub from their cabin and concluded to teach him a lesson. So Tom produced a bottle of castor oil and told the Celestial to drink half of it. The Chinaman protested in his best "pidgen" that he had never stolen before and would never again, and begged for his life, evidently thinking the bottle contained poison.

To assure the poor fellow it was harmless, Tom took a taste himself and then told John that he knew just what made him steal; it was a disease. "Me doctor," said Tom, "me cure you, make you all right. No steal no more, be good Chinaman—drink."

The Chinaman, assured by Tom's tasting that the contents of the bottle were harmless, took the prescribed potion, and after the accompanying shudder had passed from his frame, forced a ghastly smile over his features, and reported, "Him belly good."

"Yes," said Tom, "It'll do your belly good, you bet."

The patient was kept at the cabin about half an hour, and until tremendous gripes caused him to writhe, when he was compelled to drink the other half-bottle, and then allowed to depart.

The foregoing happened just before the storm, and yesterday Tom, who informed the reporter of the occurrence, added, significantly, that the cure was effective, and that, although the cabin had been open night and day ever since, nothing had been disturbed in the premises.

He says, also, that Charley and Bill have dubbed him doctor, and he'll be dashed if he believes he'll get over it as long as he lives.—*Virginia Enterprise*.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well-known hotel, and will spare no exertions to merit public patronage. n345tv8*

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. n290 1y* J. B SWEARINGEN.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

HALF WAY HOUSE.
ONLY FOR A CHANGE.
EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest Liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best Meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are
Invited to My Place
To rot-gut No. 1 at the Bar; and as for Meals, nothing but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor indoors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the
n344m3* HALF WAY HOUSE.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week.
Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything obtainable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale at lowest rates. Special care given to the ranching and care of stock.
H. C. WRIGHT,
n340tf Proprietor.

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
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n307m6 Proprietor.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT
SALOON
AND HAY & WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.
Hay and Grain For Sale,
and accommodations for teams and saddle horses.
n346tf

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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
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Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
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ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
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INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
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A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
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LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
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Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
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DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & CRAYTOR, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH PERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
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STAR BREWERY.
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I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
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IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

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LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for loose stock.
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Independence, Cal.
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n280y1

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Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
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n299y1

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Independence, - - - Cal.
OFFICE WITH PAUL W. BENNETT, AND attends to his law business in his absence.
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COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
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And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
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CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

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SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

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HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.
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ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. 261tf

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WITH A POINT TO IT.

THE INDEPENDENT proprietors are making strenuous exertions to settle in full the balances against them, and hope to prompty accomplish this end through the immediate receipt of all amounts due. Let ALL parties, either at home or abroad, who are owing us make an effort in behalf of the concern and call and pay, or remit through our authorized agents. This article need not be read save by those who are so indebted, but to such it has a point to it.

PRE-EMPTION AND HOMESTEAD RIGHTS. Senate bill 1163, offered by Mr. Paddock, has passed the Senate and will no doubt pass the House. It is one of great importance to a large class of settlers. It reads as follows: *Be it enacted*, That when any person who has made a settlement on the public lands under the pre-emption laws shall change his filing to that for a homestead entry, the time required to perfect his title under the homestead laws shall be computed from the date of his original settlement made under the pre-emption laws.

THE Washington *Evening Telegram* says: Lyman Trumbull's mail now consists in great part every day of invitations to attend colored balls in every quarter of the United States, from Tallahassee to Galveston. One of them, from Illinois, came addressed to the care of Judge Clifford, President of the Electoral Commission. Some are accompanied with photographs.

ON next Monday, March 5, a Mr. Ralph Stott proposes to start his newly-invented flying machine on its first passage fromDover to Calais .He promises to perform the journey across the channel and return in the space of one hour, no matter what may be the direction of the wind or the state of the atmosphere.

GOV. TILDEN has addressed a letter to Senator Kernan, denying the imputation that his private bank account contains anything whatever that needs to be concealed, and expressing his willingness, if subpœned in the Oregon case, to appear and testify.

A DIABOLICAL plot has been discovered at San Quentin, devised by the Hop Wo prisoners to destroy their rivals by the infusion of powdered glass into their soup. The plot was discovered by the confession of one of the conspirators.

THE Mark Lane *Express* asserts that 500 tons of fresh American beef reach England weekly. This new branch of trade has created considerable anxiety in the English agricultural districts of Shropshire and Staffordshire.

IT is rumored that England has confidentially hinted to various governments that she might change her attitude if Armenia should become the seat of war and Turkey's territorial integrity in Asia be endangered.

GEN. GARFIELD has sued the Cleveland *Plaindealer* for an article charging that he attended a colored ball in New Orleans and behaved indecently. Garfield did not attend the ball.

KING KALAKAU, though not a sporting character, is doing all he can to promote the races in the Sandwich Islands. He has appointed a commission "to increase the Hawaiian race."

THE two Houses of the North Carolina Legislature adopted resolutions, by nearly a unanimous vote, indorsing Congressional aid to the Texas Pacific railway.

IT is now thought that Evarts will be selected for Secretary of State by President-elect Hayes. For the Interior Department the name of Sargent is mentioned.

THE *Silver State* says first class passenger travel over the Central Pacific Railroad is said to be lighter at the present than at any previous time for years.

IMMIGRATION westward over the Central Pacific Railroad is said to be reviving. A few days since one car was loaded with immigrants from North Carolina.

The organ of the Catholic party in Mexico strongly denounces the outrages recently committed on Protestants in different sections of that Republic.

THE aggregate length of the railroads in California is 1,800 miles.

THE DITCHING PROJECT.

We received a call this week from J. G. Thompson, Surveyor, at Benton, who had spent a few days at Bishop Creek in making a preliminary survey for what is known as the Ross Irrigating Canal, after which he decided to take a run down this far. This Ross canal will certainly be constructed as soon as the Desert Land Bill becomes a law, so as to make it more of an object. The canal is to have a cross section of 27 square feet—that is, a depth of three feet, by a width of six on the bottom and twelve feet at the surface. Its head will be at the extreme upper end of Bishop Creek valley, its foot as far in this direction as the supply of water will justify, skirting the foot of the hills all the way, so as to cover every acre of fertile land along its entire length, save in the few miles near the head. The projectors of this enterprise have an abundance of means within themselves to complete it, and, as before stated, will do so contingent to some extent on the passage of the aforesaid law. We do not think a canal of this size will be sufficient to drain the river, even that high up, by any means, nor that it will carry water enough to irrigate but a small part of the attainable lands, should it be projected as far as this point, say; in ordinary seasons the river will supply three or four such canals, taken out ten to twenty miles apart, and yet have enough to fill the Eclipse mill-race, which holds a right that cannot be taken away; nevertheless, those farmers at Big Pine and Lone Pine both, who contemplate similar enterprises on their own account, will do well to establish their rights to a fair proportion of the surplus water as soon as possible; not only that, but to go ahead with their projects to the utmost limit of their individual means; otherwise, some outside speculator of sufficient means will soon secure a monopoly of the water, and through it, a vast area of desirable lands, worthless enough as they now lie, but of much value when brought under cultivation by means of river water. It may be a matter of small consequence to every other than the farming interest whether this water is made a monopoly by one company from the outside, or several composed of home people; but it will make quite a difference to many of our farmers nevertheless, particularly those forehanded and enterprising enough to take hold of such an enterprise, but fail to do do it in time and with an earnest purpose. In the first place they lose the ownership and control of a right that bids fair to be of lasting value as a mere cent per cent money speculation; at the same their present farming business is brought directly in competition with that from a much larger area brought under cultivation through these canals; lastly, a total water monopoly such as is possible, will command tribute in some degree from all classes of farmers, the worst part of which can be avoided when the stockholders in the canal are themselves all resident and practical farmers, obtaining their supply of water by virtue of a stockholders' certificate instead of dead cash year after year, to some speculating monopolist. A farmer, having his own team and tools, can easily work out $1,000 assessment in such an enterprise and not necessarily interfere to a serious extent with his regular yearly work either, and eight or ten such men can complete a ten-mile canal of a capacity more than sufficient for their own use, in one year, if they would only make up their minds to "pitch in." And that proportion of ownership in such a canal and water right anywhere in this valley is worth more to each individual in solid coin than the ordinary yearly product of his farm, which, for the time being he might be compelled to neglect to some extent. But it is highly important in all such co-operative undertakings that mutual obligations should be sufficiently binding to insure certain results in given periods, whether that would be but a start for the first year or completion in full in the same time to give a chance for the beginning of returns. The risk of being left in the lurch by the easily discouraged is what deters many from entering into such co-operative schemes, no matter how promising in character.

IT is reported that Senator Cameron has paid Mrs. Oliver $1,000 for the relinquishment of the suit against him, preferring that to paying lawyers' fees.

ENGLAND is getting salmon eggs for her rivers from the Rhine, and expects to make even the Thames a fine fishing place.

MR. CREEL, of Virginia, whose wife has been insane for nine years, asks for a divorce so that he may marry again.

THERE are 2,500 Masonic lodges in the United States. The craft shows also increased vigor in India, China, Japan and even Africa.

THE grain receipts of Chicago for 1876 were 16,000,000 bushels in excess of the receipts for 1875.

ANOTHER CHAPTER.

Since our last issue another chapter has been added to the history of our country, the most important in its bearings of any in the entire hundred-year old book. It owes its importance or prominence less perhaps to the leading character of the political problems solved and precedents established, than to the fact that the past week's chapter has determined its own place in the book—whether it was to be the last in the most glorious volume ever dedicated to a free people, or the first in freedom's final downfall. It has been a doubt and a dread upon the minds of the wisest and most patriotic which of those two places this chapter would be assigned. It was not that the wise and patriotic thought then or now that it was at all essential whether the one man or the other was chosen to direct the writing of our national history for the next four years; that, to the mass, was a question of the most trifling moment; neither did they fear that the one would cause any materially blacker chapter to be written in that brief time than the other. The fear was that a manifest factious and contentious spirit of a few and but a few in reality might persist that neither should begin the task; or, if one, then both, in which event this chapter would have been the first of a new book, and the blackest American people have ever yet seen. There is no question but the same spirit which has ruined every other free people has very recently been abroad in our land; but it has been exorcised, and let us hope, for good and aye.

THE INDEPENDENT offers its congratulations, not that Rutherford B. Hayes is the chosen man, but that a peaceable choice has been made so far as we can now know, and that ere our next issue the old Ship of State will have fairly begun another voyage as promising as any that has preceded it.

All Sorts.

The President and Mrs. Grant will be the guest after March 4th till April, of Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris. They will remain in Washington until May, then go to Europe. Ulysses, Jr., goes to New York to practice law. Fred returns to Chicago. The President will give no more levees or dinners. The President will go West before sailing for Europe.

Russia has 600,000 men, or two-fifths of her army organized. About half are on the frontier, ready to begin operations. The Russian army south of the Caucasus, on the Asiatic frontier of Turkey, is in readiness for action. It numbers 115,000 men, with 35 field batteries and 250 heavy siege guns.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company are negotiating for the purchase of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company's line of steamers, and if they can make the purchase there will be no competing line from San Francisco to Arizona.

At a mining camp near Jacksonville, Oregon, called Jackass, the miners are burning the cabins of the Chinese and driving them out of that section. Most of them have fled to Jacksonville.

The Victoria bridge across the St. Lawrence is more than a foot shorter in Winter than in Summer, and if provision were not made for the change something would have to break.

The people of Eureka are putting up their coin for the erection of a Methodist church. For a town the age of Eureka it is entitled to credit for its liberality in that direction.

The Arizona *Miner* says that it is now a settled fact that the Southern Pacific Railroad will cross the Colorado river fifteen miles above Fort Yuma.

Says an exchange: "Any family man who says he is too poor to take a newspaper should be indicted for obtaining a family on false pretences."

John Bemis, who stole $3,600 from an express company at Syracuse, N. Y., last November, has been captured at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

What is the difference between a postage stamp and a schoolmarm? One sticks with a lick and the other licks with a stick.

Cardinal Cullen has refused to allow the remains of John O'Mahoney to lie in state in the Cathedral at Dublin.

The treaty between Spain and the United States regarding extradition has now been ratified by both Governments.

The Idaho Legislature would not entertain any proposition to subsidize a railroad entering that Territory.

A decree has been published in Madrid permitting the return of Carlist refugees.

Oregon has 27,166 legal votes.

THE *Pacific Life* says two British regiments, the 20th and 97th are by courtesy of our Government to be sent overland from New York to San Francisco, en route to Esquimalt, Vancouver's Island, and, very properly urges the California Guards to turn out on their arrival at the ferry landing and give them an escort through the streets of San Francisco, to be followed by a ball in their honor, the proceeds to go to the British Benevolent Society.

THE Interior Department has received a certificate of the completion of a fifty-mile section of the Southern Pacific Railroad of California in the Yuma division, and two sections of 50 miles for the Tulare division. The Commissioners report that the road will probably cross the Colorado river into Arizona about the middle of March.

Editorial Comments of the Eastern Press Upon the Political Situation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

The *Herald* regards the Presidential election as virtually decided, if the electoral law is carried out in good faith and the completion of the count is not obstructed by dilatory action on the part of the Democrats in the House. It does not think Speaker Randall will consent to such desperate measures. He will not consent to see the future prospects of the Democrats utterly wrecked by egregious acts of bad faith, which would create alarm and kindle indignation among the business classes of the whole country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

The *Bulletin* and *World* are bitterly denouncing the result of the Electoral Commission, and say that all good citizens long for peace and restoration of confidence, but do not expect them from Hayes' administration.

The *Sun* is silent on the subject, except through its Washington correspondent, who narrates Democratic follies, which it claims lost the Presidency.

A *Herald* Washington special says: Respectable Democrats, though deeply offended, and criticise the Commission's decision in Florida and Louisiana causes, are not discontented with the Oregon result. A prominent and influential Democrat says that when the Oregon case arose, Tilden ought to have declared at once in a public letter, that Cronin was undoubtedly the elector by law but he was bound for Hayes, because he was a representative and agent only of a majority of the Oregon voters. If Tilden had done this, he would stand better to-day. The same correspondent adds that sensible, responsible men of both sides sit down to the fact that Hayes is the next President. They see that all attempts at delay now are wrong and a grave blunder for the Democratic party.

NEW YORK, Feb, 24.

The *World's* Washington special says: Word was sent to Hayes from the inside of the Commission concerning the results on the vote on Oregon two hours before its was publicly known.

DULL TIMES.—Perhaps at no time since the excitement of 1869, when people flocked from all parts of the coast to this vicinity, were times so dull here as at present. Our people should, however, remember that we are not alone in this respect. Nearly every town in the State is suffering more or less from like causes with ourselves. What avails it that we have rich mines all around us, so long as capital, so distrustful in these times, refuses to lend a hand in developing our mineral resources. The decline in the stock market, which commenced six months ago, and which seems to have hardly touched bottom yet, is being heavily felt here, as indeed it is all over the coast. But, we think, that in time this will prove beneficial to the outside districts of this State. Capital must soon see the folly of exhausting its strength on the barren and worthless locations around the Comstock and turn its attention elsewhere. If a tithe of the money and labor expended on the wildcat mines around Virginia, where a ton of ore never was and never will be found, were invested in this and other meritorious districts in Eastern Nevada, we would have prosperous times all over the State and stock panics would be unknown.—*White Pine News.*

MR. ZACHARIAH CHANDLER knows a good thing when he sees it. He has put up in his office a recent cartoon, representing him as holding a big elephant, labeled, "The Republican Party," by the tail, as it was falling through a bridge into the chasm it was crossing. Those who study the illustrated papers will recollect that the sturdy Secretary, bestriding the chasm with a colossal foot planted on either brink, stood gripping the tail of the elephant with both hands, while a bottle was within easy reaching distance. Says the Secretary, "That's the best cartoon that was ever published. I called the President's attention it, and convinced him from my position and grip that, unless those rocks crumbled, I would certainly land the elephant. But the thing that bothers me;" he continued, "is to understand how in the world I could let go my grip long enough to get at the bottle."

THERE is said to be a small but adroit lobby at work in Washington on a scheme to get through another subsidy for the hopelessly rotten Pacific Mail Steamship Company, on the ground that the China and Japan mails could not be carried without it. Congressmen should understand that this subsidy, if granted, would be simply the robbery of the United States Treasury to that amount. There is no need for giving a dollar to get these mails carried. In fact, a better organized company is already offering to carry them over this precise route, merely for the ocean postage. Legislation at Washington has been sufficiently disgraced by Pacific Mail corruption already, and he would be a pretty bold Congressman who should favor this last scheme.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A BATTLE IN A GRAVEYARD.—Considerable excitement has been caused recently at Rising Sun, Indiana, by the robbery of graves by resurrectionists, and the citizens have made efforts to prevent such occurrences. The body of a little girl was buried yesterday and her friends hired two men to watch the grave. Mayor Gillespie sent two men to watch the grave, not knowing of the action of the girl's relatives. Each party mistook the others for body-snatchers and opened fire upon each other. Henry Summers of the Mayor's party was slightly and Joseph Jones of the other party was dangerously wounded, the latter receiving a whole load of shot in his side.—*Cincinnati Dispatch, Feb. 14.*

"YES," said he, speaking of the Electoral Commission, "Its just like pedro. The Democrats make high, low, pedro, that's seven — and the Republicans make high, low, pedro and the game, that's eight." "But," interrupted a listener, "you have overlooked the knave." "No I haven't. Sammy's the knave, an' he's left out."

SENSIBLE Democrats admit that their only appeal from the decision of the Electoral Commission is to the people at the next election.

THE Lowell *Courier* thinks managers of a dance should be called floor-ists, their duty being to arrange places for the wall-flowers.

DIED.

Near Independence, Inyo county, California, February 27, 1876, SARAH A. E., wife of John B. White, in the 41st year of her age.

Richmond, Va., and Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REDEMPTION OF INYO COUNTY BONDS—ISSUE OF 1872.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
March 3, 1877.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo of the issue named above are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said county, State of California, will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said Bonds to the amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) more or less, which shall be in the Treasury for the redemption of said Bonds or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Independence, Inyo County, California, up to the **Twenty-Sixth day of March, 1877.**

No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Bonds, Issue of 1872."

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n350:3 Treasurer of Inyo County.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said county, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. of **Monday, the 26th day of March, 1877,** to contract for the care of said indigent sick, for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1877, to May 1st, 1878.

Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four (4) patients each day throughout the year, and to include all medicines, medical attendance, nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for; said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance upon presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meetings of said board. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract.

The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose.

Said proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Care of the Indigent Sick;" and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. of said 26th day of March, 1877; and the right is reserved by said Board to reject any or all bids.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 3, 1877.
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NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED FOR THE COMING YEAR the property known as the Gerrish Ranches, we hereby notify persons having stock at large that such animals must be removed from said premises before the Fifteenth day of March, 1877.

GEO. H. HARDY,
n350t2 W. A. CASSIDY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the suit of J. G. Harwood, plaintiff, against Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $1,447 97-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $10 10-100, duly attested the 8th day of February, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,458 07-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being about one-fourth of a mile northwest of the town of Cerro Gordo, in the county of Inyo, State of California, upon which is erected the water-tanks and dwelling house belonging to the Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, with the house and water-tanks erected on said piece or parcel of land. Also, that certain town lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, upon which is erected the stable and cabin belonging to the Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon erected and the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, about twelve miles of water ditch and pipes, together with the pumps, boilers, machinery and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said water ditch and pipes—all of which is situated in the county of Inyo, State of California, and known as the property of the Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS PASSMORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, March 1st, 1877 n350:3*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GUSTAVE PIERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Gustave Pierson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his drug store in Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JAMES D. BLAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Gustave Pierson, deceased.
Dated at Independence, February 28, 1877.
n350:3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the County of Inyo. In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by A. Wayland, the Administrator of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of the administration; it is therefore ordered, by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the said estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated February 27, 1877. n350:3

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SATURDAY, MARCH 3.....1877.

SMALL-POX. — It is frequently remarked that "something ought to be done to prevent the threatened spread of small-pox through the valley." It has been suggested that this could best be done by a strict quarantine. No doubt that plan would be quite effectual but it is not practicable. There is neither authority or means to enforce an effective quarantine. We would entertain no fears of the disease becoming epidemic through the valley were it not for the Indians. Should they become infected and remain in the valley, (both fair probabilities) there are but few whites indeed who can avoid exposure. In view of this, it is certainly important that something should be done to protect the Indians themselves. Should any member of the tribe become infected the others should be impressed with a proper sense of the risk they incur by general intercourse. In any event they should be subjected to vaccination. It is doubtful if they will willingly submit to that simple operation unless they are given to understand, 1st, its necessity and object, and 2d that it is a matter of "law." This is a matter for the consideration of the Board of Supervisors, and we hope they will be prepared to act at the meeting set for the 26th of this month. Were the Board to authorize qualified parties at different localities to vaccinate all Indians in consideration of a fee, say 25 cents per head, payable out of county funds, one of two things would happen—most, if not all the Piutes would get vaccinated, or be frightened off into the mountains. The official sanction is of quite as much importance in an undertaking of this sort as the matter of fees. There are those who would attend to it without regard to pay, but lacking any legal authority or command, are deterred from doing anything in the premises of an effectual nature. We think there is no question but the Board will be fully justified in law and public sentiment in undertaking a sanitary measure of such a general importance as this appears to be. A "yellow flag ordinance" ought, at the same time be passed, even though it amounted to nothing more in effect than an official request.

WANTS TO BE SCRATCHED.—Capt. Joe Bowers paid a visit to the Post this week for two purposes—First, to secure his pension with which to obtain much needed food for his band living over at Deep Spring valley, and, second, to get a medicine man to go over there and "scratch" (vaccinate) each and all of his band. The Captain has heard that small-pox exists in the lower part of the county, and fully appreciates the fact that if it gets among his Indians "may be so, all heap murio, sure, purty quick." He also fully understands that the white doctor's scratching medicine will lessen its danger and is desirous the Post Commandant should send one over there to "heap scratch im." Accordingly Lieut. Wotherspoon, with a detachment and train loaded with supplies for Capt. Joe, was to start over this morning, and while there the Lieut. will play medicine man and vaccinate every Piute, big and little, he can lay his hands on. The Lieut. does this less as a duty than through a human feeling that does him credit. It seems that Captain Joe's band were all sick with the measles during pine nut season and on that account were unable to secure a supply of that all-important staple in Piute provender. By reason of this his tribe are suffering for food, and Captain Joe himself is reduced to a mere shadow of his former self.

MORE STAMPS.—Mr. Nelson informs us that the Eclipse will start 10 additional stamps next Monday, making 30 in all. Capt. Eudey and Mr. Hulbert have gone to San Francisco to procure additional machinery and to perfect other arrangements, to add batteries as fast as possible until at least 100 stamps are in operation in the mill. To keep this, or even half the number supplied with ore, will, no doubt, require the substitution of steam in place of horse power on the tramway, and it is quite likely the first locomotive to puff in Inyo county will be found on that three mile railroad at the Eclipse.

IN BLOOM.—Peach and apricot trees are now nearly all in full blossom. Their precocity is causing some solicitude. It would be contrary to all precedent if there are not some frosts during the present and ensuing months, sufficient to kill much of this budding fruit. However, we have known the blooms to pass almost unscathed through April weather cold enough to freeze ice a half an inch thick and it is very probable they may do as well this season.

EXTRACTED.—Friend Billy Matlack, blacksmith, received a triangular piece of steel nearly a quarter of an inch long in his wrist about 5 years since. This remained undisturbed until the other day, when, after undergoing two operations, Billy was relieved of the sliver, it being taken from the palm of his hand.

WILL TAKE THE FIELD. — Assessor Dillon will take the field in the line of his official duty next Monday. It may be contraband of war to give notice of where he will make the first onslaught, still people in the upper end of the county might as well get ready to swear —to their lists.

LETTER LIST.—Letters addressed as follows are now (March 1st,) lying unclaimed in the Independence Postoffice: Wm. Gardner; F. P. Kelley; James McCann; Patrick Reynolds: J. H. Richards, 2; E. C. Thompson and Wm. F. Welch.

HOSPITAL CONTRACT.—The attention of parties desiring to bid for the Hospital contract for the ensuing year is directed to the official advertisement inviting proposals, to be found in this issue.

THD CALICO DANCE.—The neck tie party which came off last week, mention of which was inadvertently omitted in last issue, was a success. In the lottery drawing only one or two succeeded in finding their affinities; the rest were mixed worse than printers' pi. There was, however, a little ballot-box stuffing or something to the same effect, that smacked strongly of fraud, through which one or two were "counted out" that shouldn't have been. The next time such a circumstance occurs there will be an unanimous vote for a commission of fifteen, more or less, who shall have power to go behind the returns and see that no "jilty man escapes;" also, to read him a lecture of fifteen minutes' duration, the burden of which shall be, the need of self-abrogation on all social occasions of a public nature.

FULLY ORGANIZED. — James S. Mooney, formerly of Mono county, and well known to most of our readers, writes us that they have a well organized Jockey Club at Columbus, Mr. Mooney, President. He claims "the finest mile track in the State." Commencing on the 7th instant there will be five days' (running) racing, in which some of the best blooded horses in Nevada and in this State will participate; for purses of $1,300. Inyo sporting men and all others are cordially invited to attend. All who do so, feeling an interest in that kind of sport, (and who does not?) will doubtless find this occasion more attractive than any similar one that has yet occurred on this side of the mountains.

NOT THE LARGEST.—For last issue we clipped a current item in reference to a barn in Merced county, 50x100 feet in size, which was referred to as being the largest in the State. In reality we were satisfied at the time there was no truth in the claim, but gave it for what it was worth. Now comes Mr. R. A Stewart, of Bishop, in a note stating that this county has a much larger one, viz, that built by Tim Lewis, which is 64x124 feet, having a storage capacity of 120 tons of hay, room for 80 animals and covering half an acre of ground. That Merced paper must either correct its figures in relation to the size of its barn, or stop blowing about a mere hen house.

"BAD COLDS."—It is quite superfluous to use the prefix "bad" in speaking of colds, because, so far as our individual experience goes there never was a good cold, and it's nonsense to make the distinction even by implication. They are all bad without qualification, but it does seem to the writer hereof that the one that has muddled his particular head for the past several days was the worst of the lot. It does not help the matter in the least to know that a large proportion of our best citizens and citizenesses are enjoying a similar blessing—to the party who gets paid so much per dozen for washing the handkerchiefs.

CREDITABLE. — Mr. Wetherill did a very creditable thing while passing through here on his return to Benton. The matter is fully explained in Dr. Matthews' communication elsewhere in these columns, to which we invite attention, particularly in reference to the doctor's proposition. It is to be hoped that all who are so situated as to accomplish anything at all in the desired direction will use their best endeavors to present as many subjects as possible for him to operate upon at the stated time.

EARTHQUAKES. — Speaking of earthquakes, we are reminded that some two weeks ago there were five or more distinct and some of them pretty severe quakes, at Bishop Creek, but so far as can be ascertained entirely local in character. It is a well established fact that even earthquakes can be entirely sectional in this valley, sometimes the total area affected not exceeding 5 miles square. It is also noticeable that other localities are never particularly jealous of those enjoying these specially local stirs.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE.—At the delinquent tax sale last Monday, the State became the owner of 82 pieces of property, on which there was an aggregate assessment, costs not included, of $5,-302 87. At the same time private parties bid in 15 pieces on which the aggregate assessment, costs not included, was $284 95. The larger portion of that purchased by the State is abandoned mining claims and Panamint town property, and, at this time, not worth the cost of the certificate.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Zaun, of Lone Pine, and one of our most enterprising business men is about inaugurating a project of considerable interest to parties of bibulous habits. This is by means of his fast freight line, to regularly supply this section with fresh Los Angeles beer which is claimed to be the very best made. He will establish a depot for its sale at Lone Pine.

COMING EVENTS—St. Patrick's Day and the anniversary of our big earthquake of March 26, 1872. The first named occurs on Saturday, two weeks hence, and will probably be celebrated by shaking the fut; the other on the succeeding Monday but one, which should be kept as Blue Monday, and and earnest prayers that Mother Earth does not take to shaking again on her own account.

THERE is another way of getting THE INYO INDEPENDENT to read besides sponging it from your neighbors. Just do as they do—call on an agent, pay bim $5 and the paper will be forwarded directly to you for the period of one year. The chances are two to one that this means *you*.

CLEARED.—The jury in the Aaron Hood case, tried last Saturday, found the defendant "not guilty." They might have added a request for him not to it any more, though.

COURT.—The regular term of the County Court begins on Monday next, at which time the Crand Jury will also hold a session.

Vaccination and Re-Vaccination.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Dr. Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, has been a great benefactor to the race; but the ignorance which prevails in many minds with regard to the efficacy of re-vaccination, robs him of the full measure of his great achievement. It is contended by some that re-vaccination is of no effect because it is uncertain when to re-vaccinate, and dangerous, because of the dread of introducing foreign diseases into the blood with the virus. The Boston *Medical and Surgical Journal* republishes portions of the report made by Dr. J. White, to the Boston Sanitary Association in 1861, and published by the Legislature, in connection with papers by Drs. John and Robert Ware and Dr. W. Cheever, which are well calculated to correct the ignorance, allay the fears and promote the confidence of the public in the beneficial results of vaccination and re-vaccination, without the dread that has clouded so many minds. It may be asked what is the criterion for a perfect re-vaccination. how do we know that the system has shown itself susceptible to the influence of small-pox? What do we mean by the operation being a success or failure? These questions may be best answered by quoting Dr. Gregory, who has determined the following laws from large experience in re-vaccination, he says:

First—In many cases, especially if the interval from the primary to the secondary vaccination has not exceeded five years, the skin appears completely insensible to the vaccine matter.

Second—At intervals exceeding ten years the virus irritates locally, in three, or at farthest, four days from the insertion, an areola of irregular shape appears around a minute, itching, acuminated and angry visicle, a scab forms on the eighth day, which soon falls off, leaving no permanent cicatrix.

Third—In other cases a vesicle forms more gradually and without either local or constitutional irritation; a slight areola succeeds and the vesicle yields on the seventh day a considerable quantity of thin lympth, but this lympth is incapable of propagating the disease.

Fourth—In this set of cases the second vaccination runs a perfectly regular course. A circular areola forms on the eighth day and the lympth propagates a genuine cow-pox.

Successful cases then, are those capable of standing the test of the fourth class, that is, those capable of propagating themselves. Of course, we find every shade of difference in individual cases, from the slight redness, showing that the system has felt the influence of the virus, and without which the experiment counts as nothing, up to the well marked phenomena such as we witness upon an infant. This is the test used in the Prussian army, for they always use lymph derived from vesicles of re-vaccination, instead of resorting to that taken from children, or primary vesicles, as is the custom among us. Past experience has consequently led practitioners to be more strongly convinced that for the vaccination of adults lymph taken from adults is to be preferred to that taken from children, as it produces more powerful reaction and more strongly developed postule. Still another question arises, how often or at what age shall re-vaccination be performed? The earlier in life we vaccinate the first time, the better. That it cannot be too early is proved by the fact that children are born into the world with the eruption of small-pox, and we have seen how great a proportion of deaths from the disease occurs in infants. We have seen, too, that the body being once fully protected in childhood, enjoys, in the majority of cases, immunity from this disease, up to the age of 10 or 12. It would be advisable to repeat the operation before or by the 14th or 15th year, and again at the age of 25. After this, man seems to acquire more and more immunity by some natural process as he grows older, so that the operation need not be again repeated, except when the person is exposed in some extraordinary degree. Notice the following directions:

First—To submit to vaccination all individuals who have been vaccinated even when they have had varioloid.

Second—To repeat the vaccination 10 or 12 years after the first vaccination.

Third—If this re-vaccination does not prove successful, it will be necessary to repeat it from year to year until complete success shall follow.

Fourth — Should the re-vaccination prove entirely successful, the disposition to contract small-pox ought to be for many years subsequently, excessively feeble; but notwithstanding this condition of the system, that is, an individual successfully re-vaccinated. a proper exercise of prudence would require, after ten or twelve years, a second re-vaccination. The protective power of vaccination is absolutely the same today as it was in the time of Jenner. There is no sufficient evidence to show that the vaccine virus now in use has degenerated in any way since the days of Jenner, or that there is any necessity to resort to the cow for a fresh supply. The operation of vaccination and re-vaccination is perfectly safe in itself, and the opinion that diseases may be introduced into the system when properly performed is entirely erroneous and should be eradicated from the public mind. J. D. BLAIR, M. D.

Vaccination of the Indians.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, March 1.

MESSRS EDITORS—I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that I will vaccinate gratuitously all Indians who present themselves to me for vaccination on Monday, March 5, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Camp Independence. I trust that all persons who hire Indians or who are in any way interested in preserving their lives from small-pox, will explain to the Indians the nature and utility of vaccination and urge them to come to me or bring them to me on the appointed day. Mr. W. W. Wetherill, of Benton, has with praiseworthy generosity placed in my hands the sum of $25 to defray the expenses of this undertaking.

W. MATTHEWS, M. D.

SAD INTELLIGENCE.—Under this head the *Coso News* of Saturday last gives at length the particulars of the demise on the 19th ultimo of James M. Corbit, book keeper and cashier of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company at Panamint. The story in brief is that Mr. Corbit was suffering from acute neuralgia, and through a mistake in the quantity of medicine he should take died from the effects of an over-dose of morphine. He had sent to Dr. Bicknell at Darwin for relief. The Doctor could not go to Panamint, but sent the proper medicine. To avoid risk in the size of a dose the Doctor made up sample packages in separate papers, with particular specifications, and also sent a larger quantity in one package for Mr. Corbit to similarly divide up. Capt. Messic was satisfied that the deceased had, by mistake and with no suicidal intent, taken that in the large package soon after taking one of the small ones, thus causing his own death in a few hours thereafter. That is the substance of the verdict by the Coroner's Jury. Deceased was a young man of about 26 years, and a native of Pennsylvania.

ROBBED.—A gentlemen from Darwin reports the continuance of highway robberies in the southern part of the county. Of two recently committed near Darwin, Jerome Childs was the victim of one, on the night of the 27th ultimo. He was robbed at a point some 14 miles north of Darwin, it is thought by a portion of the same disciples of Joaquin who were concerned in the late stage robberies. Mr. Childs was knocked senseless by a blow on the back of the head, and then relieved of some $460. After regaining his senses and powers to some extent, he managed with great difficulty to reach a station, where at last accounts he was lying in a very critical condition.

SAD.—In the death of Mrs. John B. White, which took place last Tuesday morning, this community and her numerous friends and relatives sustain a most sad bereavement; but how far greater it is to her grief-stricken husband and motherless boy? Who can measure their loss? None, not even those who have seen death's shadow cross their own thresholds, unless, indeed, that shadow fell upon a loving mother in the midst of dependent children. We can but say that the bereaved ones have the most heartfelt sympathy of all who know them.

WORK STOPPED.—The contractors engaged upon the Kearsarge tunnel found, after several months' trial, that they were getting too much work for the money, and were forced to throw up the job. It is in exceedingly hard granite, which can only be worked with reasonable success by means of a Burleigh drill; otherwise there is but little chance to reach the ore body through this tunnel in time to supply the mill until late next season, if then.

SOCIAL.—In spite of the storm quite a number of the young people gathered at the Blaney House last night and enjoyed one of those delightful impromptu affairs—dancing until a late hour while the wind howled madly out doors. Noticeable among the many were Miss Lewis, of Bishop, and Miss Bartling of San Francisco.

Darwin Items.

We take the following from the *News* of last Saturday:

The cross-cut in the Defiance from main incline on the 184-foot level has been extended 90 feet, and the distance yet to be run to strike the third vein is about 100 feet. On the level and north from the main tunnel, ore is being taken out at the rate of 12 tons per day. The third vein, now being worked on contract, is looking well and yielding considerable quantities of galena ore. The steam hoisting works were started last Saturday afternoon and are working well, taking waste rock from the 184-foot level. The furnaces will be started about the 10th proximo, and Mr. Gorman expects to make an extended run.

Since the death of Mr. Wells and three of the Arambula family, the small-pox seems to have entirely disappeared. Out of six cases four proved fatal. We have interviewed the physicians and they do not know of any cases in town at present. It is well, however, to use every precaution, as it is liable to reappear, perhaps with greater violence than ever.

John Pattie, Deputy Sheriff, returned from the coal camps yesterday, having gone out to levy an attachment on the teams, coal-pits and wood of John LaMountain, on behalf of the Modoc Mining Company for the sum of $22,000.

Constable Welch, R. H. Paul and Billy Balch got in last evening from a long and tedious hunt after the murderers of Lloyd. They saw some signs but no robbers. They started out too late and the trail was too old.

REWARD.—Wells, Fargo & Co. offer a reward of $500, and the Governor another of $300 for the arrest and conviction of each of the murderers of Jack Lloyd, committed the 13th instant at the time of the attempted stage robbery south of Darwin.

MEXICO is taking a rest. A telegram states that the roads to the interior are opened, mail and telegraph are being established, commerce is reviving and a general feeling of thankfulness prevails at the restoration of peace and order.

CROCKER and Bancroft, representing the two largest printing and publishing houses in California, are prominent in the lobby of the Nevada Legislature. They havea deep interest in the abolishment of the office of State Printer.

JOHN D. LEE, of Mountain Meadows massacre notoriety, has written a minute statement of the affair and delivered it to the District Attorney.

MADRI GRAS.—A Memphis paper of February 13 says: During the entire day Main and other prominent streets were filled with maskers and spectators and the entire city was given up to the reign of the merry monarch, who at 3 o'clock traversed Main-st. with his royal retinue. The crowning glory was the gorgeous pageant of the Memphi at night, the darkness which overhung the city serving to highten the effect of the brilliant parti-colored lights, which displayed in all their grandeur the magnificent costumes, drapery and architecture of the characters and scenes represented, Main-st being brilliantly illuminated by means of calcium lights and chemical fires. After the pageant a series of tableaus were given at the new Memphis theater, after which a grand ball was given to the guests of the Memphi. Balls were also given at Exposition Hall, Opera House and numerous other halls. It is estimated that from 20,000 to 25,000 strangers were present.

A QUEENSLAND diver last year succeeded in recovering a box containing $45,000 in gold from a wreck which was haunted by sharks, attracted there by the corpses of the crew. The Colonial Admiralty of Court awarded him about $15,000 as salvage, but the owners of the gold appealed against the award as excessive. The Judicial Committee to which the case was referred dismissed the appeal, and the daring diver obtained his money.

A RHODE ISLAND lecturer is discussing on "What Shall We, the People, Do to be Saved?" Why, stop talking politics and attend to business.

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BUY HIS STATIONERY,

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 3.....1877.

A HOT GAME OF "FREEZE-OUT."—A bad story comes from Deadwood about an old Denverite—D. Tom Smith. The writer says Tom has been behaving beastly for some time past, threatening to kill his wife and several other people in town. Recently, on a certain evening, he went into a saloon where the Mayor, City Marshal and two others were engaged in a game of "freeze-out." He pulled off his coat, took a corner from which he could cover the players and barkeeper, and then "pulled his gun," cocked it and held it at present upon whoever made a motion to rise or change his position. He told them he came in there for murder and meant murder, but they might go on with the game. The game did go on with a great deal of solemnity. The writer says, "It was probably the most solemn game of freeze-out ever played in the Hills." No one of the five present wanted to be a martyr. But the City Marshal kept working his chair around, and at last ducked his head and made a spring for D. Tom. At that instant the latter "turned loose" his battery. The shot passed through the crown of the Marshal's hat, out throught the side, through the rim, twice through the back of his coat, crossed the table and struck the Marshal's late partner square in the forehead, between the eyes, where it split in two, and one-half traversed the skull in each direction, finally stopping near the temples on either side. But the Marshal got Tom before he had time to pull again, and now he has gone to Yankton for confinement and trial. The man he shot is getting well. If he had been killed they say Tom would have died rather suddenly.—*Denver (Col.) News.*

THE ISTHMUS CANAL.—The latest rumors concerning the isthmus canal are not favorable to its speedy construction. It has been reported that the government of Nicaragua has given a franchise to Harry Meiggs, the railway builder, and that he has gained it merely to cut off the enterprise from other hands and not to accomplish the work himself. Another report denying the foregoing, states that the government of Nicaragua is determined to make the canal a source of profit for all time and will levy such restrictive taxes upon it that no one will undertake the project. If Nicaragua undertakes any such policy as that it will be standing directly in her own light so far as success and development are concerned. It is to be regretted that a little sunshine country on the isthmus should so conduct itself as to stand in the way of a work which will be of advantage to all the world. We are not lawyers, but we cannot see why some sort of an international congress could not condemn the route and then lay it open for public benefit. But the matter is not settled yet. We only give the prevailing rumors.—*Ex.*

A GALLANT OLD GENTLEMAN.—Not long ago, as an elderly couple were out walking, a lady on the opposite side of the street tripped and fell down. The old gentleman rushed across the street, raised his hat and offered to assist her in any possible way. His wife followed him across at a slow pace, and witnessing his devotion to the stranger, she got mad and shook her fist at him. "It's all right—it's all right" he whispered. "Yes," she hotly exclaimed, "here an unknown woman stubs her toe, and you plow across the street to eat her up with kindness. The other day when I fell down stairs, you stood, and laughed and chuckled and tickled your ribs and wanted to know if I was practicing for a circus!"

DID NOT WANT TO STRAIN IT.—Dan Immel has bought a new shot-gun, a breach-loading, snap-action, wire-twist Parker, and Dan is very proud of his acquisition. Bragging on its shooting qualities, the other day, he proclaimed the fact that he could kill a sagehen at a distance of 125 yards. "Bet you the drinks for the crowd you can't do it," said Luther Clark. Dan cogitated for a moment and replied: "I can, sure, Luther, but I don't want to strain the gun."—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE man who invented the process of sending photographs by telegraph first became impressed with the feasibility of the thing when he telegraphed to his rich uncle for a loan of $500 and received a negative in reply.

IRATE young lady: "Mr. Cox, I declare your machines are the worst I ever saw! there's not even a looking-glass!" Proprietor of bathing machines: "Why, Miss, if there was looking-glasses, we shouldn't get you ladies out of them 'ere machines for howers and howers!"

A NUMBER of the Turks who sold Holy Land curiosities at the Centennial bazaars have been thrown out of employment by the close of the Exhibition; and "Begorra," they say, "we wuz fools for not houldin' on to our jobs on the gravel train."

WHEN we hear that a waiter girl or a hotel porter has inherited a fabulous fortune in the old country, we find that most of the figures go for nought. —*N. Y. Herald.*

IT is said that God hears a widow when she scrapes the bottom of her flour barrel.

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APPLES, SUMMER, FALL AND WINTER, large trees.
Pears, Summer, Fall and Winter, large trees.
Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots and Plums.
Figs, white; Mulberries, Downing's everbearing.
English Walnuts, large; Black Walnuts.
Catalpa, makes a large tree; $15 per 100.
Black and Honey Locust, $8 per 100.
Black or Native Willow;
White and Beverage Willow, quick growth; $15 per 100.
Osage Orange, fine hard wood; $10 per 100.
Silver Maple; African Cedar.
Grapes, best foreign and native, 1 and 2 years.
Currants, Gooseberries and Blackberries.
Strawberries, 4 per 100.

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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

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THERE WILL BE GIVEN AT BISHOP CREEK on the 16th and 17th of March, 1877, the following purses, viz:

First Day:

Single dash of one-half mile; free for all. Purse of $100.

Same Day—One fourth mile; free for all, for one Saddle and one silver hunting-case Watch. Value, $80.

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One-half mile and repeat, for purse of $200; free for all horses in the valley.

Entrance fees 10 per cent of all purses. Not less than four to enter and three or more to start.

Races to be run under the rules of the San Francisco Jockey Club.

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Terms cash, in U. S. currency.

W. W. WOTHERSPOON,
2d Lieut. 12th Infantry,
n44903 A. A. Q. M. and A. C. S.

CALL AND SETTLE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby notified that a settlement must be had on or before the Sixth day of March, 1877.

W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, Feb. 20, 1877. n34912

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DIFFICULTY which I experience in keeping myself supplied with good vaccine virus, I will hereafter not vaccinate gratuitously.

n34904 W. MATTHEWS.

A CARD.

OWING TO NEGLECT I HAVE NOT SENT MY Diploma to the Board of Medical Examiners for examination, and until I receive a license I cannot practice medicine. But in cases of emergency my services will be gratuitous.

n34601 J. D. BLAIR.

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. SAMPLES worth $1 free. STINSON & Co.,
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FOR EVERYBODY!

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GROCERIES,

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WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

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All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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BIG PINE SAW MILL,

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

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... AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the twentieth day of January, 1877, an assessment (No. 4) of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first day of February, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Thursday, the Eighth Day of March, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n345t6

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GAERTSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
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A. GEY.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Egbert Judson, Mortimer W. Belshaw and Reni Nadeau, plaintiffs, against Defiance Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-six 35-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Nine 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the Fifth day of February, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $13,836 10-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendent in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mining ground and mine or lode known as the Defiance mine, together with the hoisting works thereon erected and the blacksmith shop and all the machinery and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Defiance mine; all of the above described property being situated in the Coso mining district, about one mile northeasterly from the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California. Also, the boarding house and premises situated on or near the said Defiance mine, said house being known as the Defiance Company's boarding house. Also, that certain piece, parcel or tract of land upon which is erected the smelting furnace known as the Defiance furnace, together with the furnaces, office, machinery and all the improvements and the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said piece, parcel or tract of land; all of which is situated in the Coso mining district, near the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the Sixteenth Day of March, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By S. G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, February 21, 1877. n34913

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Christian Neilsen, plaintiff, against Defiance Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Six Thousand Ninety-nine 19-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-one 25-100 dollars, duly attested the 12th day of February, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $6,140 44-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mining ground and mine or lode known as the Defiance mine, together with the hoisting works thereon erected, and the blacksmith shop and all the machinery and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Defiance mine; all of which is situated in the Coso mining district, about one mile northeasterly from the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California. Also, that certain boarding house and premises known as the Defiance Company's boarding house the same being situated at or near the said Defiance mine. Also, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises upon which is erected that certain smelting furnace known as the Defiance furnace, together with the furnaces, offices, buildings, machinery and all improvements and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to or erected on said piece or parcel of land; all of which is situated in the Coso mining district, near the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the Sixteenth Day of March, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By S. G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, February 21, 1877. n3493

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1877, in the matter of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after **Thursday, the Fifteenth Day of March, A. D. 1877,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Francisco Gonzales, deceased, in and to that certain mine, lode or vein situate in the Coso Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and commonly known and designated as the "Hidalgo mine"—said interest consisting of an undivided interest of two hundred feet in said mine.

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J. D. BLAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased.
February 23, 1877. n349t8

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen E. Matlack, plaintiff, against Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and said defendant, and for the custody of the minor children, issue of their said marriage, as does more fully appear from said plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. [SEAL.]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n348m2* Clerk.

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PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER XXI—THE PRESS OF UTAH.

MESSRS. EDITORS—There are several newspapers published in Utah. The recognized church organ is the Daily *News*. The Daily *Herald* is a livelier sheet and caters to the tastes of the progressive Mormons. There are several weeklies, one of which is the *Woman's Exponent*, in whose columns the "female roosters" flourish their feathers and advocate celestial marriage (polygamy.) The Salt Lake *Tribune* is the leading organ of the Gentiles, and is well patronized by the so-called "outside element." It is a live paper, bold in its denunciation of Mormon theocracy; an uncompromising foe—stings to the quick—wages continual war on "old polygs" and church irregularities. The *Tribune* is, and has been for years published in the very heart of the city, surrounded by thousands of zealous and fanatic Mormons, still it hurls, daily, bombshells into the ranks of the saints. Allow an extract or two from its columns to show its pungent style of handling without gloves the most prominent characters of Utah. Under the head of "Misappropriation," it says: "The Mormon Bishops of Salt Lake city are paid about $53,000 per year for their services to the church and Kingdom of God. After the Prophet and the One-Eyed Pirate get their whacks at the tithing, the Bishops are given a show, and the above named amount is their aggregate salary, besides the stealings. If this amount were expended towards establishing free schools in this city, instead of being paid out to a score of fat, saucy and lazy Bishops for the support of their harems, would it not result in more positive benefit to the people? It is a well-known fact, that of the 20 Mormon Bishops in Salt Lake city, not one of them can utter a sentence in the English language grammatically, and yet these fellows are paid $53,000 a year by Brigham's followers to teach the people, while a free school is a thing unknown among them. If the Mormon people knew enough they would quietly cease paying tithing for the support of these lecherous priests, and spend their money in educating their children. Free schools would follow an intelligent exercise of the elective franchise, but when, Oh!' Lord, will the Mormon people become intelligent?" A few weeks ago the new temple at St. George, in the southern part of Utah was opened and "dedicated to the Lord." A lady of that place sent a glowing description of the proceedings to the *Woman's Exponent*. Among other things she stated "That which the people had so longed for and hoped for transpired; President Young arose in the power of the Holy Ghost and addressed the multitude. His exhortations were powerful and impressive; the house seemed filled with a heavenly host, and the President's face shone with the light of the Holy Ghost." The Salt Lake *Tribune* commenting on the above made the following remarks: "One of Brigham's daughters, of the squash-head variety, writes to the *Woman's Exponent* of that heavenly transaction — the dedication of her daddy's temple at St. George — in phrases which are perfectly transcendant for piety. * * * But that angelic daughter don't tell us how the "President" hammered on the floor with his cane and cursed and swore because the boys spat tobacco juice thereon; nor does she give us an account of the exact moment when the Holy Ghost got hold of the old bilk. It must have been when he poured forth his vials of wrath upon the Gentiles for digging holes in the ground so near to his southern capital. Without seeming to be profane, we would like to wager a plug hat against a carrot, and give the carrot back if we win, that if ever the genuine Holy Ghost does get a hold on Brigham it will shake his old bones quite out of his skin." Of course the *News* (church organ) pronounces the *Tribune* a "vile sheet," and a fierce set-to is indulged in most every day. Even its enemies however, must concede that the *Tribune* displays indomitable pluck and ability. It is claimed that Brigham Young strongly opposes free schools, and consequently prefers to see the rising generation grow in ignorance. When we consider that, as the *Tribune* alleges, "a free school is a thing unknown among the Mormons," it is evident that the *Tribune* occupies strong premises for its bitter attacks.

After a few weeks experience among the Mormons, Piute bears testimony to their kindness and courtesy, and he is under especial obligations for hospitality extended to him by particular intelligent Mormon friends. Travelers wishing to visit Salt Lake City should not labor under the false impression that the Mormons will treat them harshly—no danger of being massacred or cut up for mince meat. All places of attraction may be visited unmolested and the necessary information politely given. Neither do the Mormons thrust their institutions and practices into the faces of travelers.

TINNAMUCKAHEE.

Josh Billings Insures His Life.

I kum tew the conclusion, lately, that life was so unsartin that the only way for me tew stand a fair chance with uther folks waz to git my life insured, and so I kalled on the agent of the "Garden Angel Life Insurance Co.," and answered the following questions what wuz put tew me over a pair of gold specks, by a slick little round gray head, and az pretty a little belly on him az eny man ever owned:

QUESTIONS.

1. Are yu mail or femail? if so, please state how long yu have bin so.
2. Are yu subject to fits, and if so, du yu hav more then one at a time?
3. What is yure precise fighting weight?
4. Did yu ever hav eny ancestors, and if so, how menny, and of what sex?
5. What is yure legal opinion of the constitutionality of the ten commandments?
6. Du yu ever hav eny nightmares?
7. Are yu married or single or are yu a bachelor?
8. Du yu beleav in a future state? if so, state it.
9. What are yure private sentiments about a rush of rats to the hed; can it be did successfully?
10. Hav yu ever committed suicide, and if so, how did it afect yu?

After answering the above questions like a man in the confirmatif, the slick little fat old fellow, with the gold spectacles on, ced i wuz insured for life, and probably would remain so for a term of years. I thanked him and smiled one of my most pensive smiles.

A CURIOUS MEMENTO OF WAR.—A gentleman of this city a day or two ago, while walking over the battle-ground of the Crater, picked up a curious and interesting relic of that famous and hotly contested field. It was two minie balls flattened and imbedded in each other. One of them was a Federal and the other a Confederate ball, and on being fired from opposite directions, they had struck squarely against each other, and became imbedded one in the other, forming as it were a ring of lead, with the balls projecting on either side, and retaining sufficient traces to distinguish the side to which they belonged.—*Petersburg Index.*

THE authorship of the aphoristic witticism, "Invincible in Peace; Invisible in War," has generally been ascribed to the Hon. Ben Hill, who recently applied it on the floor of Congress, to the present day. The merit of it belongs, however, to the late Capt. George H. Derby, better known as "John Phœnix," who, while in San Francisco, was invited to a public dinner of the State militia, and who could not repress his love for satire, but gave on call for a toast: "The California Militia—Invincible in Peace; Invisible in War."

JUSTICE CLIFFORD is 74 years old, a native of Maine and has been 19 years on the Supreme Bench. Justice Strong is 60, a Pennsylvanian by birth, and was appointed in 1871. Justice Miller is 61, a native of Kentucky, and has been on the bench since 1862. Justice Field was born in Massachusetts, is 61 years old and was appointed by Lincoln in 1863. Justice Bradley is from New Jersey, nearly 64 years old and was appointed in March, 1870.

MANY years ago a well-to-do farmer left Hawesville, Kentucky, to better his fortunes in the West. He had nearly passed from the memory of all. The hearts of his friends beat with joy when they heard that a postal-card had been received, saying that if he had not lost his citizenship he would like to be admitted to the poor-house.

"I HAD nine children to support and it kept me busy," said Smith to Jones, as they met; "but one of the girls got married. Now I have—" "Eight?" interrupted Jones. "No, ten—counting the son-in-law," said Smith with a sigh which might have been heard afar off.

ONE-THIRD of the population of North Carolina are said to be illiterate.

Poor Ways of Doing.

We can well remember when a bucket of water was kept in every school-room, and there was an almost continuous stream of idle and restless pupils to and from it, the teacher being annoyed at least as many times a day as he had scholars, with the cry, "May I get a drink?" In well conducted schools that is now done away with, and all the drinking is done at the recesses, neither teacher or pupils ever think of drinking between times. Teachers who still follow the old way, please try the new, and see if it don't work a hundred per cent. better.

And, too, we have a vivid recollection when most teachers either had a rod on the desk or in some conspicuous position, as if to keep the youngsters ever under the dread of it. Now, the best teachers somparatively seldom use one and never keep it in sight. Quick-tempered school-marms especially should abstain from keeping such an article about the premises, so that their wrath may subside to a sensible temperature while some boy goes out to get a switch. We do not advocate the entire abolition of corporeal punishment, but assert that where much of it is necessary in a school, the teacher is more to blame than the scholars. Four-fifths of any school will obey a kind, firm and reasonable teacher without any such resort to force.

Teachers, throw away your relics of a semi-civilized age, study the natures of your pupils, get acquainted with the peculiarities of their government at home, treat them as reasonable beings; strive to gain their confidence and esteem, and in most cases it will work like a charm. When you find a pupil who will not be restrained by those kindly influences, if he be too large to punish, excuse him from school, otherwise bring him to terms positively by whatever means seem necessary.—*Tulare Times.*

THE JEWS' EXEMPTION FROM EPIDEMICS.—In the case of the London small-pox epidemic the remarkable fact has been noticed that only one case of this frightful disease has engaged the attention of the medical officer of the Jewish Board of Guardians. The same exemption from epidemic disease has been noticed among the Jews of all countries, and is attributable to their mode of living. It is an interesting question in a sanitary point of view to what extent mortality from such diseases may be limited to pork eaters. Bilious disease is largely attributable, it is well known, to the use of pork. But Jews not only reject pork from their dietary, but they also, under their religious laws, exercise extraordinary care to secure the meat of animals that are in a perfectly sound and healthy condition when killed. In our Washington markets, for instance, they deal only with certain butchers, who provide them with meat from animals selected and killed under the conditions of Jewish rules.—*Washington Star.*

ACCORDING to the *Engineer*, discussion has been resumed on the project to make an artificial sea of Central Africa, and thus convert the desert into a means of communication between the different parts of the Continent. A French engineer, Captain Rondair, has made a survey of the locality, and has made a report to the Academy of Science, pronouncing in favor of the utility of the work. The objections of the Academy having been removed, there is some prospect that the work will be undertaken.

CONSIDERABLE interest has been manfested to know often the 4th of March has occurred on Sunday during this century. It come on Sunday in 1810, 1821, 1827, 1838, 1849, 1855 and 1866, and this present year; it will also fall on that day in 1883 and 1894. It was our Presidential Inauguration Day twice previous to this year, viz., in 1821 and 1849, but will not so occur again this century.

IN a moment of inspirational eloquence, a Pennsylvania minister exclaimed from his pulpit, "What is riches? Thank God I'm poor, and I pray he may ever keep me so!" Taking him at his word, and wishing to demonstrate the efficacy of prayer, the deacons met together the same week and reduced the pastor's salary from $900 to $600 per year.

A BOSTON correspondent writes: The papers announce the gift of a diamond necklace, valued at $50,000, by young Seare, the millionare, to his affianced bride. This lady is not a society belle, but is a person of literary tastes and of a superior order of intelligence.

"GENTLEMEN," remarked a Kansas horse thief to a Vigilance Committee, just before the aerial dancing began, "Fun's fun, but I object to this practical choking." But they capital punished him just the same.

AN Englishman, lately imprisoned for beating his wife, said, as he was locked up: "I've one comfort, anyhow; and that is, that I'm not sent to jail for doing a mean thing."

RAILROAD subsidies are before the Montana Legislature involving subsidies of $3,000,000, while the total assessable property in the Territory reaches only $10,000,000.

IN the Servian military bands the bass drum is placed upon a two-wheeled cart and is drawn by a trained dog while the drummer pounds it.

THE words "soul" and "male inhabitant" mean the same thing in Sclavonic speech.

THE merchants of San Francisco are aroused on the subject of failures in the interior. It seems that between 60 and 70 have been reported since January. A large meeting of the merchants of the Bay City was held yesterday with a view of taking steps to protect themselves. We have no doubt that many of the interior failures are caused by the tenacity with which the merchants of San Francisco cling to gold while nothing but silver is in circulation in the interior. Every man doing business here is compelled to pay from 5 to 7 per cent. for gold to meet his San Francisco liabilities. If there were a disposition on the part of the San Francisco merchants to help their correspondents in the interior, they would take steps to prevent the tremendous shave silver has to suffer in this State on account of the unconscionable action of the money brokers of that city.

LAST year one person out of every 730 in Connecticut obtainded a patent.

STAND by your post of duty as you would have it stand by you.

MRS. M. SCHURZ, mother of Carl, died at St. Louis last week.

HOTELS.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well-known hotel, and will spare no exertions to merit public patronage. n345tv8*

Bishop Creek Hotel,
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Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.
n290 1y* J. B SWEARINGEN.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n317tf

HALF WAY HOUSE.
ONLY FOR A CHANGE.
EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest Liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are
Invited to My Place
To rot-gut No. 1 at the Bar; and as for Meals, nothing but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor indoors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the
n341m3* HALF WAY HOUSE.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything obtainable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale at lowest rates. Special care given to the ranching and care of stock.
H. C. WRIGHT.
n340tf Proprietor.

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT
SALOON
AND HAY & WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.
Hay and Grain For Sale,
and accommodations for teams and saddle horses.
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REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
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n349tf Superintendent, Mojave.

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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
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ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
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THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
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PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
GEORGE W. CROSS,
n314m3 Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
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THE POLITICAL NEWS.

The leading item, of course, relates to the Presidency. On the 5th Hayes and Wheeler were inaugurated in due form and pageantry. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Waite. Everything passed off peacefully and well. Hayes' inaugural speech is a temperate, re-assuring and well-considered document. It reiterates the same policy promised in his letter of acceptance. The House, before adjourning sine die, passed, by an unanimous vote a resolution in commendation of Speaker Randall's fairness and ability in the administration of his office. At the extra session of the Senate Ferry was re-elected President pro tem. The Army Appropriation, and other important bills having failed to become laws, it is considered certain that President Hayes will call an extra session of Congress, to meet very soon. The House passed a resolution asserting that Tilden was the lawfully elected President of the United States, the judgment of the Commission to the contrary notwithstanding. The National Democratic Committee issue a formal manifesto to that effect, but couched in the strongest language. What good results are expected from the manifesto is not clear; its tendency is to keep alive the animosities and excitements that have agitated the country quite enough already. Hewitt has resigned the Chairmanship of the National Committee. There are various rumors as to the formation of Hayes' Cabinet, but nothing definite is yet known, unless it is that Sherman will be Secretary of the Treasury and Evarts Secretary of State. It is said Schurz will have a place in the Cabinet also, probably Secretary of the Interior. The old Cabinet have all tendered their resignations, but none of these will be accepted until the new ones are nominated and confirmed, which may not be for a week or so yet.

THE DESERT LAND LAW.

The Desert Land Law bill, after passing the House, was called up in the Senate where it received three amendments, and passed. With these amendments it then again passed the House and was signed by President Grant, and is now a law in full force and effect. It is substantially the same as the original bill save in one particular, being an amendment by Sargent to this effect: Any one taking up 640 acres of desert land as allowed by this law, must pay in 25 cents per acre at the time of the filing, the remaining $1 to be paid at the end of the three years or on issue of the patent. This is a very good amendment and necessary as an evidence of good faith on the part of the claimant. Another of these amendments limits the whole amount of land obtainable by any one person to one section, strictly. Now, all who desire to avail themselves of this law can proceed. The course to be pursued is precisely the same as in making an ordinary pre-emption, except in the matter of the advance payment of the 25 cents per acre; that is, to file a declaration in the local United States Land Office of intention to reclaim by irrigation certain designated lands as provided by this law, approved March 28, 1877.

STAGE ROBBERIES.—The fact that scarce a day passes but what in some portion of the State there occurs a highway robbery, frequently accompanied with real or attempted murder, is at last beginning to excite some alarm. Notwithstanding the rewards offered for their apprehension, not one in twenty of the perpetrators are ever detected or punished. Our next set of law-makers will do a wise thing to take the matter earnestly in hand. For instance, California can for a time well afford to maintain a State constabulary force at an expense of twenty or even fifty thousand dollars a year, the duty of which would be to ferret out highwaymen and secure their conviction. Then amend the law so as to make the crime punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for life or not less than twenty years.

THE Utah Southern Railroad is at present completed to Nephi, about 120 miles from Salt Lake City. As the distance from Salt Lake to Los Angeles is about 650 miles, there is a gap of 520 miles to be closed to give the Union Pacific an outlet at Santa Monica.

THE Senate has confirmed the President's nomination of Paul Morrill as Surveyor of the port of San Francisco—a position next to that of Collector.

THE Democratic candidates for the United States Senate as far as heard from are Ryland of San Jose, Farley, Irwin, Bryant and J. Campbell Shorb.

STILL HAS HOPES.

The Los Angeles *Express* is still firm in the belief that the Los Angeles and Independence railroad will soon be pushed to completion. The chances for this are almost exclusively contingent upon the will of the Union Pacific company, where again it is no doubt greatly dependent upon the result of pending Congressional action as to the amount that company and the Central Pacific will finally be compelled to repay Government, interest and principal on those second mortgage bonds; the amount involved foots up to many millions; if these companies succeed in inducing Government to forego its rightful claims against them, as is probable, both companies will feel greatly encouraged to go ahead and expend at least a portion of these millions in further extensions and expansions of their far reaching monopolies; otherwise they will feel too poor to do more than maintain their present lines and vantage ground; they, in any event, will always feel constrained to keep funds enough on hand with which to kill off all competitive roads. It is as much their business to do this with respect to each other as it is with all outsiders. Unless Congress relieves their biting poverty by a further present of these pending millions the Union, if not both, will hardly feel rich enough to strike out on an independent, much less, an antagonistic line. Jay Gould, or the Union Pacific, without these millions as a reserve fund, dare not just yet challenge a fight in dead earnest with his present yoke-fellow, Stanford, or the Central Pacific. That, in our opinion, is the main, if not the only reason why Jones and Gould are not at work crowding the Union Pacific and Los Angeles roads through to a junction at this very time. It is true Gould is engaged in a bitter fight with eastern roads to secure a clear track from the Atlantic seaboard to Omaha and a port on the Pacific. This last he is bound to have sooner or later, but for the reason already stated, will be content to reach it over Central Pacific iron for awhile. Should he succeed against those eastern roads he may feel himself strong enough to strike out on his own hook independent of Stanford, and without waiting for Congress to make him that present, which it is bound to do as soon as partial decency will allow. In either event it will not be long before he will lock horns with Stanford in the effort to secure a Pacific port of his own either at the mouth of the Columbia or at Los Angeles. It is of vital importance to his schemes that he should succeed in this; it is no less so to Stanford's that he shouldn't. Knowing full well that if he joins forces with Jones, as he (Gould) is very desirous of doing, and aims for Los Angeles, which suits his interests altogether better than the Columbia, then comes the tug of war—a regular anaconda fight in which one or the other is pretty sure to be swallowed up body and breeches. Gould is not troubled with scruples of any sort except such as are founded on discretion exclusively—he would gobble his dear yoke-fellow, Stanford, with just as much gusto as he ever did any of those Wall street operators, or anybody else—but, as things now stand, he feels that the other party is the one who would do the gobbling. Hence Gould is very gingerly in preparing to start across the desert with Jones. He *is* preparing, we feel as sure as does the *Express*, but it is uncertain when he will start in in earnest.

It would be an immeasurable comfort to Gould and Jones and the whole of Southern Caliornia as well, if Los Angeles had as much business foresight as she has of discretion, as much energy as she has of climate and of money in bank. But that would be a vain hope if any such was ever entertained. Jones knows that to his cost, and has, no doubt, told Gould. Between gapes Los Angeles has waked up enough to observe that the anaconda has already one fold clear around her, and discretion tells her to lie quiet and not irritate the monster or she may have to squeal. She daren't even beckon to Gould and Jones to come to the rescue for fear the fold will contract; if she would Gould and Jones would gladly go. But it is exertion enough for Los Angeles capital to lie in such shade as it has and hold its mouth open for any chance plum that may drop into it. If it wasn't for these facts and climate there is never a doubt but Jones' road would have been pretty well on its way to Southern Utah by this time, and the City of the Angels would soon be less transcendant, perhaps, but far more a city of real flesh and blood and busy life. As indicated by her short sighted policy, or lack of energy rather than of means, the most appropriate lines for her future singing are entitled, "What might have been." We believe that it lay in the power of Los Angeles to have insured the completion of this competitive road, so full of promise not only to herself and this inland region, but the entire coast. Though her own life as it were was involved she literally did not raise a hand to help herself—and, we fear, never will.

No matter what the Southern or Central Pacific may or may not do about running a branch line through this section, no portion of it can ever hope for anything like the same degree of prosperity that would come of this competitive line, the fate of which is so essentially contingent upon the successful issue of Jay Gould's schemes of questionable honesty. We shall take occasion soon to point out the probable difference the completion of this Los Angeles road would make in our favor—that is, what a loss it may be to this country that that city with all her vast natural advantages of position, etc., is so lamentably deficient in real, live, go-ahead men among her men of means, those who could, but wouldn't.

THAT RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

We do not hear that that Committee on Inyo railroads are doing much in the way of carrying out the purposes of the meeting at which they were appointed. We are well aware of the fact that it requires considerable time to reach the results contemplated in the creation of this Committee; it is also possible more has been done than we are aware of; and it is also quite possible that nothing whatever has been attempted. It was something of a disappointment that Register Briggs could not go to San Francisco, as anticipated in his appointment, as a delegate from this meeting to the railroad magnates, but certainly no blame attaches to him by reason of that fact. Now, the question is whether this Committee are going to give it up so, or go ahead and collate all the statistics attainable relating to the object in view? Perhaps they conclude that nothing the people can do will affect the intention of the railroad builders one way or the other. Perhaps they conclude that the railroad company (the Southern Pacific) is in a position to know the present carrying business of the county almost to a ton, and therefore, that it is useles to tell them what they already know. There is no doubt but this last supposition is correct so far as it applies to all that part of the freighting business of the county coming via Mojave. The freight lists at that place will give the figures of the freighting business of the southern portion of the county very nearly complete. It is also true that that list embraces the larger portion of the carrying trade of the entire county at this time. It may also be that the company deduce from these figures conclusions satisfactory to themselves as to whether or not the business of the county will justify the cost of building the road. In fact, we are told that the freight agents at Mojave say, that fully one-fourth of all the incoming freight for this county consists of supplies for the freighting teams themselves, and taking this fact with the others, the company may think there is nothing in the proposed enterprise for them. The business of the Committee is to disabuse railroad men, whether of the Southern Pacific or the Los Angeles and Independence road of the notion that the *existing* carrying business of the county affords any just criterion for that of the future. That the Mojave freight books do not include even the existing business of this section by a very large percentage. That with a road reaching no further north even than the foot of the lake, the trade of all this country for a hundred miles or more to the north and eastward, would be diverted to this road. That, within easy reach of a terminus anywhere in this valley are, literally, scores of undeveloped mining districts, all containing countless mineral deposits, and many just as rich, just as promising in every way save in being, under present conditions, somewhat more inconvenient of access, as the best of the bare half dozen on which alone the actual business of the county is at present figured up. That the business that will fall to this southern road is not to come from Inyo county, or more strictly, from Cerro Gordo and Darwin alone, but from two or three others in this State and Nevada, scarcely if any less promising. That, whether there should be a continuous line through to the Central Pacific, or but a branch as proposed, this terminus or some point in this valley must for all time to come be the centering and distributing point for an immense range of mining country to the eastward, which business now cuts no figure at all in freight transactions on the southern, or but little on any road. In short, a *general* statement of the mining and geographical facts pertinent to this railroad proposition cannot fail to interest those railroad people, and something of that kind if nothing more should be undertaken by this Committee immediately. In the elegant parlance of the street gamin, "Keep hollerin' if you don't sell a clam." We have the "clams" to sell and there are people who are anxious to buy, but don't certainly know where to look for them—therefore, let the Committee do some of the "hollerin'" that they may know where to look.

THE Louisiana Returning Board has been discharged from custody.

THE PACIFIC MAIL SUBSIDY.—The Chicago *Tribune's* Washington special says the Senate struck out the two appropriations for ocean steamship subsidies under somewhat peculiar circumstances. Senator Booth, the anti-monopolist, chanced to be temporarily in the presiding officer's chair. When the Conference Committee's report came up, an opponent of the subsidy called for the ayes and noes. A presiding officer more favorable to the subsidy schemes might easily have recognized other persons. Booth, however, recognized the mover and quickly put the question, which brought the Senate face to face with a direct vote on the subsidy scheme. Republican Senators did not dare vote for it, and many who had voted for it in the earlier stages of the bill changed their votes on this independent motion—notable among them was Cragin, of New Hampshire, candidate for a Cabinet position under Hayes.

EARLY BIRDS.—In several counties of the State political papers have begun nominating candidates for the various county offices, but more particularly for the State Legislature. With a United States Senator to choose, the contest over the legislative ticket will be an earnest one, and it is likely that the best men on both sides will be trotted out all over the State. In this district a Senator must be chosen to succeed Tipton Linsey, but the man will almost certainly be a stranger to this side of the mountains, since the populous counties of Tulare and Kern have but one Assemblyman between them, and one or the other will claim and probably elect the Senator for the District, which is composed of Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Inyo and Mono—about as large a territory as comprises the divisions of Uncle Sam's dominion known as the Eastern and Middle States.

NEVADA.—The financial affairs of the Silver State are in a condition far from encouraging; the treasury not being so plethoric of coin by $300,000 as it would have been had not the Governor vetoed the compromise bill fixed up by the bullion tax paying interests. The Legislature failed to pass it over his objections, and then stepped down and out at the date provided for in the Constitution. But the suits for the collection of the contested bullion tax are to go on, and we cannot help thinking that old Broadhorns was right about it. Either the people have the right to make the rich Bonanzas contribute a due share of the expenses of the government or else they have absolutely no right whatever in that direction—a point which the Courts may as well decide now as any time.

DR. ERASMUS WILSON, an eminent London physician, has taken on himself the charges of conveying the obelisk known as Cleopatra's Needle from Alexandria to London. He has made the necessary arrangements with Mr. Dickson, a well-known civil engineer, at an estimated cost of $50,000. The obelisk will be surrounded with a water-tight and air-tight casing of boiler plates, will have a wooden keel and an iron deck and will be towed through the Mediterranean by a powerful steamer.

THE Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided, and the Secretary of the Interior has affirmed his decision, that the unbroken line of the Government has been to exclude salt springs from sale to individuals as agricultural and mineral land and to grant them to the State for the use of the State. Hence individuals cannot acquire pre-emption or homestead rights to Government land upon which salt springs are located.

THE telephone is a newly invented instrument for telegraphing sounds. Experiments before an audience in Boston, operating with another in Salem, Mass., proved a success, musical notes and human voices being readily transmitted and recognized by those in the rear part of the hall.

SARGEANT BATES has at last found useful employment. He has quit lugging the star-spangled banner to the summit of the Alps, and is now honestly sawing wood in Illinois.

THE Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company is to be reorganized, and as a result the tariff between San Francisco and New York will be $1 for ten words.

A GOOD deal is being published about dividing the State, but we have yet to see the first sensible reason advanced in favor of such a move.

HANGED.—John McCall, the murderer of John B. Hicock—"Wild Bill"—was executed at Yankton, Dakota, on the 2d instant.

THE Rhode Island House has passed a bill to permit the intermarriage of whites and blacks, by a vote of 36 to 28.

THE reply of the Powers to the Russian circular was to be presented during this present week.

Defective Entries.

The following bill has been reported favorably by the House Judiciary Committee of Congress, and placed on the calendar:

It provides, That in all cases where an entry has been or may be made by any person other than corporations, in good faith, at the proper land office, of any tract of land subject to entry, which may be informal, irregular, defective or void, and whenever such entry shall be canceled, the person or persons having made such entry, their heir, devisees or assigns shall have the first and preferable right to make an entry of, and procure a patent for such lands within one year after cancellation as herein required; but nothing here shall divest any right heretofore acquired.

Whenever any entry or patent shall be canceled, the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall give notice thereof by mail, if practicable, to the person claiming the land under such entry, or, if it be impracticable to ascertain the name and postoffice address of such person, then notice shall be given by publication in such manner as such Commissioner may deem proper.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall have power to prescribe all proper rules and regulations to carry this act into effect.

Opinions of the Press on the Inaugural.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The *Inter-Ocean* says the inaugural gives promise of firmness, prudence and broad statemanship.

The *Tribune* says the address is the solemn declaration of an earnest, honest man, who has given his assurance to the country that he intends to make war against the whole system of machine politics.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The *Sun* says that if Mr. Hayes keeps his word regarding the tenure of office clause in his inaugural, he will follow what he thinks was the design of the founders of the Constitution.

The *Herald* says President Hayes' formal declaration of his intentions is so wise and satisfactory that it is difficult to point to any particular in which it could be improved.

The *Tribune* says the address with which President Hayes begins his official career as the Chief Executive of the United States will give fresh impetus to a revival of hope and cheerfulness throughout the country.

Other leading papers say it consists of meaningless platitudes and glittering generalities calculated to dupe and deceive.

BIG PUMPING-ENGINE.—We are some on pumping-engines here on the Comstock, where rivers of water are raised daily from a depth of 1,000 to 2,000 feet or over, but the dimensions of the engine described below are simply immense. The largest pumping-engines on the Comstock are at the Combination shaft and the Overman. These are compound vertical engines, direct-acting, with initial cylinders 32 inches in diameter and 10 feet 10 inches stroke, and the expansion cylinder 65 inches in diameter and 8 feet stroke. Yet we only call these engines, including both cylinders, 700-horse power, and fail to see where the engine described below gets its 3,200-horse power.

The following description thereof is taken from an Eastern exchange: "An enormous pump has been placed in one of the Pennsylvania metal establishments, it being 3,200-horse power—probably the largest pump, therefore, in the country, if not in the world. It is a vertical condensing-engine, 10 feet stroke, with a cylinder of cast iron 110 inches in diameter, the total weight of the cylinder with its head and bottom, being 40 tons. The piston-rod is fastened to the cross-head by a steel nut, weighing 1,100 pounds. There are two fly-wheels, each 35 feet in diameter, and each of them weighing 92 tons. It gives a motion to four plungers and four lift-pumps, raising 17,000 gallons of water per minute, from a depth of 220 feet."—*Virginia Enterprise.*

THE Pages in the Kansas Legislature are all girls. At least, so says the "personal intelligence" man of the New York *Herald*. It has the aroma of truth about, it too, since all the active and intelligent boys in that progressive State have been otherwise engaged recently, either in killing off grasshoppers or running for U. S. Senator.

ON the delinquent tax-list for Santa Barbara county there is not a single resident of Lompoc. The *Record* can account for it only by the fact that the colony is conducted on the strict temperance plan. The same rule is adopted in the San Bernardino colony.

PROGRESSING. — Business must be looking up somewhat in Arizona, since the Prescott *Enterprise* has changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly, and with such substantial encouragement it soon proposes to double its present size.

THE British Parliament will undoubtedly be the arena of many an exciting tilt over the eastern policy of the government. If Gladstone takes an active part, the fervor of debate will go high in the nineties.

THE colored citizens of Oakland propose to start on the path (political) to honor and fame. They are going to run one of their number for Councilman, and they feel confident of success.

THE condition of affairs in the Turkish Empire is represented as very desperate

ONLY two American inventors of the telephone have yet stepped to the front.

THE doctors have no confidence in blue glass. It doesn't reflect their fees.

All Sorts.

The wife and young child of J. M. Lane of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, were drowned in the Humboldt river at Elko, on the 1st instant. The child fell off the bridge and the mother frantically jumped in to save it. No one but a sick child was in the vicinity at the time. The bodies have not been recovered.

Salinas City, Monterey county, has a sensation, a defalcation of $20,000 having been discovered in a county official's office. The Court House was burned a short time since, and it is believed that the records were burned to destroy proof of the defalcation.

It is more than probable that but for the election of Judge Davis to the United States Senate at that critical time, the howl would now be going up from the Republican side. Upon such slender threads do our great political issues hang.

In York county, South Carolina, Gov. Hampton's tax collector has receipted for $3,710, while Chamberlain's Treasurer has been able to secure only $12 from his constituents.

Emperor William recently expressed to the French Embassador his satisfaction at the complete accord between the French and German representatives at Constantinople.

The Los Angeles *Express* is the authority for the announcement that the sea serpent has been seen in San Diego, and parties are in search of the mythical monster.

Tom Fitch is about to pitch his tent in Arizona. It is said that he has his eye on certain political plums in that direction.

A combination of the distillers of the entire country has been formed in the East for the purpose of self-protection.

The Governor of Nevada has vetoed the bullion tax bill, and is sustainsd therein by the Senate.

The President has re-appointed J. F. Work, Receiver of Public Moneys at Eureka, Nevada.

Gen. Diaz has been sworn in as President of the Republic of Mexico.

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All fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
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BISHOP CREEK,

....ON....

MARCH 30th AND 31st, 1877.

THERE WILL BE GIVEN AT BISHOP CREEK on the 30th and 31st of March, 1877, the following purses, viz:

First Day:

Single dash of one-half mile; free for all. Purse of $100.

Same Day—One fourth mile; free for all, for one Saddle and one silver hunting-case Watch. Value, $80.

Second Day:

One-half mile and repeat, for purse of $200; free for all horses in the valley.

Entrance-fees 10 per cent of all purses. Not less than four to enter and three or more to start.

Races to be run under the rules of the San Francisco Jockey Club.

FRANK HUTCHISON,
President of the Bishop Creek Jockey Club.
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT A low figure his EAGLE BAR HAY PRESS. For particulars inquire at the ranch of J. W. Symmes, where the Press may be seen.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 10.....1877.

THE GRAND JURY.—The venire for 24 Grand Jurors was returned last Monday, at which time the following persons answered to their names: W. A. Rose, Thos. Webb, Peter Bennett, E. M. Goodale, T. McKeown, W. McLaren, John Broder, J. T. Walker, E. C. Drullinger, W. P. Spaulding, G. W. Reynolds, J. W. Clausen, Jas. Shepherd, Horace Bellows, R. Terrill, T. J. Goodale, W. W. Owens, K. S. Crumley, Jos. Eudey and John Schulte. The last two were excused for reasons shown, and the remaining 18 were duly sworn. A venire for three additional jurors, out of which to select one to complete the panel, was issued and returned at 1 o'clock P. M., with the following names: V. Pinchard, Lafe Gill and O. I. Mairs. The ballot drawn for one out of these three fell to the lot of Lafe Gill, who thereby became the nineteenth man in this Commission upon the criminal affairs of Inyo county. The Court appointed Peter Bennett, Foreman, or Chief Justice of said Commission, and it at once procceeded to business.

FOR HIS HEALTH. — David Love, whose naturally bright prospects in life were so cruelly blasted by an attack of paralysis some three years since, started a day or two ago on a journey to the lower part of Los Angeles county in the hope of benefitting his crippled condition by virtue of some mineral waters there. Dave has a pretty hard row to hoe, and it is to be hoped all who can will lend him a helping hand on his wearisome journey, for which he is very poorly provided indeed.

DIED AT THE ASYLUM.—Through a private letter from Dr. Shurtleff of the Stockton Insane Asylum, we have the news of the death, on the 31 instant of A. G. Cook, formerly of this place. The immediate cause of death was paralysis, though the unfortunate man never regained his mental faculties; in fact, the doctor writes, grew worse in that respect up to the hour of his death. Deceased was a native of England and about 38 years of age. He leaves four small children resident here.

ON THE RAMPAGE.—The Lone Pine hoodlums are attaining considerable notoriety. They have become so obstreperous that some efforts are being made to suppress them somewhat. It is to be hoped they will hold themselves in a little until some proposed extensions to the county jail will insure them better accommodations than would now be possible, should any of them want to sojourn in tnat institution awhile.

COUNTY COURT. — Besides matters connected with and that may arise from the proceedings of the Grand Jury, Judge Hannah has but two cases to adjudge this time: S. A. Densmore vs. K. S. Crumley, on appeal from Justices' Court, set for next Monday, and W. Primio, plaintiff and respondent, vs. T. Volkert, defendant and appellant, set for March 25.

WE TREMBLE.—THE INDEPENDENT has a case of libel, with heavy damages, in prospecto. Old Fairchilds, one of the peddlers of whisky to Indians, says that he is not a common drunkard—that a quart of whisky, loaded with red pepper and some other condiments to give it tone, lasts him for three days.

A GOOD IDEA.—Some of our business men have given the new INDEPENDENT job office a *carte blanche* to supply them with everything needful and convenient in the shape of printed forms and stationery. The idea is a most excellent one, and the parties express themselves well satisfied with the result.

SCHOOL MONEY APPORTIONMENT. There will be apportioned and subject to order next Monday, $2,418 70, State school money, and $872 37 from the county. All told it is likely to be a tight squeeze to raise the full amount of $500 for each district before the close of the present fiscal year

QUITE AN IMPROVEMENT.—The duck pond just north of the Blaney House and forming part of the Court House square, has been filled in with good soil and set out with a dozen or so of quite large trees, all of which constitute a most decided improvement.

SCATTERED AROUND.—The Grand Jury has caused quite a scattering of the Sheriff and his deputies this week, one having gone to Darwin, another to points intermediate and a third to Bishop, leaving Deputy J. J. Moore to look after the office and county boarders.

ANOTHER STEAMER.—We are informed that the Inyo Wood, Coal and Lumber Company have ordered the machinery for another steamer for Owens Lake, to be used in connection with the transportation business of the company.

WHAT MONO GETS.—The amount due from Inyo to Mono county, on account of migratory stock taxes collected in the past year is $680 47, which amount has been duly forwarded by our County Treasurer.

NOT REPORTED.—Senator Booth's bill to allow settlers on Camp Independence military reservation to pre-empt their lands was not reported back by the Committee, and therefore did not become a law.

CRIME.—The fact that the County Jail is full and two of the inmates are under indictment for murder in the first degree, is a condition of affairs which would excite comment in *some* countries.

WHO WANTS IT?—Some Granger man is offered a chance to obtain a good hay press on reasonable terms. See J. R. Turner's advertisement in this issue.

NEW POSTMASTER.—We observe that John Stewart has been appointed Postmaster at Lone Pine, vice, Mrs. Eames, got married.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock John Veil, a well-known mining foreman, met with an accident through the explosion of a giant powder blast which it is thought has completely destroyed his eyes. Mr. Veil and T. W. Hill were working in the Rex Montis tunnel and had put in a "shot" of giant at the bottom of a short cross drift. For some reason the blast failed, and Mr. Veil proceeded to dig out the tamping and powder. Supposing that the powder had been destroyed by being frozen he apprehended no danger from an explosion. He had began to scoop out the powder, and had his head directly over the hole, when the cap in the powder was struck and the blast exploded. The rocks did not fly, but the terrible burst of flame struck him directly upon the eyes, nose and forehead, inflicting the injuries stated. Hill was knocked down by the explosion but escaped uninjured. Veil was stunned but for a few seconds, but soon spoke and was able to reach the cabin with the assistance of his fellow miners. Dr. Matthews was called and went as soon as possible to attend him. Mr. Veil is an old "boss" miner of long experience, and that the terrible accident, almost worse than death, should have occurred in the manner it did is very strange indeed. He was for some years in the mines of Cerro Gordo, but lately from Lone Pine, where he has a wife and son.

INDIAN VACCINATION.—Pursuant to notice, Dr. Matthews vaccinated all the Indians who came forward on Monday. With the exception of Mr. A. N. Bell, none of the citizens having influence with the Piutes troubled themselves in the least to get them "scratched." Mr. Bell brought up 26, and since then a few of the Indians came in on their own account to undergo the operation, making about 30 in all who responded at the appointed time. The doctor, however, made a trip up the country chiefly on this business, during which he operated upon some 40 more. He now issues a poster naming place and dates when and where he will attend to gratuitously vaccinate all the Piutes that will come or may be brought to him for that purpose. The doctor is entitled to commendation for his energy and persistence in the matter, and those people having Indians in their employ, but do not raise a hand to aid in this matter, are not entitled to any commendation at all; on the contrary, a slight attack of varioloid on their own persons would be a very suitable reminder for them.

THE NUMBER.—We have had various rumors as to the number of small-pox cases that have occurred in Darwin, and as usual some of them much exaggerated. Mr. S. A. Densmore, who knows, tells us that the total is but eleven from the first case down to the present, including deaths and light cases of varioloid. This is a much better showing than has generally been expected, but notwithstanding all that, the efforts to induce a general vaccination and revaccination should not be relaxed in the least. The disease prevails to some extent in every portion of the State, and is liable to make its appearance in this valley at any time, and from the north as likely as from the opposite direction.

DEAD.—A letter from Ellisville, Illinois, received by Postmaster Rowley a week or two since, written by a sister of the deceased, announces the demise at that place of Ezra H. Vandecar, who will be remembered by our citizens as once District Attorney and a well-known resident of Inyo. He had been at that point since November last, his death occurring on the 8th of February. In times gone by Judge Vandecar was a very prominent citizen and official of Placer and other counties of this State, but of late years his mental powers preceded the physical in giving way to the Destroyer.

THE SEVENTEENTH OF IRELAND.—The Benton people are preparing for a grand ball, to take place on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, and that with the races to begin that day at Columbus, constitutes all the proposed celebrations for the occasion that we hear of. Speaking of celebrations, why wouldn't it be worth an effort to get up a grand masquerade ball at this place next Fourth of July? A novelty of that sort, properly conducted, would afford more amusement than any practicable thing yet proposed.

BED-ROCK PRICES.—As set forth in their advertisement, it will be seen that Messrs. C. & M. Cohn, the wide-awake advertising firm of Lone Pine, have made such great reduction in the prices of their goods as must attract custom from all parts of the valley. It is hardly necessary to add that unless dealers elsewhere take a step in the same direction the Lone Pine firm will certainly get a very considerable portion of their trade. Business is business, and cash is cash to poor folks.

CHANGE IN PURSE.—We are requested to state that the purse for the saddle-horse race at Columbus, single dash of half a mile, fixed at $150, has been raised to $250. This is the race for the third day. We are also led to infer from the note received that it was thought the posters for these races had been issued from this office. No such posters or advertisement for the Columbus races has been issued or ordered from this office.

BADLY USED.—Old Constitution has learned that ye noble red man is a being not to be fooled with. For failing to supply one of his old customers with whisky the other day, he was knocked down with a club and badly beaten over the head. The pity is that the principal in the infernal business, instead of one of his half idiot agents, had not received the punishment.

FOUND DEAD.—A dead Mexican was found near the road some 10 miles this side of Darwin last Monday morning. The bullet holes indicated that he had died a very natural death if the presumption is correct that he was one of the two who robbed Jerome Childs.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

In the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at its March term, A. D. 1877: To the above named Court.

We, the Grand Jurors, empaneled in the above named Court at its March term, A. D. 1877, report as follows:

1. We have found a true bill for murder against John Buckingham.

2. We have found five indictments for other felonies.

3. We have investigated a charge against Henry Levy for selling intoxicating liquors to one Nicholas Bielen, a common drunkard. We direct the District Attorney to prosecute the said Henry Levy in the Justice's Court for said crime.

4. We have examined into a charge against R. L. Peterson, Justice of the Peace of the Third Township, Inyo county, for failure to pay over to the County Treasurer moneys received by him for Justice's fees in his Court. We find him delinquent for small sums in several cases, and direct the District Attorney to make demand on him to pay over to the County Treasurer such sums: and if he fails to do so promptly to prosecute suits against him.

5. We find that Charles Meysan, Supervisor of Third District, County of Inyo, at the November term of said Board, A. D. 1876, demanded and received six dollars and forty cents more than he was entitled to for mileage as such Supervisor. We direct the District Attorney to make demand on the said Charles Meysan to pay over to the County Treasurer the said sum, and if he fails to do so promptly to prosecute a suit against him.

6. We find that D. B. Curtis, Supervisor for Second District, County of Inyo, at the November term of said Board, A. D. 1876, demanded and received six dollars more than he was entitled to for mileage as such Supervisor. We direct the District Attorney to make demand on the said D. B. Curtis to pay over to the County Treasurer said sum, and if he fail to do so, promptly to prosecute a suit against him.

7. We find that J. L. Garretson, Supervisor for First District, County of Inyo, at the November term of said Board, demanded and received eighteen dollars and eighty cents more than he was entitled to as such Supervisor. We direct the District Attorney to make demand on said J. L. Garretson to pay over to the County Treasurer the said sum, and if he fail to do so promptly to prosecute a suit against him.

8. The evidence of criminal intent of the said R. L. Peterson, Charles Meysan, D. B. Curtis and J. L. Garretson not being satisfactory to us. we bring no criminal charge against them.

We have examined the County Hospital and find that patients say they are well cared for, but that the building used as s hospital is entirely unsuited for such purposes.

10. We have examined the County Jail; it is as well kept and cared for as its crowded condition will permit.

12. We have examined into all matters that have came before us and acted upon them; and our business being completed, we ask to be discharged.

11. We have examined the charge against C. A Walters for misappropriation of school money in Milton school district and ignore the charge.

PETER BENNETT,
Foreman.

POSTPONED.—We are authorized to say that the Bishop Creek races, advertised to come off on the 16th and 17th will be postponed until the 30th and 31st of this month. The reason for this is that many of the horses designed to take part in these races have gone to Columbus for the races there, begining on the 17th. See advertisement.

PAID IN.—Something over $12,000 of licenses and delinquent taxes were paid in last week, of which $4,923 61 were apportioned to the Expense Fund. That fund is now only some $2,500 in arrears for the current year.

MORE OF IT.—About sun-down on Thursday last a couple of buck Indians occupied the streets and the attention of an observant crowd for an hour, while they "clawed and fit" with much gusto. Drunk as usual.

TRAMPS. — The Darwin *News* announces the advent into Inyo of a gang of tramps and thieves which have been forced to leave the towns to the southward. Our citizens must be on their guard.

BUSINESS.—Should our patrons happen to run across our Junior sloshing around the lower portion of the county, the fact that he means business can be depended upon.

PRECAUTION. — Mexican boys, who have constantly visited the houses where there was small-pox, are daily going to every house in town peddling fruits, etc., and it would be well for all to compel them to keep away, for a short time at least. We have not a single case in town at present, but that is no reason why every precaution should not be taken to prevent the spread of the disease, either by those exposed from the few cases we have had or persons coming in from other places. — *Coso News, Mar. 3.*

JAMES HAYES maintains a calm and impertubarable exterior, but those who have observed him closely, say that, while the surface is unruffled, there is evidently an undertow bearing his spirits downward as he approaches the terrible day. He has only four weeks more to live.—*Kern County Gazette, March 3.*

BEFORE the lapse of many years there will be seen perchance an occasional youth answering to the name of Samuel J.; but the cities, streets and urban vales and plains will echo and re-echo to the frequent call of youthful comrades: "Hi, Ruty! halloa, Hayesy!"—*Carson Tribune.*

A MAN who advertises himself as a temperance bootmaker is notorious for making tight boots.

COMPELLED TO DISGORGE. — Judge Hoffman has rendered a decree in the suit of George E. Long, assignee, etc., vs. D. Freeman, E. F. Spence and Wm. Temple, of Los Angeles. It is ordered that the assignment made on January 13, 1876, by Temple & Workman as partners, and F. P. F. Temple and Wm. Workman as individuals, to the defendants, D. Freeman and E. F. Spence, is, as against the complainant, illegal and void. It is further ordered that Freeman and E. F. Spence do immediately transfer to George D. Long all the property of the co-partnership of Temple & Workman, and all the individual property as well; also, that Freeman and Spence shall pay over to the complainant all the rents, issues, etc., that they may have received from the property; also, assign to him all payments obtained by them as trustees, and make a full accounting to the United States District Court of their transactions in connection with the estate.

CUBAN COMMENTS ON CUBAN SLAVERY. A Havana paper, the *Voz de Cuba*, referring to President Grant's Message and his statement that Cuba is the only land in which slavery now exists, says: While slavery on a larger scale exists in Brazil, the Spanish law of gradual abolition will result in ending slavery earlier in Cuba than in Brazil. If the foreign government insists that slavery be abolished in Brazil, while it exists in Cuba, then let the Spanish law be exchanged for the Brazilian one, thus doing away with the fault-finding and pretexts of other nations, compelling them to blame Brazil when blaming Cuba. Whether under Spanish or Brazilian law, we shall have to pass through a transformation of the gravest importance. Nobody ignores this, yet nobody takes provisionary steps. We cannot understand this indifference, on the solution of which the future of the island largely depends.

DIED OF HIS WOUNDS.—The stage robber Carlow died of his wounds Thursday night. Eugene Blair, the messenger who shot him, was with him to the time of his death, endeavoring to get information from him concerning the robbery. Carlow was game to the last and refused to speak a word implicaitng any one. He said that had the stage been on time they would have fixed him (Blair) and also told the driver that his time would soon come. The supposition is that there were more than two men engaged in the robbery, and the stage being behind time a part of the gang had gone down to the other road, leaving Carlow and Crawford on the lookout on the usually traveled road.—*Eureka Sentinel, Mar. 3.*

STOLEN TREASURE RECOVERED.—The *Silver State* says: In October, 1875, the stage was robbed between Boise City and Umatilla, Oregon. Two men named Maxon and Berry were convicted of robbery and sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years each. Since their imprisonment they confessed their guilt and told where the treasure was hidden. Last week Col. Page, Wells, Fargo & Co's agent, and Maxon, father of one of the prisoners, proceeded to the place indicated, and found a gold bar, two bags of gold dust and a yeast powder can containing gold notes and greenbacks, the total value of which amounted to some $4,000.

THE prospects for sheep and cattle owners in this valley, and probably throughout the valley portions of the State, are truly deplorable. Had our sheep and stock men turned one-half of their stock into ditches and alfalfa during the past two seasons they would have been forearmed against such a dry season. Those farmers who can get in large fields of alfalfa this season need have no fears that it will not prove as good as any investment they can make in the way of a crop, taking two or three seasons together.—*Visalia Delta.*

THE London *Times* says: An association has been formed in Edinburgh for the purpose of purchasing and slaughtering cattle in the United States and Canada, and for also purchasing farm and dairy produce to sell in Edinburgh and other parts of Great Britain.

A NEW YORK *Herald* reporter has interviewed Tilden. The latter said Hewitt did not represent him. He (Tilden) was opposed to the Electoral Commission. He believed he was cheated out of the Presidency.

SOLOMON said there was nothing new under the sun, and yet here is Alexander Stephens, who has just escaped death by a hair's breadth in a protracted wrestle with pneumonia. Precious little Solomon pneu about it.

The military police force being organized at Constantinople by Col. Baker will number 60,000 men. Foreign officers will be employed.

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

...AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY
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LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, wnether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 10.....1877.

PLOWING TABLE.—As a matter of interest we print the following table, which indicates the distance traveled by a horse in plowing an acre:

Breadth of furrow slice.	Space traveled in plowing an acre.
7 inches	14¼ miles
8 "	12¼ "
9 "	11 "
10 "	9 9-10 "
11 "	9 "
12 "	8¼ "
20 "	4 9-10 "
24 "	4 "

From this table can be seen the gain in the labor account with a crop which comes from the use of a broad furrow in plowing. If we call 16 miles a day the day's work for the horses we plow but 1⅓ acres a day by making a 9-inch furrow; nearly 2 acres by making a 12-inch furrow, and when a gang-plow is used, which plows a 24-inch furrow, the acreage is increased to nearly 4.

The use of an improved plow, which turns a broad furrow and pulverizes, is therefore an economy on land suited to its use, and there is great gain from the use of a gang-plow under circumstances where it is applicable.—*Scientific Farmer.*

POISONS.—For any poison, the most speedy, certain and most frequently efficacious remedy in the world, if immediately taken, is a heaping teaspoonful of ground mustard, stirred rapidly in a glass of cold water and drank down at a draft, causing instantaneous vomiting. As soon as the vomiting ceases, swallow two tablespoonfuls or more of sweet oil, or any other mild oil. If no ground mustard is at hand, drink a teacupful or more of sweet oil or any other pure mild oil, melted hog's lard, melted butter, train oil, cod liver oil, any of which protect the coats of the stomach from the disorganizing effects of the poison; and, to a certain extent, by filling up the pores of the stomach (the mouths of the absorbents) prevent the poison being taken up in the circulation of the blood. Persons bitten by rattlesnakes have drank oil freely and recovered. These are things to be done while a physician is being sent for.

HOW TO PACK BUTTER.—A recent number of the *California Patron* contains the following instructions, which cannot be too generally circulated for the benefit of butter makers and consumers: In packing butter in bulk, care should be used in having your firkin well saturated with strong, hot brine; this course will prevent the wood from extracting the salt from the butter, and thereby loosening its keeping qualities. Before you commence, and while you are packing your butter, put a quart of strong, pure brine in your firkin, then if you fail to pack your butter solid, the space will be filled with brine instead of air, which soon becomes vitiated and spoils the butter. When the firkin is filled it should be immediately headed up and strong brine poured through the hole at the top to fill up the space between the butter and head of the firkin.

WORTH KNOWING.—We are assured that one pound of green copperas, dissolved in one quart of water and poured down a water-closet, will effectually concentrate and destroy the foulest smells. On board ships and steamboats, about hotels and other public places, there is nothing so nice to purify the air. Simple green copperas, dissolved in anything under the bed, will render a hospital, or other place for the sick, free from unpleasant smells. In fish-markets, slaughter houses, sinks and wherever there are offensive gases, dissolve copperas and sprinkle it about, and in a few days the smell will pass away. If a cat, rat or mouse dies about the house and sends forth an offensive gas, place some dissolved copperas in an open vessel near the place where the nuisance is, and it will purify the atmosphere.

DIPTHERIA.—The following is claimed to be a certain cure for diptheria: A physician says, that in one thousand cases in which it has been tried, not a single patient has been lost. The treatment consists in simply swabbing the back of the mouth and throat with a wash made thus: Table salt, two drams; black pepper, golden seal, nitrate of potash, alum, one dram each. Mix and pulverize; put it into a teacup, which half fill with boiling water; stir well and then fill up with good vinegar. Use every half hour; one, two and four hours, as recovery progresses. The patient may swallow a *little* each time. Apply an ounce each of spirits of turpentine, sweet oil, aqua ammonia, mixed, to the whole of the throat and to the breast-bone every four hours, keeping flannel to the part.

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OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said county, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. of **Monday, the 26th day of March, 1877,** to contract for the care of said indigent sick, for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1877, to May 1st, 1878.

Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four (4) patients each day throughout the year, and to include all medicines, medical attendance, nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for; said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance upon presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meetings of said Board. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract.

The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose.

Said proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Care of the Indigent Sick;" and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. of said 26th day of March, 1877; and the right is reserved by said Board to reject any or all bids.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 3, 1877.
n850t3

REDEMPTION OF INYO COUNTY BONDS—ISSUE OF 1872.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
March 3, 1877.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo of the issue named above are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said county, State of California, will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said Bonds to the amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) more or less, which sum is in the treasury for the redemption of said Bonds or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Independence, Inyo County, California, up to the **Twenty-Sixth day of March, 1877.**

No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Bonds, Issue of 1872."

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n350t3 Treasurer of Inyo County.

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEY.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen E. Mattack, plaintiff, against Alexander C. Mattack, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Alexander C. Mattack, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and said defendant, and for the custody of the minor children, issue of their said marriage, as does more fully appear from said plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

[SEAL.] W. B. DAUGHERTY,
n348m2* Clerk

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the County of Inyo. In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by A. Wayland, the Administrator of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of the administration; it is therefore ordered, by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the said estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated February 27, 1877. n350t3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GUSTAVE PIERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Gustave Pierson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his drug store in Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JAMES D. BLAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Gustave Pierson, deceased.
Dated at Independence, February 28, 1877.
n350t3

NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED FOR THE COMING YEAR the property known as the Gerrish Ranches, we hereby notify persons having stock at large that such animals must be removed from said premises before the Fifteenth day of March, 1877.

GEO. H. HARDY,
n350t2 W. A. CASSIDY.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DIFFICULTY which I experience in keeping myself supplied with good vaccine virus, I will hereafter not vaccinate gratuitously.

n349t4 W. MATTHEWS.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Egbert Judson, Mortimer W. Belshaw and Reni Nadeau, plaintiffs, against Defiance Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Thirteen thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-six 35-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Nine 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the Fifth day of February, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $13 836 10-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendent in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mining ground and mine or lode known as the Defiance mine, together with the hoisting works thereon erected and the blacksmith shop and all the machinery and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Defiance mine; all of the above described property being situated in the Coso mining district, about one mile northeasterly from the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California. Also, the boarding house and premises situated on or near the said Defiance mine, said house being known as the Defiance Company's boarding house. Also, that certain piece, parcel or tract of land upon which is erected the smelting furnace known as the Defiance furnace, together with the furnaces, office, machinery and all the improvements and the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said piece, parcel or tract of land; all of which is situated in the Coso mining district, near the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the Sixteenth Day of March, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By S. G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, February 21, 1877. n349t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Christian Neilsen, plaintiff, against Defiance Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Six Thousand Ninety-nine 19-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-one 25-100 dollars, duly attested the 12th day of February, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $6,149 44-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mining ground and mine or lode known as the Defiance mine, together with the hoisting works thereon erected, and the blacksmith shop and all the machinery and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Defiance mine; all of which is situated in the Coso mining district, about one mile northeasterly from the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California. Also, that certain boarding house and premises known as the Defiance Company's boarding house the same being situated at or near the said Defiance mine. Also, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises upon which is erected that certain smelting furnace known as the Defiance furnace, together with the furnaces, offices, buildings, machinery and all improvements and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to or erected on said piece or parcel of land; all of which is situated in the Coso mining district, near the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the Sixteenth Day of March, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By S. G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, February 21, 1877. n349t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the suit of J. G. Harwood, plaintiff, against Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $1,447 97-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $10 10-100, duly attested the 8th day of February, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,458 07-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being about one-fourth of a mile northwest of the town of Cerro Gordo, in the county of Inyo, State of California, upon which is erected the water-tanks and dwelling house belonging to the Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, with the house and water-tanks erected on said piece or parcel of land. Also, that certain town lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, upon which is erected the stable and cabin belonging to the Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon erected and the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, about twelve miles of water ditch and pipes, together with the pumps, boilers, machinery and all the apportenance belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said water ditch and pipes—all of which is situated in the county of Inyo, State of California, and known as the property of the Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS PASSMORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, March 1st, 1877. n350t3*

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1877, in the matter of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after **Thursday the Fifteenth Day of March, A. D. 1877,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Francisco Gonzales, deceased, in and to that certain mine, lode or vein situate in the Coso Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and commonly known and designated as the "Hidalgo mine"—said interest consisting of an undivided interest of two hundred feet in said mine.

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J. D. BLAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased.
February 23, 1877. n349t8

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PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER XXII.—AMONG THE MORMONS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—After sojourning awhile in the City of the Saints and its suburbs, Piute struck south. The Utah Southern Railroad runs nearly due south from Salt Lake city. As we slowly leave the city limits we pass cultivated fields, gardens and innumerable orchards. It is a grand ride through the wide, extensive Salt Lake valley; on either side is a high range of mountains; east of the valley are the Wahsatch and west are the towering peaks of the Oquirrh range. There are flourishing farming settlements all along until you strike Bingham Junction, which is 12 miles from Salt Lake city. There are smelting works in operation here. A narrow gauge called the Bingham and Camp Floyd Railroad runs from the Utah Southern to the mines in Bingham Cañon; this narrow gauge is 22 miles long and is doing a fine business. One mile south of Bingham Junction is Sandy. There are extensive smelting works here and a narrow gauge railroad called the Wahsatch and Jordan Valley Railroad intersects the Utah Southern. This road runs east to the Wahsatch range and up Little Cottonwood cañon; while the Bingham road runs west to the Oquirrh range, which proves there are valuable mines in both ranges. The Wahsatch and Jordan Valley Railroad is 18 miles long, following Little Cottonwood cañon, wherein lies the celebrated Emma mine and other mines. Big Cottonwood cañon is north of Little Cottonwood and they claim that a "mountain of silver" lies between them. The ore is transported from these cañons over the narrow gauge railroads to the valley and is reduced at Bingham, Sandy and other places. Winter is not a favorable season to visit these wild cañons, particularly the Bingham and Little Cottonwood districts. Snow falls to an immense depth. The mining town of Alta in Little Cottonwood district is said to be 13,000 feet above sea level. However, the snow is unusually light this year in the mountains. The farmers entertains doubt as to their having a sufficiency of water next Summer for irrigating purposes; irrigation is extensively used through all these valleys to insure good crops. Leaving Sandy we pass over a desert country, although to the right, in the vicinity of Jordan river the country is pretty well settled. After passing Draperville and South Willow creek we go up hill, and the scenery behind us is very grand. Looking from the end of the car, the great Salt Lake valley is in fair view. Sandy and other smelting camps, with immense volumes of smoke belching forth from the furnaces, towns, villages, farms, also, Salt Lake city, the great Lake and the mountains beyond is a magnificent spectacle. After passing through a deep cut we emerge into the valley of Lake Utah and consequently lose sight of the great Salt Lake valley panorama. Still being on high ground, running along the eastern base of the Wahsatch range, we have a fair view of Lake Utah valley with its beautiful lake, villages, settlements, the river Jordan and fenced in on the east, west and south with snow-clad mountains thousands of feet in hight. Lake Utah is a large body of water and is 500 feet higher than Salt Lake; it is fresh water and abundance of fish sport there. The river Jordan connects Lake Utah and Salt Lake. American Fork is 34 miles south of the City of the Saints and is a large flourishing farming settlement. This, like most all other farming settlements in Utah, is under Mormon rule. The fat, almighty Bishops, with Counselors and a large collection of wives and children are here as well as elsewhere, dictating and looking after the tithing. Last Sunday Piute attended church in this place; the large building was crowded. Being a few minutes late, every seat was taken. However, Piute was kindly ushered on, on, on, until he reached the preachers' stand, where they comfortably seated him at the big Bishop's elbow, and other church dignitaries. The preaching did not affect Piute, but he gazed in amazement at the large throng of children which were present. One venerable brother there, 73 years old, had 4 wives and 32 children circling around him! A narrow gauge railroad 16 miles long runs from American Fork through the cañon to Deer Creek. Mines have been developed there, but at present they are not extensively worked. This railroad has the steepest grade in the United States; the total ascent in elevation is nearly 5,000 feet, the average being 360 feet to the mile. American Fork cañon is a wonderful cañon; for grandeur and sublime rock sceneries it is claimed that this cañon far surpasses Echo, Weber or Humboldt canons. Canon Kingsley declares it the rival of Yosemite. After penning the above concerning the railroad, I picked up a paper and found the following in it: "The American Fork Cañon Railroad was built to facilitate the carrying of the ores; and just as the road was completed, and upward of $500,000 spent, the "pocket" gave out. At present the mine is said to yield with lead, only about 35 ounces per ton of silver." Provo is 48 miles from Salt Lake city; it is a large town and an excellent grain and fruit country. The town has nearly 6,000 inhabitants. Springville is 53 miles from Salt Lake city; the town lies near the mountains; they propose building a narrow gauge railroad to the coal fields in Strawberry valley some 60 miles east. Extensive coal fields have been discovered in San Pete valley; this coal possesses coking qualities. At present considerable coke is shipped from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. In a few yers coal and coke will be imported from these fields to Mono and Inyo. At a little place called Wales, in San Pete valley, coking ovens have been erected and coke is now hauled in wagons to Springville, a distance of 60 miles. Iron ore is shipped from Payson to the different smelters for fluxing purposes; it is called brown hemitite and carries 60 to 64 per cent. of iron. York is the present terminus of the Utah Southern Railroad, distance 75 miles from Salt Lake city.

TINNAMUCKAHEE.

A Materialized Hole.

Take a sheet of stiff writing paper and fold it into a tube an inch in diameter. Apply it to the right eye and look steadily through it, focusing the eye on any convenient object; keep the left eye open. Now place the left hand, held palm upwards, edgeways against the side of the tube, and about an inch or two above its lower end. The astonishing effect will be produced of a hole, apparently the size of the cross section of the tube, made through the left hand. This is the hole in which we propose to materialize another and smaller hole. As we need a genuine aperture, and it would be inconvenient to make one in the left hand, let a sheet of white paper be substituted therefor and similarly held. Just at the part of the paper where the hole equaling in diameter the orifice of the tube appears, make an opening a quarter of an inch in diameter. Now stare intently into the tube; and the second hole, defined by its difference of illumination, will be seen floating in the first hole, and yet both will be transparent. The illusion, for of course it is one of those odd pranks our binocular vision plays upon us, is certainly one of the most curious ever devised. Besides, here is the actual hole clearly visible, and yet there is no solid body to be seen to define its edges. It is not a mere spot of light, because if a page of print be regarded, the lines within the boundaries of the little hole will not coincide at all with those surrounding it and extending to the edges of the large apparent aperture. Each eye obviously transmits an entirely different impression to the brain, and that organ, unable to disentangle them, lands us in the palpable absurdity of a materialized hole.

"STOP, stop! my dear," exclaimed Mrs. A., "don't burn those old papers, I want them for Fanny and Bobby to make lighters of this evening." "Ah, yes," replied her obedient spouse, "a penny saved is as good as a penny earned; and now I think of it, why not take my old love letters? First rate things to kindle a flame, you know." "Oh, yes, excellent," rejoined Mrs. A., "I am sure they are dry enough."

AFTER the battle of Chattanooga the surgeons made several incisions in the leg of a soldier who had been wounded in the knee by a musket ball. Out of patience at last, the soldier exclaimed: "Why are you carving me up so?" "We are trying to find the ball," answered a surgeon. "Why didn't you ask for the ball in the first place?" indignantly cried the the soldier; "here it is in my pocket!"

HISTORY repeats itself. Hassler, the defaulting Carlisle bank cashier, hanged himself on the same rafter on which his predecessor, Beetem, who was also a defaulter, hanged himself 14 years ago. Next!

WHEN a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors that were disturbed. The dogs get off easier, being simply killed.

WORRY, wearies and wears out more than work. Anger creates disease.

Good Nature.

Men and women receive in this life much of what they deserve. It is like a looking-glass, this big world; grin and smile at it and it will smile back; scowl and it scowls. It is but a confession of one's unpleasantness at home if we air our grievances. The nice people are not "nice," without a great deal of trouble on their part. That pleasant fellow who always cheers his acquaintances, and who carries an atmosphere of good nature around with him, is probably a hero in his way, and most likely a good-natured philosopher, who takes a good deal of trouble to be what he is. The amiable sister, who never complains, has shown in little things as much bravery as if she had won the Victoria cross. On the other hand, those young persons who have always a budget of miseries to pour in the very sympathetic ears of their friends, and who are totally—if they are to be believed—unappreciated at home will be found, if looked into, not so amiable as they might be. Mr. Tom Pinch, who had never thought of himself, found even the gross hypocrite, Pecksniff, a good and kindly creature; while Martin Chuzzlewit, who took care to sit in the very front of the fire, and liked to be read asleep by Tom, discovered every one to be selfish. Depend upon it, if we try to think more of others than we do of ourselves, we shall seldom have a grievance. We may also be assured that, if we dwell upon our own sweet selves and our own merits, we shall doubtless believe those merits to be so great we shall find the world will always supply an immense and ever-increasing grievance by being blind to them.

Regulating Freights and Fares.

Five or six cases known as the Granger cases, were decided in the Supreme Court on the 1st instant. Chief Justice Waite read the decisions. They lay down the broad principle that State Legislatures have the right to regulate the rates of freights and fare on railroads and that Congress has no power to do so. Railroads are not strictly private property so long as they are devoted to public use, and the power which may regulate ferry and hack rates may also control railroad corporations. One of the cases, from Illinois, settles the principle that the same power may be exercised by the Legislature over the charges or grain warehouses and elevators; another from Wisconsin determines that a railroad entirely within the State may thus be controlled; a third decides that a consolidated railroad running from one State to another is subject to the control of the two States respectively. There were other points determined all in the same direction. Judge Field read a dissenting opinion. These decisions will prove of vast importance to all of the Western as well as to the Pacific States.

IN the course of a sketch of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, a writer in the Philadelphia *Times* says: "He and his brother worked their way through college together in an original and highly fraternal manner. The brother had an occupation in which he could earn enough to support them both, so it was agreed, as both were equally thirsting for knowledge, that the brother should stick to his business and that the brother Abram should enter Columbia College and impart to him every evening all he had learned during the day. They kept up this system with incredible industry and self-denial, and were both graduated at the same place."

THE Bakersfield *Courier*, in speaking of two of the parties engaged in the late robberies on the west side of Tulare lake, says: "The Sotello family is a precious set. It is said there are five brothers in all, every one of whom is a graduate of the higher crimes. It is said one of them is serving out a term in the State Prison now, another is in jail in Los Angeles, while the three at large have perpetrated crimes sufficient to hang them if they are ever caught."

BOSTON has only one fault to find with Moody, and that is that his "unculchawed mannahs and bawbawous vuhbal enunciation seem to be rathaw exaggahrated than modified by contact with a highah culchaw." And Mr. Moody says that he likes Boston good enough, but they talk the worst English there he ever heard.

A MILITARY force of 60,000, with foreign officers, has been organized in Turkey by Col. Valentine Baker who was formerly imprisoned in England for attempting to ravish a young woman on a railroad train.

SENSIBLE. — Under the new postal law you are permitted to write your name, preceded by the worn "from," on the margin of the newspaper you send to your friend.

A Wisconsin paper says: The Board of education has resolved to erect a building large enough to accommodate 500 students three stories high.

THEY had a Welch concert in Utica N. Y. the other night, and when the choir sang "Yr Arglwydid ywyf Mugail," the enthusyladdgsm was intense.

The N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser* thinks Moody can't be hampered with rules of grammar when he sees so many of his fellow creatures parsing away.

OF the five wives of a Brooklynite, four were named Mary Ann. The fellow appears to have been a Mary-Ann man.

A SIOUX MOTTO.—White man big smart—he furnish brains; red man heap brave—he knock 'em out.

SAYS Seth Green: "A No. 1 mackerel is a better temperance lecturer than John B. Gough ever was. At least, it will make a person drink more water."

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Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well-known hotel, and will spare no exertions to merit public patronage. n345tv8*

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In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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To rot-gut No. 1 at the Bar; and as for Meals, nothing but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor indoors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the
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THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
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TABOOSE STATION,
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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything obtainable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale at lowest rates. Special care given to the ranching and care of stock.
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REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
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June 17, 1876. n167tf

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ITALY is making great preparations for a representation at the Paris Exposition of 1878. Two hundred tons of statuary belonging to the Government will be sent, by way of decoration for the Italian section, besides numerous paintings and other ornaments. Manufactures will be represented to a greater extent than ever before. During the Expositions of 1851 and 1855 Italy was still divided into several States; during those of 1862 and 1867, she was torn by political divisions. At the time of the Vienna Exposition she was suffering from a commercial crisis, and Philadelphia, being a distant point, did not receive the attention that a greater proximity would have commanded. In 1878, all past short-comings are to be atoned for.

TO BE SHOT.—John D. Lee is to suffer death by being shot next Friday, March 23. It seems that Utah laws give condemned culprits the right to choose between the rope and bullet, and Lee chose the latter. His statement of Mormon villainies, particularly with reference to the Mountain Meadows massacre, for which he is to suffer death, is about ready for publication, and will possess great interest. There is no doubt but that Lee was simply a passive tool for the leading Mormons in that unparalleled crime, and others too, perhaps. The church abandoned him utterly.

THE NEW CABINET.—The President has called about him strong men as his advisers. The following is the new Cabinet: Secretary of State, Wm. M. Evarts, of New York; Secretary of the Treasury, John Sherman, of Ohio; Secretary of War, George W. McCrary, of Iowa; Secretary of the Navy, Richard M. Thompson, of Indiana; Attorney-General, Charles Devens, of Massachusetts; Postmaster-General, David M. Key, of Tennessee; Secretary ot the Interior, Carl Schurz, of Missouri.

SAN FRANCISCO has just inaugurated a new enterprise—the first of its kind on this side of the Rocky mountains—in the establishment of the Women's Pioneer Hotel. It is to be managed in the interest of women, and by a lady of experience and the highest respectability. Board ranges from $5 to $7 per week, the lodging from $1 to $1 50 per day.

FOUND GUILTY.—Fred Gillette, after being arrested, examined and discharged so many times for that stage robbery down below here last Fall, has at last been found guilty of the offense, and will now serve a term in the Penitentiary. His last trial took place in Judge Colby's County Court at Bakersfield. Gillette made a full confession.

THE bridge built by the Southern Pacific company across the north end of Tulare Lake, is more than a mile in length. It is supported by cedar piling driven 10 or 12 feet into the mud, and the track is some 8 or 10 feet above the water.

HARRINGTON THE MURDERER.—This morning before 8 o'clock, James Harrington, under sentence of death for the murder of a man in Virginia City, made an attempt to escape from jail, as he was about to be removed from the old jail to the new one. Some confederates had managed to hand the murderer a pistol, and he fired three shots at Deputy Sheriff Kersch, while that officer was letting him out. Mr. Kersch was shot in the groin and left leg. Mr. Carpenter, City Jailor, came up at the time and shot Harrington under the left ear, planting the felon and then secured him. Although seriously wounded the Sheriff is not considered in danger, and the murderous villain will live long enough to swing from the gallows tree. "Born to hang, can't be drowned." *Carson Tribune, Mar. 6.*

THE great achievement of the Maine Legislators during their brief session was the prohibition of the sale of sweet cider. Two years ago the advocates of extreme prohibitory measures succeeded in putting domestic wines, such as currant, gooseberry and that made from the juice of the rhubarb plant, on the tabooed list. There does not seem to be much left for them to do now in the way of legislation, unless they tackle buttermilk and tea.

LISTEN to the frontier poet: Sitting Bull, Sitting Bull, where is your hole; you strongly resemble the unseen North Pole; expeditions we send for you time and again, who come back without and sorely complain. For the sea paleocrystic, so distant, so mystic, resembles you not, since there it is cold, but you make it quite hot—for our folks.

A NUMBER of gentlemen residents of the Pacific Coast, have formed a company with a capital of $10,000,000, gold coin, to get out lumber in Alaska for ship-building and general stealing purposes.

ENGLISH railway corporations are employing women as clerks at the stations. Their experience in making trains and switches probably suggested the experiment.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

Petitions, numerously signed, from Darwin and surrounding camps are to be presented to the next Board of Supervisors praying the establishment of a branch hospital at that place. The *News*, editorially referring to the matter, points out that it would be a very great convenience to all of those camps, and, at the same time, cheaper to the county than to pay transportation to Lone Pine; that it should be so done because common humanity demands that the really sick should be saved the suffering and danger incurred by them in being hauled over that long and dusty road to the hospital at Lone Pine. The petitions ask that the couuty should purchase or lease a suitable building at Darwin and fit it up for hospital purposes. Nothing is said about the appointment of a physician to take charge.

It is altogether likely the Board and taxpayers generally will be quite willing to accede to this request to some extent —probably the appointment of a physician to take full charge of and provide all necessary accommodations for indigent sick persons applying for such relief, but in all cases where the nature of the disease or condition of the patient will safely permit, to send him to the County Hospital, wherever that may be. This, save in the last particular, is all the county has ever done for its indigent sick at any time—hire a doctor to dose them and give them just such feed and lodging as he saw fit or could command. And as for the matter of transfer, it is without doubt the choice of nine-tenths of men taken sick in any of our mining camps to have the benefit of the change to the valley air, green foliage and living waters. But for this and the supposed superior sanitary advantages of the valley over most if not all the mining camps the hospital could be located in a reasonably suitable mining town without a word of objection from valley people proper, to whom it is a source of never ending expense without a shadow of return, if we except its limited patronage and the saving to individuals who, otherwise, would be burdened with the helpless sick that would naturally resort to the valley when in broken health and able to do so. The number of hospital beneficiaries from the valley's inhabitants proper is too limited in fact to make an element in the question at issue. By reason of this difference with respect to the mining districts it would be far cheaper to reverse the order and pay transportation on the indigent sick from the valley to a hospital at Darwin, for instance, than as it is. The hospital has found location in the valley, not alone that it might be more central to all the surrounding mines, not at all for the special benefit of the valley people, but because it was supposed to be better suited there to the wishes and needs of miners themselves who oftenest had need of its benefits. If that is an error in regard to their wishes in the matter there will now be a chance to correct it, as we will presently point out.

As for the question of taxation the greater share falls upon mining towns only as individuals there donate from their private purses in aid of the moneyless sick more frequently than valley people have to do. After that the latter certainly take their full share of the burden; if the riddance is the gauge of benefits received, then the greater burden falls upon the valley people. But the benefits from the hospital tax is purely negative so far as any community or taxpayer is concerned, those reaping the fruits being those who as a rule pay no taxes. Its return is but the same as from any other charity. The point is not to make this or any other charity unduly burdensome, either by direct taxation or by enforced private donations. The latter is the kind that gives rise to these petitions and entitles them to consideration. The plan they propose will answer that particular end, but at a greatly increased cost in the aggregate upon the public without corresponding benefits. We think it can be done cheaper, quite as effectually and more equitably in either one of two ways. One of these, as being the most feasible, we have already alluded to; the other, presently.

We do not see how a branch hospital on the proposed plan can be maintained any cheaper than the main establishment. This, for the last year, cost but a few dollars less than $5,000, while the average of its beneficiaries did not exceed five—showing the heaviest proportionate tax for charitable purposes of any county in the State; to now proceed to about double that would be rather steep. The county does not own so much as an old blanket in the way of a hospital outfit. It probably never will, since it refused to purchase a good and well fitted hospital building, splendidly located in a sanitary point of view, all at half price. Our County Hospital is a peripatetic institution—in one place one year, somewhere else the next, much as pleases the whims of the bidder who will agree to fit up a shebang to accommodate it a few months for the fewest dollars. A week from next Monday the Board will meet to determine its abiding place for the succeeding year, which, to some extent is contingent upon the shebang question. It being an adjourned meeting these petitions will also be subject to action. Now Darwin has some firstrate doctors; let them put in a reasonable bid, and locate the peripatetic institution there for a year. This county don't need two or more public hospitals to take care of five or even ten patients, and if the one will suit them there better than elsewhere there it will go if Darwin bids as low for it as other places. Our other plan we have alrerdy mentioned in the outset. The question, though, rests with the Supervisors and bidders, and we submit it.

All Sorts.

The San Diego *Union* has advices from Maricopa Wells, Arizona, that the people at that station fear an attack from the Pima Indians, who are exasperated over the rumor that two Indians lately arrested have been hung by a mob in Phœnix. Gen. Krautz has ordered a detachment of cavalry from McDowell to Maricopa.

Says the Healdsburg *Flag:* Belle Lynch, editress of the Ukiah *Dispatch*, published an editorial last week under the influence of a black eye and a sprained wrist, in which she declines to make a retraction demanded by a certain minstrel club.

At Truckee, Wednesday night of last week, some one poured coal oil along the porch of the house of the editor of the Truckee *Republican*, and then fired it. It was discovered in the nick of time and extinguished.

Chandler is anxious to have Christiancy succeed Judge Davis, so that he can succeed Christiancy as Senator from Michigan. The probabilities now are that Bristow will be appointed.

Secretary Morrill has issued another call for the redemption ot $10,000,000 in 6 per cent bonds, interest on which will cease May 28. This makes $20,000,000 called in this year.

Col. H. C. Corbin of the 25th infantry, will be detailed for duty at the White House, in a similar relation to the President as Gen. Babcock had to President Grant.

The President on the 7th inst. made his first appointment outside of the Cabinet nominations—that of William Stone as U. S. Attorney for South Carolina.

Joseph H. Lewis, a millionaire, died at Hoboken a few days since and devised his entire property to the United States Government, to assist in paying off the national debt.

The Coroner's jury on the Ashtabula disaster finally rendered a verdict, placing the bulk of the responsibility of the catastrophe upon the railroad company.

At Galveston, March 6, the Democrats elected the city ticket, and 11 of the 12 Alderman. In one colored ward a leading negro was badly defeated by a white Democrat.

The Montana Legislature has changed the name of the Little Big Horn river to Custer river, in memory of the brave cavalry leader who met his death on its banks.

It is said that the measures announced for the formation of the new Russian corps will be equivalent to the mobilization of nearly the entire country.

A Russian artist has painted Abraham pointing a pistol at Isaac's head, while an angel in the clouds squirts water down the muzzle from a 16-inch syringe.

Stanley Matthews and Wm. M. Evarts have written to Gov. Chamberlain of South Carolina, that he ought to yield his rights for the good of his country.

A Guaymas letter of February 23 says that everything is quiet in Sonora, except the Apache atrocities in the north, in which ten men were killed.

The crops in Los Angeles county this year are divided as follows: Twenty-five thousand in barley, 20,000 in corn and about 10,000 in wheat.

Among the Hebrew scholars the figure 7 was thought to have a providential significance. But this is not a lucky number for the Democrats.

Gov. Safford, at Wickenburg, has investigated the report that the Apache-Mohave Indians had left the San Carlos reservation, and found it false.

The Senate receded from its amendment proposing an appropriation of $250,000 for the erection of a National museum building at Washington.

Mitchell presented to the Senate a petition from citizens of Oregon protesting against the admission of Grover as Senator from that State.

In a panic at a church in New York in the night of the 7th, six women and a boy were trampled to death, and many others injured.

A reward of $5,000 is offered for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers of State Tax Collector Weber oi Louisiana.

Joe Coburn has been awarded a home for ten years in the State Prison, for shooting a policeman in New York a few weeks ago.

It has been reported to Gen. Crook, that Crazy Horse with 120 lodges, is preparing to come in to Red Cloud's surrender.

Wm. F. Speakman, of Oakdale, Massachusetts, a few days since murdered his sister and then attempted to kill his wife.

The streets of Lima, Peru, are lighted with a preparation of castor oil. This oil is said to make a very good illuminator.

Some of the Democratic papers fear that Hayes when in Washington may fall among Republicans and sinners.

President Lincoln's son Robert T., has been appointed one of the Railroad Commissioners of Illinois.

Gen. Cortina has been found guilty, at Matamoras, of kidnapping, the penalty being death.

Work on the Pacific Coast Railroad, was commenced a short time since at San Jose.

OUR NEVADA CORRESPONDENCE.

BODIE, MONO CO., Cal., March 12.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Inasmuch as we have no paper published in our county, I take the liberty of addressing this to you, and, if you feel so disposed, please give it place in your valuable paper. In the flush days of Aurora this camp was favorably known, but as Aurora died out so died Bodie. But a few, such as Judge Bechtel, the Dutch boys and Judge McClinton still stuck to their claims, and at present the prospects are that they will be handsomely rewarded for their pluck and faith. The Syndicate mine in early days was worked to a profit by a New York company, but they finally struck bottom in the mine, and allowed the mill and all their other property to be sold for taxes. The present owners took hold of it, and in a short time found the ledge again and are now going down on it. It is expected that they will soon start up their mill on the ore taken out of this mine. The Bullion mine, owned in San Francisco, was prospected last Summer and Winter to such an extent as to warrant the erection of a 20-stamp mill; the work of building it has commenced and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The contract for building the mill has been let to parties from San Francisco, who are now on the ground and at work. This mine has been worked for the last two years; the first year by Essington & Lockburn, they reducing the ore in an arastra, and for their year's work realized $37,000; they then sold it to the present company for $75,000. The present company purchased it about a year since and have been working more to prospect the mine than to extract ore. However, they took out several hundred tons of ore and had it reduced at the Syndicate mill. There are many other locations being prospected of which I shall speak more fully at some other time; but all the claims are looking well and have plenty of good ore. We also have quite a town started here; we have already two stores, and considerable preparations for numerous whisky mills and hash houses. Lively times are expected here next Summer, and as is usual in mining camps of any note, jumping of ranches, town lots and watching mining claims that might be jumped, has commenced. Scalping knives and six-shooters are kept in order in case they might be needed.

I find that Columbus and Belleville have a better prospect than ever before, several new companies having lately started there. The Northern Belle mine has proved to be one of the best mines in the State of Nevada. At a depth of 1,000 feet having every indication of permanency, proves conclusively that all the silver bearing quartz is not in Storey county. Every stage to Columbus is loaded down with passengers. The travel has increased to such an extent that Messrs. Tuller & Clugage have put on a daily line of coaches from Aurora to Columbus. McTanahan is building a new road from Carson to Belleville via Hinds', at the head of Mason valley and south end of Walker lake: it is claimed that it will shorten the distance about 50 miles.

Parties in the interest of the Silver Peak company are out at the Peak making the necessary preparations for patenting their mines perparatory to starting up their works, which will be done this coming Summer. They intend building a railroad (narrow gauge) from the mines to the mill, the distance being some 8 miles; the wood will also be hauled by rail. The prospects for Mono county, Cal., and Esmeralda county, Nevada, have certainly never been as good as they are at present. MAX.

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following list of U. S. patents, granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz:

187,830. J. Douglass, La Grange, Cal., quilting attachment for sewing machines. 187,846. R. M. Gruwell and C. Newhouse, Stockton, Cal., spring bed-bottom. 187,904, Samuel Putnam, Emigrant Gap, Cal., machine for re-sawing lumber. 187,912, J. W. Rundle, S. F., curry comb. 187,931. J. C. H. Stut, S. F., valve gear for steam engines. 187,947. S. H. Wheeler, S. F., valve gear for steam engines.

ALL the late officers of the Continental Life Insurance Company, of New York, are to be indicted, including S. U. Hammond, who has already convicted himself by his own testimony, and if our Grand Jury does its duty, H. H. Blake will share the same fate. If the time has come when rogues and thieves, claiming high respectability, are to be permitted to carry on a regular systematic game of thievery, unmolested by the authorities, then our laws are a failure and the courts a farce.—*Coast Review.*

THE Omaha *Herald* now regards the project of a railroad to the Black Hills as having matured into a certainty. The Union Pacific Railroad Company promise to build it, and have already ordered three routes surveyed; work to commence as soon as the weather will permit. The three points on the Union Pacific line which are contemplated as the starting point for the Black Hills road are North Platte, Sidney and Cheyenne. The choice is considered to lie between the two former.

DEFIANCE. — During the past week fair bodies of good ore have been struck in the Defiance. A larger amount now lies on the furnace dumps than ever before. Coal has been arriving since Wednesday evening last, and but a few days will be required to deliver a sufficient amount on which to commence, after which there is every probability that the old Defiance will start in for a continuous and successful run and a new lease of life.—*Coso News.*

A GALLANT Minnesota editor offers his paper at half price—to widows.

ONE of the three Mexicans that were engaged in the robbery of Mr. Lobdell, on the west side of the lake, was captured in Kern county, and is now in the Visalia jail. His name is given as Francisco Romero. The robbers were so hotly pursued by the officers of Kern county that they succeeded in capturing the stolen horses, and the two Mexicans being on foot have been so hotly pressed that their capture may be heard of at almost any moment. They had at last accounts been traced into the Tehachepi mountains, where they murdered a man named Reig, and then made their way to Barrel Springs, a favorite rendezvous of Vasquez and his gang. Mr. Lobdell returned to Visalia, Thursday, with his horses and will immediately commence preparations for the active prosecution of the party captured. P. S.—Later news than the foregoing gives information that the thieves have gone toward Los Angeles, and that one of the officers in pursuit had shot and wounded Santous Sotello. The officer had left his horse behind him, and so was unable to take advantage of the wounded condition of the thief, who was on horseback.—*Visalia Delta.*

THE MONTEREY TAX DEFALCATION.—A dispatch from Salinas city, dated the 2d, says: The Grand Jury have found three indictments against M. A. Castro, Tax Collector—one for perjury and two for failing to pay over $2,000 and $10,000 respectively. He has given bail in all cases. The case of J. W. Rumsey, Deputy Tax Collector, will come up Monday next for trial. In the cases of M. A. Castro, J. W. R. Parker and W. M. R. Parker, the Grand Jury strongly recommend that they be transferred to the next Grand Jury, that justice may be done the parties charged as well as the community at large. The charge against M. A. Castro, above referred to, is the one for embezzlement found against him in the Justice's Court. The Grand Jury have found 17 true bills and ignored 8. They were discharged this morning at 11 o'clock.

VALLEJO, California, boasts of a Justice of the Peace who runs a Justice Court in one room and a whisky shop in another. The quality of the whisky dispensed is superior to that of the justice, and both are said to be a little crooked.

The net earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad for the year ending December 31 were $7,518,647.

The Packard authorities have released the would-be assassin, Weldon, under bail of $5,000.

Lafayette F. Grover was, March 7, sworn in and took his seat as Senator from Oregon.

Sitting Bull has arrived in the British Possessions with 1,000 captured horses and mules.

Judge Davis has sent in his resignation as one of the Judges of the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Prince Imperial is about to issue a manifesto to the French people.

Gen. Dix has resigned the Chairmanship of the Union Veterans Committee.

AN incalculable weight—The weight of indignation.

MARRIED.

At Darwin, Inyo County, Cal., March 13, 1877, by A. J. Gould, Justice of the Peace, JAMES CONNERS to Mrs. ELLEN DOWD, all of Darwin.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., March 7, 1877, by Rev. A. Clark, JEROME B. HOOKER to Miss PHŒBA J. SMITH, all of Bishop Creek.

DIED.

At the County Hospital, Lone Pine, March 13, 1877, JOAQUIN EVARRA, aged 31 years, a native of California.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEER DEPOT,

S. ZAUN, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - - Cal.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE reception of a steady supply of the famous

Los Angeles Beer,

From the New York Brewery, the same will be delivered to customers at the wholesale price of One Dollar per gallon, by the keg. Orders solicited. n352tf

A CARD.

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO MY OLD FRIENDS AND patrons of Inyo county that I have sold my merchandising business at Bishop Creek to Mr. JOHN H. STOUTENBOROUGH, and respectfully commend him and his business to the favorable consideration of the public.

SETH G. SNEDEN.

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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo County, Cal., March 11, 1877.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

No.	In favor of	Am't.
72	A Wayland	$ 4 00
170	E Diaz	8 00
281	J D Blair	5 00
3 9	A C Jameson	10 50
342	W R Tibbetts	9 75
352	C A Walters	6 75
367	Wm R Miller	7 50
371	H Hopper	4 75
376	John Shepherd	4 50
379	Casper Cole	7 00
377	John Lobken	7 00
444	A C Harvey	15 00
448	Charles Meysan	39 40
391	Geo C Alexander	7 50
433	S Hall	6 00
405	J L Courland	6 00
486	C M Joslin	1 50
483	Thomas Kehoe	4 00
482	James Shepherd	4 50
466	John A. Tack	4 00
395	H F Carter	30 00
214	O Fisle	11 25
424	Election Board, Oasche	12 00
44	Thomas Passmore	270 00
45	Thomas Passmore	426 45
55	John Alexander	6 00

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

722	C Mulkey	65 55
716	James Shaw	322 60
723	I K Hutchison	54 00
726	A L Bancroft & Co	12 85
725	A N Bell	38 40
724	John Simpson	52 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

10	P G Gelcich	1 036 20
67	C B White	25 00
75	J D Blair	15 00

Amount on hand for the redemption of Inyo Bonds 1,936 47

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORE NEW GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED

AND SELLING AT

PANIC PRICES,

AT THE STORE OF C. & M. COHN, Lone Pine. n35t13

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue

SPECIAL TAXES,

MAY 1, 1877, to APRIL 30, 1878.

THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE U. S., sections 3232 3237 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a special tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the special-tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class—more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco second class—two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class—one horse or other animal	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class—on foot or public conveyance	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels and more	100 00

Any person, so liable who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the special taxes above named must apply to H. L. CHILDS, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, at Independence, and pay for and procure the special-tax stamp or stamps they need prior to May 1, 1877, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Special tax stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same, of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps, or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents, and on two stamps, six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN B. RAUM, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23, 1877.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby requested to immediately come forward and settle up in full.

SETH G. SNEDEN.

Bishop Creek, Cal., March 15, 1877. n352t4

DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

Defiance Mining Company—1,500 feet in the Defiance mine, furnace site and furnace and implements, with property thereon and personal property $3,151 50

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAVING been advertised in the Delinquent Tax List of Inyo county for taxes for the year 1876, and the sale of said property having been protested and by me withdrawn and reported to the State Board of Equalization of the State of California, and said Board of Equalization having ordered me to proceed and sell said property—

Notice is hereby given that unless said Taxes and Costs are paid before, I will on **Friday, the 24th Day of March A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, in United States gold and silver coin, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.

Independence, March 13, 1876. n452t3

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. In Probate Court. In the matter of the Estate of William G. Russell, deceased. Notice for Publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, &c.: Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1877, notice is hereby given that **Friday, the 13th Day of April, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the said County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said William G. Russell, deceased, and for hearing the application of John Dugan for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

Dated March 16, 1877. n35214

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1877, in the matter of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after **Thursday the Fifteenth Day of March, A. D. 1877,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Francisco Gonzales, deceased, in and to that certain mine, lode or vein situate in the Coso Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and commonly known and designated as the "Hidalgo mine"—said interest consisting of an undivided interest of two hundred feet in said mine.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

Cash, in gold coin of the United States. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids must be in writing and left at the drug store of J. D. Blair, in the town of Independence, in said county, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

J. D. BLAIR, Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased.

February 23, 1877. n349ts

Postponement.

The time for putting in bids for the above property is extended to the **22d day of March, 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. D. BLAIR, Administrator.

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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT A low figure his EAGLE BAR HAY PRESS. For particulars inquire at the ranch of J. W. Symmes, where the Press may be seen.

n35t4 J. R. TURNER.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 17.....1877.

GENERAL MENTION.—Returning too late in the week to permit of an extended account of what he saw in our neighboring towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, our Lokleitems must perforce be content for the present with a mere mention of affairs thereabouts in a general way. In the first named, the all-absorbing topic is the projected irrigating canal, a report of which is given elsewhere. The "Hoodlum" business also receives a due share of attention, but as, after two trials before the local Justice, the case is to be transferred to Independence so as to get the benefit of an unbiased jury, we will forego all statement of facts in relation thereto until an "intelligent jury" shall have passed judgment thereon. A curious outgrowth of the affair—and one at which the general public will not growl by any means—is a remarkable reduction in the selling price of all kinds of general merchandise. In Cerro Gordo the prevailing complaint is a cry of dull times, proceeding from various causes; but the business of the camp progresses steadily enough, under the influence of a regular disbursement of about $30,000 per month by the Union Con. Company. Mention of their mining and smelting operations will be made next week. Of other operations up there on the hill, by pretty much the same old crowd of ancient, gray-headed hoodlums, we will also forego for the present. Meanwhile, should you want to know about it, "ask Uncle Johnny."

A TASK.—Owing to the great altitude of the tunnel wherein John Veil received his hurt, and its inaccessibility at this season of the year, it was a work of the greatest difficulty for medical aid to reach him, and subsequently to carry him down the tremendous steeps and through the snow drifts. Dr. Matthews was eight hours in climbing over the five miles of rugged trail to reach him. Mr. Holt of the Rex Montis, did all that an energetic man could do to overcome the difficulties, in affording the disabled man relief, and to bring him down to better quarters. On Sunday following the accident, which occurred on Friday, it took ten men all day to open the trail and carry him down on a stretcher. After starting down, four men carrying the stretcher at a time, the party reached the mill in two hours and a half, and without accident or serious inconvenience to the wounded man. Then he was transported to the Post in a wagon, which caused the most suffering. The Masons, of which order Veil is a member, aided in the matter fraternally and to some purpose.

CERRO GORDO BRASS BAND. — They have as good and as strong a brass band up at Cerro Gordo now as any country town can boast of; their instruments are of the best, and leadership, too, we should say, since Wm. Hoskin, known to many of our readers, is boss. It is a permanent organization. Following is the roster: Wm. Hoskin, (1) Eb cornet; Jos. Hoskins, J. M. Obando, Lee Abbott, (3) Bb cornets; B. Russell, John Bone, (2) Eb altos; W. E. Goodman, (1) Bb tenor; Richard Reynolds, (1) Bb baritone; F. M. Drake, (1) Bb bass; John Sampson, (1) Eb contra bass; John Hoskin, (1) bass drum—11 pieces.

CHEERING.—"Max," our correspondent at the once famous camp of Bodie, Mono county, gives some facts as to the prospects and operations in that section that will be noted with pleasurable surprise by the old timers and others who have been thinking Bodie was simply one of the numerous "has beens." And in speaking of similar matters relating to the neighboring county of Esmeralda, Nevada, whereof Max knows as well as any one, his observations are no less cheering, if not so surprising because of the facts being more generally known.

VEIL'S CONDITION.—John Veil, the victim of the terrible accident mentioned last week, is at the Post in care of Dr Matthews and is doing quite well, all considered, hoping against hope that he may yet recover his sight at least partially. The eyeballs were not destroyed but so terribly burnt that it is not deemed hardly possible he can ever distinguish light from darkness again by their aid. Contrary to the first report, he will not lose his arm.

UNDER INDICTMENT.—As will be seen in the County Court proceedings elsewhere, Assessor Dillon is held to answer for embezzling county funds while acting in his official capacity. The charge is much worse on its face than in reality. It is manifest that Dillon did not embezzle a single dollar in fact, at least, in the particular transaction for which he is held to answer. The facts will be given after a hearing by the jury is had.

LOS ANGELES BEER.—The bibulous of Independence were treated to a sample keg of Zaun's beer, from the New York brewery, Los Angeles, which aforesaid keg was furnished to THE INDEPENDENT office by that gentleman. Mr. Zaun's "ad." will be found elsewhere, giving rates, etc. The article is pronounced by all to be of A 1 quality.

PRESENT THEM.—Holders of the warrants advertised for payment in this issue should present them at once, and get their coin and put it where it will do some good. After these there are only $2,000 more required to take up the last outstanding warrant on the Expense Fund.

GATHERING THEM IN.—Dr. Matthews has been doing quite a fair business in the way of vaccinating the Indians. Up to the close of last week he had "scratched" upwards of 200.

CROWDED OUT.—An interesting Benton letter received to-day; too late for this week.

THE MAP MAKERS.—We have it that our chronic Inyo-Mono map makers and county seat disposers, have got out their compasses, quadrants and things with which to construct a new map for these two counties and perhaps two or three others down south here at the same time. The plan is a cheap one—merely the reversion of the Big Pine-Bishop Creek section back to Mono and the re-location of a couple of county seats one or both in mining towns as far away from permanent agricultural centers as possible. The object is to make an even division of the permanent rural with the nomadic mining populations so that the officers in both county capitals can always have a reliable juror and tax reserve in case of emergencies. It is eminently a sensible move to thus divide up our wide (?) agricultural domain between mining centers, because thence, in truth, comes the sinews of war, and thence should come dictations for their local management in matters for the public good—no danger of court house rings in mining towns like there is in bucolic county seats where the hatchets that need grinding are always much duller if not so numerous! Oh, no. The big mining incorporations have enough to do to attend to their own affairs without troubling about those of the county, which, no doubt, they will always refer to rural control, assessments and all. Nature designed, as these map makers know by innate reason, that every mining county should have a bucolic fag end for municipal purposes, and this valley fairly divided will give two such each a very fair apology for one. As it will only cost about $50,000, evenly apportioned in taxation (therefore not hard on our map makers), to perfect the new map as outlined let the work go on by all means. We would be the very last to mar its execution if we could, because it bears on its face (also, its back) evidences of such statesmanship and unselfish public policy as to entitle it to real sympathy, same as a deformed calf from a full blood short-horn. Seriously, if we are to have these regular bi-ennial agitations to unbalance individual and public affairs and values, wouldn't it be a far more promising novelty to try to map out distinct mineral and agricultural county lines? If that should be the desire of the former interest the latter would not object, neither does it urge.

AN EXPLANATION.—Some time last year the Trustees of Milton School District levied and collected pursuant to law a district school tax. Much of this was paid in in labor and material for the school house in course of erection, and was probably just as acceptable as the cash. Coming in that shape, however, together with donations in kind, and more particularly through ignornorance of the law's requirements on the part of the Trustees themselves, has been the principal if not the sole cause of putting an unjust stigma upon one of our best citizens and most earnest supporters of schools in the county, C. A. Walters, who has never spared neither his own gratuitous labor or means to forward the school interest in his district. The tax should have been paid into the County Treasury to the credit of the district and paid out on warrants. For the reasons stated it was not so done, and hence came the inquiry by the Grand Jury, which body on examining the Trustees' accounts and vouchers saw that instead of there having been any embezzlement of said funds the account was just the other way, and so dismissed the charge.

HAD A ROUGH TIME.—What with the measles, which carried of nearly half, and exceedingly short rations, Captain Joe Bowers' small band of Indians over at Deep Spring valley have been having a sorry time of it indeed. Lieut. Wotherspoon's relief party was received with manifestations of true gladness. Mrs. Joe herself had become so reduced by starvation she was just on the eve of a final departure for Winnedumeh's kingdom, and would have been there ere this but for the kindly ministrations of Mrs. Beasely who supplied her and the band with necessaries after they removed down to the vicinity of the Beasely ranch. Previously the band had been living at the extreme upper end of the valley, and it was while there that the measles were so fatal. The Lieutenant vaccinated the entire band, thirty-two in number.

MORE OF THE CROOKED.—This morning, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Childs seized a barrel of liquor he found on a Los Angeles wagon. Prior to the seizure, Deputy Sheriff Gregg collected the county license for selling whisky. Rough on the dealer, to pay for a good license to sell something he is not allowed to sell. Those Los Angeles fellows have a bad habit of sending out crooked whisky—must be getting rich by defrauding the Government.

PATENTED. — United States patents have just been issued, through this Land Office, for the Ygnacio mine at Cerro Gordo, the Hudson River mine in Kern county, and Bullion mine in Bodie, Mono county—and now neither jumpers nor yearly assessments, nor litigants will molest or make their owners afraid any more.

IMPROVING.— Dr. Colleau, County Physician, has added several new rooms to his hospital, enabling him to afford accommodations to a greater number of private patients in addition to those in charge of the county.

NEW HOTEL.—The old Orleans Hotel property, Lone Pine, recently purchased from the Loomis brothers by Mrs. Stewart, is to undergo a complete remodeling and renamed as the Whitney House.

MORE GOODS.—C. & M. Cohn, of Lone Pine, give a brief announcement of the arrival of a large quantity of new goods, which they propose to dispose of at "panic prices."

SEE TO IT.—Parties liable to pay special Internal Revenue taxes had better heed what the advertisement in this issue has to say on the subject.

IMPORTANT letters for Mr. P. F. Mackey at this office. Where are you?

THE NEW SAW-MILL.—Our reporter, anxious for a little respite from his arduous duties of eating three meals per day, stole quietly out of town and hied away o'er the perfumed sagebrush plain where the undaunted jackass alone roameth, and sought out Jim Smith's new saw-mill site. Through Harry Wright's generosity the best saddle at the Taboose was brought into requisition and the ascent commenced. The trail leading to the new location is an easy grade and a horse will pack his rider all the way up without showing any signs of fatigue. It is the only accessible route at present and over it the saw-mill, blacksmith shop, caravansary, ox yokes and all the paraphernalia necessary for the manufacture of sawdust and lumber were "toted" on the backs of mules. The new site is located on the margin of as fine a body of timber as can be found south of Truckee, in quality and abundance. From the mill leading down through a rugged cañon will be constructed a V shaped flume for running down lumber, wood, etc., and at the mouth of which will be the yard; from the yard it is an easy matter to build a splendid wagon road for about one mile to connect with the county road at a place known as Denton's or the sheep ranch. From Independence to the lumber yard it is only about 8½ miles, and the round trip can be easily made in a day. The flume will probably be a little over one mile in length, but it will be so nearly straight that timbers of long lengths can be scooted down, and as it rests on a rock foundation, breaks are not liable to occur. We were pleased with the enterprise and doubt not its success, and from the rapid manner in which a full crew were surveying for water pipes, laying foundations, etc., the saw will revolve by the 1st of April and by the 1st of May the yard will be supplied for the large trade anticipated this season. The beautiful scenery and splendid view obtained from rocky eminences, the delicious fragrance and solitude among the giant pines and firs would seem to make it a more fit retreat for the muses than a lumber factory attended with the blasphemous yells of the bull-whackers and the pitch-pine screech of an ungreased saw. "Ye crags and peaks, I'm with you once again!"—that is what Jim Smith said when he sat down on a rock and emptied the sand out of his boot as we climbed the mountain, and we doubt not but he is with his old time customers, too, when his fine quality of lumber shall have advertised for itself.

THE DEAD MEXICAN.—Last Saturday's *Coso News* gives the particulars relating to the dead Mexican referred to in these columns as having been found dead some ten miles this side of Darwin, and presumed to have been one of the two engaged in the late robbery. The facts ascertained in a personal investigation by the editor of the *News* show satisfactorily that he was not one of the robbers, and that there was no reason to suppose that he came to his death by violence, but from an attack of heart disease to which it was shown, he had been subject for years. His name was Cruz Sainz, aged about 53 years, and but recently from Belmont, Nevada, and at the time of his death was out in the hills with his team on a hunting expedition, with other Mexicans. Justice McManus, being notified of the finding of the dead body, simply ordered parties to bring the body to town, which was done. The Justice then took a look at it, and seeing no marks of violence, strangely enough decided that it was not necessary to hold a formal inquest, so no legal investigation was had in relation to the matter at all.

PREPARING FOR BUSINESS.—An organization, with the title of the "Owens River and Lone Pine Irrigation Company," has been effected at Lone Pine for the purpose of carrying out the enterprise indicated by the title, and to which reference has been made in these columns heretofore. The articles of agreement upon which an incorporation is to be effected, name J. G. Dodge, John Lucas, John H. Dodge, W. J. Phillippay and R. Vandyke as the Trustees for the first three months, with full powers to do all that may be necessary to perfect the incorporation and inaugurate the work. The capital stock is $20,000, divided into 4,000 shares at $5 each. The point at which the river is to be tapped, line, size, etc., of the proposed canal remain yet to be definitely fixed. There is no question but this will be a good enterprise for all concerned if put through in proper shape, according to programme, and the indications are that it will be.

MUNICIPAL REPORTS —San Francisco Municipal Reports—for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876—is the title of quite a little volume mailed to the Supervisors of Inyo county. It is nicely bound, with Inyo County lettered in gold leaf on the cover. Its reports are exhaustive and it contains also numerous architectural cuts, surveys, plans, etc., with a splendid engraving of prominent buildings and a perspective view of the city. It was turned out by the *Scientific Press* job office.

PERSONAL.—Register Briggs, who has been on a trip to the other side, is expected home early next week.....A. W. Eibeshutz, of Rothschild & Co., who was detained in San Francisco by sickness, is expected home in a few days.....Seth Sneden, of Bishop, was here on a visit during the week.....District Attorney Bennet is off on a trip to Darwin.

TAILORING.—Geo. Davis, the merchant tailor is doing a very satisfactory business in his new shop in May's building, and the new stock just received displays a fine selection of cassimere, doeskin and diagonal ribbed fancy goods, at prices as low, and in some cases lower than in San Francisco.

THE ECLIPSE. — Ten more stamps, making forty in all, were to be in operation at the Eclipse mill this week or in a few days. Two automatic ore feeders have been purchased and will be put in in a short time.

COUNTY COURT.

TUESDAY, March 13.

The People vs. Peter Smith. An indictment having been found by the Grand Jury against Peter Smith, for the crime of grand larceny, the case came up for trial; Judge A. R. Conklin appeared in behalf of the defendant, and the people were represented by District Attorney Bennett. By agreement, time was extended for entering plea until Friday, March 16.

The People vs. James F. Dillon. An indictment having been found by the Grand Jury against County Assessor J. F. Dillon, charging him with the crime of embezzlement, by a public officer being a felony, and a bench warrant having been issued for his arrest upon the order of this Court and returned, served and filed, defendant being present and represented by his counsel A. R. Conklin, Esq. Defendant was duly informed of the charge against him, and through his counsel asked until Wednesday, March 14, to plead to said indictment.

WEDNESDAY, March 14.

S. A. Densmore vs. K. S. Crumley. This case which was appealed from the Justice Court was tried by a jury composed of the following persons: Thos. Boyce, Jo Fernbach, A. Parker, John Broder and O. I. Mairs. P. W. Bennett, Esq., appeared for defendant Crumley, and A. R. Conklin, Esq., for plaintiff Densmore. Case was argued and jury retired and after deliberating some time failed to agree and were discharged.

A CARD.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—We wish, through your columns, to convey some idea of the reward the School Trustees of Miltyn District have received for their diligence in building a school house and untiring efforts to maintain schools.

One or two malicious individuals made complaint to the late Grand Jury that the said Trustees had misappropriated [embezzled] school money of the district. We assert here that the Trustees' books and vouchers clearly showed that the said district was and is still in debt to C. A. Walters, one of said Trustees, in the sum of $34 00.

For ten years Milton School district paid rents for a school building, the rents amounting to a sum sufficient to have built a school house. Thinking that system to be poor economy the present Board resolved upon having a school building that should belong to the district. In this, by taxation and through donations, and great expenditure of their own time and energies, they have been successful, and the district now, through their efforts, has an excellent school house of its own. But a portion of the tax has not been paid in to this day.

But as our terms will soon expire we will then give others a chance to make money by handling the district school funds.

C. A. WALTERS,
JAMES MALONE,
Trustees.

Milton School District, March 15, 1877.

A Remarkable Fact.

We have more than once heard of the wonderful properties of the waters of Deep Spring Valley lake, but, until the present, not with sufficiency of detail to give the story full credence. Lieut. Wotherspoon, Co. D. 12th U. S. Infantry, in command of the relief party for Captain Joe's Indians, passed several days last week in the valley and bears witness to the literal truth of the remarkable phenomena. These are, that at certain times the ducks, which visit the lake in great numbers, become so loaded down with crystalizations of borax, salt, or some similar substance, that they are utterly unable to fly, and while in this condition become an easy prey to the Indians, who wade into the water and pick them up in their hands. In fact, this substance often collects upon the birds' bill in such weight as to actually drag their heads under water and drown them. As asserted by Mr. Beasely and family, who have lived near the lake for years, the ducks are often loaded with several pounds weight of this substance — not less than ten pounds in some instances. During the first stages the crystals are quite evenly disposed over all the birds' feathers above water, sticking them together as firmly as if glued. Then it accumulates in bunches or strings forming drags or rafts with which the bird can swim but slowly, if at all; and if formed from the bill or head, soon causes its death by drowning.

The crystalization always takes place in the night time and entirely disappears after a few hours exposure to the morning sun, or in the fresh water springs on the border of the lake. The conditions necessary to produce the crystals in this manner are no less remarkable. It occurs during the Spring months only, and only on clear nights with a north wind; never on cloudy nights or with the wind from any other quarter than the north. The lake, which is about a mile and a quarter in length and perhaps a mile in width, is not over three feet in depth at the deepest. Strong winds, no matter from what direction, agitate its waters to the bottom, giving them a milky or yellowish cast. If this effect was produced by the dessicating north winds exclusively, it might afford some clue to the cause of the excessive crystalization at such times, but it is not; other winds stir the gases from the bottom quite as much or more than that.

During the Lieutenant's stay in the valley the wind one night was from the north but the sky was overcast; as foretold by Captain Joe, no ducks were caught next morning. The following night the wind was from the same point, but there were no clouds. On such occasions the Indians spend the entire night in singing and in their peculiar incantations, in full faith that they truly insure an abundant harvest of ducks in the early morning. Their faith was fully realized on this occasion, for, before the sun's rays had touched the acrid waters, Captain Joe and his band had caught scores of the hapless birds. There is one part of their incantations in which there is obvious virtue: A detail, each with a torch or firebrand, is stationed in or near the fresh water springs on the edge of the lake, and while singing, dancing and doing other necessary things to propitiate the Great Medicine, at the same time keep the ducks away from the fresh water, where, otherwise they would be perfectly safe from these rafts of crystals. The principal supply of the lake is from two immense and bottomless pools or artesian waters located quite close to its edge. The valley itself is entirely surrounded with high mountains, its soil, and general characteristics being nothing unusual to the country. But the Indians say no other lake within their knowledge ever affects ducks as does this, notwithstanding there are many others whose waters are even more impregnated with salt, borax, etc., in solution, than this appears to be. The Lieutenant brought over a quantity of the crystals, which he will submit for scientific analysis, together with a statement of the effects produced on the birds as here outlined.

The scientists will have something to puzzle their brains for some time we think before they educe a perfectly satisfactory explanation of the phenomena, all the facts considered.

BODINE beat Occident the three heats in the trotting race at Sacramento.

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$10 Pants for $7;
$9 Boots for $6 50;
Drawers and Undershirts for 75 cts;
Ladies' Shoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 50,

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First Day:

Single dash of one-half mile; free for all. Purse of $100.

Same Day—One fourth mile; free for all, for one Saddle and one silver hunting-case Watch. Value, $80.

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One-half mile and repeat, for purse of $200; free for all horses in the valley.

Entrance fees 10 per cent of all purses. Not less than four to enter and three or more to start.

Races to be run under the rules of the San Francisco Jockey Club.

FRANK HUTCHISON,
President of the Bishop Creek Jockey Club.
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n349t4 W. MATTHEWS.

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J. H. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 17.....1877.

Insect Destroyers.

The swallow, swift and night-hawk are the guardians of the atmosphere. They check the increase of insects that would otherwise overload it. Woodpeckers, creepers and chickadees are the guardians of the trunks of trees. Warblers and fly-catchers protect the foliage, Blackbirds, thrushes, crows and larks protect the surface of the soil. Snipe and woodcock, the soil and under the surface. Each tribe has its respective duties to perform in the economy of nature; and it is an undoubted fact that if the birds were all swept off from the earth, man could not live upon it, vegetation would wither and die, insects would soon become so numerous that no living thing could withstand their attacks. The wholesale destruction occasioned by the grasshoppers, which lately devastated the West, is undoubtedly caused by the thinning out of the birds, such as grouse, prairie-hens, etc., which feed upon them. The great and inestimable service done to the farmer, gardener and florist by the birds, is only becoming known by sad experience. Spare the birds and save your fruit; the little quantities of corn and fruit taken by them is more than compensated by the vast quantities of grubs and insects that they devour, than the little harm they do by the few grains of corn pulled up.

BEAUTIFY YOUR FARM.—It is a great mistake to suppose that money spent in reasonably improving a place is thrown away. It may be doubted whether there is any more direct way of increasing its pecuniary value. Certainly its market value will depend very much upon its outward appearance. Tasteful and well painted buildings, well arranged gardens with neat fences, shade trees properly disposed, good farm fences and cleanly kept fields will set off a farm to gieat advantage, and make an amazing difference when it comes to be sold. And if it be not sold these things will add wonderfully to the enjoyment of its possessor, if he be not blind to everything but the dollar. Every man, too, owes it to the community in whioh he is living, to contribute to the general reputation and public enjoyment by making his surroundings as attractive as possible. A measure of time and expense should be devoted by every one to the making his farm and his home more beautiful year by year.

DRILLING WHEAT.—When a man tells me he is not able to buy a drill, I give him this illustration: Mr. A. puts in 10 acres of wheat every year. Three years ago he bought a drill of me. Before that he sowed two and a half bushels to the acre; since, he has used but one bushel and a half per acre. Thus in three years he has saved, on seed alone, 30 bushels; calling it $1 per bushel, a very moderate estimate, he has saved $30. He has secured a much better yield by drilling. The first year he put his gain over broadcast sowing at 25 bushels; the second year, 30 bushels, and this year, 10 bushels. He gets these figures by comparing his present crops by past ones, and with his neighbors' crops that were sown broadcast. Here is a gain in three years of $65. Adding to this $30 saved in seed, and we have $95 gain in three years—$15 more than the drill cost him, and it is good for twenty years' work. Don't that pay?—*Cor. Ohio Farmer.*

CELERY AS A NERVINE.—No succulent is placed on the family board more generally acceptable than celery. In salads it is particularly acceptable; extensively as it has been used, it is doubtful if many people conceded to it curative virtues; it has been said that men, and women too, who, from various causes had become so much afflicted with nervousness that when they stretched out their hands they shook like leaves on windy days; and by a daily moderate use of the blanched foot stalks of the celery leaves as a salad, they become as strong as other people; it is said that it is good for palpitation of the heart. —*Hall's Land Journal.*

CURE FOR CATARRH.—Five parts of carbolic acid, six of aqua ammonia, ten of distilled water and fifteen of alcohol, mixed together in a wide-mouthed bottle half filled with cotton or asbestos, and snuffed up from time to time from the bottle. The prescription can be inhaled through the mouth, as well as through the nose, by pouring a few drops on porous paper, and holding it in the hollow of the hand before the face with eyes closed.

"Well, my dear," said our good pastor, at Sunday school, to a tow-headed urchin, "I am glad to hear you are getting to be a better boy." "Why, sir," said little Joe, looking up with a grave earnestness, "gosh, I ain't been sick."

She said it was a very bright idea. He said he knew a brighter one, and when she asked him what it was, he answered, "Your eye, dear." There was silence for a moment, then she laid her head on the rim of his ear and wept.

TO OBTAIN A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP. Sponge the entire length of the spine with hot water for 10 or 15 minutes; this will reduce the circulation, quiet the nervous system and induce sleep better than any drug.

EXCELLENT EYE WASH.—Three or five grains of alum dissolved in half a pint of water, and applied to the eyes whenever they are weak or inflamed.

Lady to waiter: "Don't put that ice into the goblet with your fingers." Waiter: "Lor, ma'am, I dont mind. My hands are very warm."

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It is said the loss of stock in Texas from snow and cold will amount to millions of dollars.

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OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said county, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. of **Monday, the 26th day of March, 1877,** to contract for the care of said indigent sick, for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1877, to May 1st, 1878.

Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four (4) patients each day throughout the year, and to include all medicines, medical attendance, nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for; said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance upon presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meetings of said Board. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract.

The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose.

Said proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Care of the Indigent Sick;" and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. of said 26th day of March, 1877; and the right is reserved by said Board to reject any or all bids.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 3, 1877.
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REDEMPTION OF INYO COUNTY BONDS---ISSUE OF 1872.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
March 3, 1877.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo of the issue named above are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said county, State of California, will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said Bonds to the amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) more or less, which sum is in the treasury for the redemption of said Bonds or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Independence, Inyo County, California, up to the **Twenty-Sixth day of March, 1877.**

No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Bonds, Issue of 1872."

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n35013 Treasurer of Inyo County.

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
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J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
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And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the suit of J. G. Harwood, plaintiff, against Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $1,447 97-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $10 10-100, duly attested the 8th day of February, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,458 07-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being about one-fourth of a mile northwest of the town of Cerro Gordo, in the county of Inyo, State of California, upon which is erected the water-tanks and dwelling house belonging to the Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, with the house and water-tanks erected on said piece or parcel of land. Also, that certain town lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, upon which is erected the stable and cabin belonging to the Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon erected and the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, about twelve miles of water ditch and pipes, together with the pumps, boilers, machinery and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said water ditch and pipes—all of which is situated in the county of Inyo, State of California, and known as the property of the Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS PASSMORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, March 1st, 1877. n350t3*

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen E. Matlack, plaintiff, against Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and said defendant, and for the custody of the minor children, issue of their said marriage, as does more fully appear from said plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

[SEAL] W. B. DAUGHERTY,
n348m2* Clerk

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the County of Inyo. In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by A. Wayland, the Administrator of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of the administration; it is therefore ordered, by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the said estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated February 27, 1877. n350t3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GUSTAVE PIERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Gustave Pierson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his drug store in Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JAMES D. BLAIR,
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PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER XXIV—AMONG THE MORMONS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—For several months Piute has been imitating the gyratory movements of a grasshopper—hopping from one corn field to another. The other day he suddenly dropped in on an INYO INDEPENDENT wherein he discovered the statement that "Cache Valley was 500 miles long;" 50, if you please. He wondered why the "devil" didn't make it 5,000, and extend it beyond the North Pole. A cipher is naught: so the much worried newspaper man, being used to discrepancies, never considers an exaggerated naught very naughty. However, should a wayward correspondent have a word to say on Judgment Day in the next world he would earnestly implore the Court, when pronouncing sentence for documentary crookedness, to impose at least one-half his allotted punishment upon the printer.

Piute is still a good Mormon. A great many of his dusky brethren join the church at present. This wonderful conversion and baptism of the Lamanites (Indians) fulfills the prophecy. We are now assured by later "Profits" that the dawn of the millenium is at hand—coming. Those beloved Lamanites are not supposed to give any intelligent reason for joining our church, no more than the millions of pale faces who join this and other churches. But we are expected to sustain the priesthood; love Bro. Brigham and the Bishops; pay tithing and other church dues, ask no questions, and "be saved." That's all. Easy enough for any *non compos mentis*. Piute being fickle minded, was led estray the other Sunday, and strolled to the Liberal Institute in Salt Lake City. This large hall was crowded with "cussed Gentiles," and Mormon apostates, who gave vent to their feelings and expressed views strangely antagonistic to the Mormon faith. They met that Sunday in said Liberal Institute to participate in the memorial service to the memory of the late Amasa M. Lyman, who had been one of the Twelve Apostles; but several years ago Mr. Lyman renounced Mormonism, became more liberal in his views. A few months ago this once distinguished Mormon died, and as a tribute of respect and affection for his memory, several of the leading merchants of Salt Lake City delivered eloquent eulogies. The speakers were H. W. Lawrence, E. L. T. Harrison, W. S. Godbe and others, all of whom had once been prominent Mormons.

With your kind permission, Messrs. Eds., here are a few brief extracts from their speeches, which may be interesting to your readers in contradistinction to our Mormon creed.

Mr. Harrison said: "It might be a matter of surprise to some that Mr. Lyman should ever have joined the Mormon church, but when he did so it was a highly charged reservoir of spiritual sentiment, universalism, philisophical and charitable. It believed in present revelations, it is true, but it was revelations open, like the rays of the sun, to all, and filtered through no priestly brain. Principles such as these had enlisted Mr. Lyman's sympathies and labors for over thirty years." Referring to Mr. Lyman's denial of the doctrine of atonement, Mr. Harrison said that as far back as eighteen years, he had discovered that Amasa Lyman was thinking beyond his creed, and running into danger. He had been incautious enough in later years to state that he believed more in a Saviour who saved by his example, and his high moral principles, than he did in one who saved by his death. Brigham ordered him to recant, but he refused. In consequence he was excommunicated from the priesthood, and was insultingly told to "go home, close his mouth, and dig for his bread."

From that time Mr. Lyman was made to feel the bitterness of Brigham Young's displeasure, but he continued to devote himself wholly to the cause of Utah's emancipation. The speaker closed by saying that in Mr. Lyman's later years, it had been his pride to say that he once believed in a religious system which claimed to be the special favorite of heaven but now belonged to the great church of humanity, which was co-extensive with all human souls under the sun; a church which acknowledged no partisan God; a church was yearly sending up its millions into that great reservoir of life—the immortal spirit world. There, where the combined intelligence of all ages, nations, climes and tongues are found. There, where the garnered wisdom of many thousand years sheds its light upon the student of eternal science.

"In this higher department of the church of humanity, Amasa Lyman humbly stands to-day—within the entering portals of that infinite domain. He will find no priesthood there, such as men talk about in this world, but he *will* find a priesthood of intellect and of morals. Its apostles are the higher priests of science and art; the revolutionists of thought; the reformers and the patriots of the ages."

Mr. W. S. Godbe said that Amasa Lyman, from his boyhood, was a leading apostle of Mormonism, not of the despotic system that to-day holds the people of Utah in its iron grasp, but of the religion full of life and freshness, and fraught with blessedness for all nations; a Mormonism that was spiritually progressive and breathed a spirit of fraternity that touched the hearts and fed the souls of thousands.

Mr. Eli B. Kelsey said that for himself he was not ashamed of having been a Mormon. He had separated from the Mormon church because he found that under the impress of Brigham Young all that was grand and life-giving in the system had been crushed out of it, and it had been degraded into an unmitigated priestly despotism.

The old saying that "the agitation of thought was the beginning of wisdom," had proven true in his case. But in order to think freely and fully he had found it necessary to tear down every creed and barrier in the way of his investigations. * * It appeared to him that there were certain classes who would need for thousands of years to come a devil with a barbed fork, backed up by a brimstone lake. Aided on the other hand by their conceptions of a good God provided with a never failing sugar-teat as a reward for good behavior. The ranks of those who need no such incentives to virtue were rapidly increasing. Priestcraft should perish, bigotry sheath its knife, and error hide its hoary head in shame.

Exquisite melody was rendered, and especially, "Where the roses never wither." TINNAMUCKAHEE.

A Woman Still.

A young woman, with draggled dress and a flushed face, with her hair loose over her shoulders and a hard look in her eyes, followed a burly officer into the Central station just as the clock was on the stroke of midnight.

"What's the matter here?" queried the Lieutenant, as the ill-mated couple came trooping in.

"Same old charge," said the officer; "she's been raising Cain around the hay market."

"You bet your boots I have," said the girl, with a hoarse laugh that showed there was whisky behind it, "I just give them as they sent."

They were leading her into the recording room, when she stopped at the door opening into the Captain's office.

"Whose kid is that," she asked.

"That? Oh, one that was picked up on the street—lost by somebody."

"Lost, is he. Well, I've found him. Let me alone, will you!"

She pulled away from the officer, and in a moment was on the lounge with the child in her arms, the painted cheek pressed close to the tear stains left on the little fellows face when he had cried himself to sleep. Her hair hung in a veil before them, and hid the guilty and innocent alike from sight.

"I had one like you once," she murmured, after the hush of a moment, "but he died. That was so long ago that I thought I had forgotten it—there has been so much happening since—so much I wish to God had never happened!"

A moment later she looked up—as sober as a mother by the hearthstone.

"May I take him in the cell with me?" she asked in a low and gentle voice.

They said she might, and the poor, forsaken woman sat down on the stone bench with the sleeping child held close to her bosom. The tears that fell from her eyes were as balm to her bruised heart, and the little one lifted her soul to purer hights than it had known for many, many weary days in the past. —*Cleveland Leader.*

"THEY must have a very feeble constitution in Congress," said Mrs. Partington, "if they haven't got power enough among 'em to count a few votes. Why, Isaac would do it in five minutes by simple admonition."

"THAT is the only wedding trip I shall probably ever take," said an old bachelor, as he stumbled over a bride's train.

The Marshal de Richelieu.

Taine, in his *Ancien Régime*, makes frequent allusions to the Marshal de Richelieu, who, indeed, in any study of the eighteenth century—so fully does he personify it—can scarcely be ignored. One of the least balanced and most notorious characters in French history, he played, without any extraordinary ability, so prominent a part in important events that it is impossible to separate them from him, or him from them. He was a man particularly qualified to confound moral theories, and to italicize the most ironical passages in the interminable volumes of Fortune. Possessed of unquestionable talent for many things, and garnished with a number of showy virtues, he seems to have rejoiced in abusing the one and contradicting the other. Looked at from one side, he was a fearless soldier, a clever statesman, a generous friend, an accomplished gentleman, a brilliant wit; looked at from the other side, he was a skulking fellow, a political blunderer, an embodiment of perfidy, a heartless profligate, a trifling egotist. All opposites appear to have centered in him. Hero and knave, leader and fawner, inspirer and betrayer, prince and pander, academician and ignoramus, he was a glittering ambiguity whose acts contravened his words, and whose words misinterpreted his acts. Certain parts of his life read like Bourdaloue, Pascal, or Bossuet; certain other parts like the poems of Dorat, the romances of Laclos, or the fables of Grécourt.

From the very first, Richelieu's career was a splendid satire on the fitness of things—a remarkable violation of all rational probabilities. Where he failed, he should have succeeded. He seems not to have paid the penalty usually exacted by offended Nature or outraged Justice. His days flowed on as smoothly and shiningly when he was guilty of baseness and supreme turpitude, as when he crowned himself with laurels, and merited, in this instance, genuine esteem. Fortune clung to him and caressed him when he had forfeited every right to her favor. No wonder he spoke of her as a woman who, having loved him once, loved him still, and whose devotion he could not tire by continued disloyalty and shameful misbehavior. He literally received according to undeserving. His career, a varied and pictorial record of happy accidents and inverted ethics, arrests attention by its memorable peculiarity and its representative character. He belonged essentially to his age, and his age belonged essentially to him: they informed and moulded one another. He expressed the elegant frivolity of his time, its fondness for intrigue, its unscrupulous gallantry, its mocking temper, its unflagging gayety, its moral skepticism, and all the polished and perfumed dissipation which enabled it, by the last refining upon social art, to restrain if not subjugate the natural instinct.—*Appleton's Journal for April.*

A Temperance Lecture.

The Sacramento *Bee* says that Calvin B. McDonald is an inmate of the Sierra County Almshouse. Twenty years ago this man McDonald was esteemed one of the most brilliant men in California. He bore the esteem and good will of all classes of society. He was married to a beautiful and brilliant woman, and all the wonderful opportunities of the California of old—the Golden Land—seemed within his grasp. He had but one enemy in the world, and that was in his own breast. He loved strong drink. He could not resist this enemy. It took from him his reputation, his home, his wife, his pride and his self-respect. Long ago he published a brilhant little paper in Downieville. Scrapbooks all over the coast still contain the pen-pictures that he painted in its columns.

Now, after trying the great world and proving himself a failure, as though the spells which the hills and the pines of old wrought upon him, he has found his way back to the spot where, long ago, he was a favorite, and where his early literary triumphs were recorded, and has become a pensioner upon the people. It is a pitiable case, but not an uncommon one. This whole coast is strewn with these wrecks. We meet them every day. Still young in years, but trembling, blear-eyed, lost. They still tell of their hopes, but we know they no longer believe themselves. They tell of the boisterous old days, and yet, while they speak, we know they loathe the dreadful memory, for it brings back the memory of wasted youth, and the ghosts of dead self-promises rise up to reproach them. They shudderingly turn from the apparitions which their own souls awaken, and what was and is their bane is their only comforter, for that will bring forgetfulness for a little while at least. These are the wrecks that are lett. Of the countless thousands who have been cut down in their prime by this destroyer, who has kept the record? They are in every burial place on the coast in dozens and hundreds. We pity them alive and dead, but the injury does not stop with them. It extends to their homes, to their wives and children, and the heaviest burdens ever borne back from this coast to friends in the East have been the stories of reproach and sorrow and shame that loved ones here have perpetrated upon loved ones far away through this one vice of drinking. It comes to men with promises and smiles; it leaves them only despair, decrepitude and shame.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

A NEGRO Methodist idea of ministerial qualification: "De new preacher is mo' larn't den Mistuh Boles was; but, Lor' bless your soul, sah, he ain't got de doleful sound like Mistuh Boles had. No, indeedy!"

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well-known hotel, and will spare no exertions to merit public patronage. n345tv8*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

HALF WAY HOUSE.
ONLY FOR A CHANGE.

EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest Liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best Meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are
Invited to My Place
To rot-gut No. 1 at the Bar; and as for Meals, nothing but lead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor indoors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the
n344m3* HALF WAY HOUSE.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9. n309m6

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything obtainable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale at lowest rates. Special care given to the ranching and care of stock.
H. C. WRIGHT,
n340tf Proprietor.

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT SALOON
AND HAY & WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.
Hay and Grain For Sale,
and accommodations for teams and saddle horses. n316t

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.

THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for loose stock.
HENRY N. GILES,
n387m6 Agent.

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Barkeeps. n337y1

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
n314m3 GEORGE W. CROSS, Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

BREWERIES.

BEER DEPOT,
S. ZAUN, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, - - Cal.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE reception of a steady supply of the famous
Los Angeles Beer,
From the New York Brewery, the same will be delivered to customers at the wholesale price of One Dollar per gallon, by the keg. Orders solicited. n352tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & CRAYTOR, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.

IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County. n299y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
(Deputy District Attorney for Inyo Co.)
Independence, - - - Cal.
OFFICE WITH PAUL W. BENNETT, AND attends to his law business in his absence. n337y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,
U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

R. B. SNELLING,
Attorney at Law
OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers, office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.
CORNELIUS HUNTINGTON, W. C. T.
GEORGE W. FORD, W. S. n328m6

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
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n154tv5 Proprietor.

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P. P. GERRISH,
Contractor and Builder,
Independence, Cal.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. 261tf

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31.....1877.

DOES NOT LOOK WELL.—According to statements published in the Los Angeles *Express* Congressman Wigginton is engaged in a very dirty transaction in reference to filling the vacancy in the West Point cadetship, which he is entitled to fill for this Congressional district. He gave due notice that he would nominate the candidate passing the best examination before the Commission appointed for the purpose. There were four competitors examined whose respective average percentages in the several required studies were: Hicks, 85; Little, 52; Peck, 91; Mosher, 44. The Commission, for some unknown reason, reported in favor of this boy who got but 44, the lowest on the on the entire list, and not half as high as the two highest. To be in keeping with the Commission, Wigginton didn't appoint Mr. Mosher with his 44, nor Peck with his 91, but gave it to Hicks with his 85, and, as alleged, for no other reason than that the latter happened to be the son of the County Clerk of Merced, Wigginton's own county, and backed by a political influence our Congressman was not in a position to ignore. The paper above referred to says: "We confess that the whole thing has a mysterious aspect to us. Why was Mosher declared the best boy with only 44 marks? And if he was put aside, how does it come that Hicks was switched in to the exclusion of Peck, with his 91 innings?"

THE VERY FASTEST.—A friend, who is well posted in such matters, furnishes us the following as the fastest race-horse time recorded in any portion of the world up to December 30, 1876, for a race less than a mile: "On the 25th of July, 1874, in a running race of half a mile at Saratoga, *Olitipa*, a two-year old, carrying 97 pounds, went through in 47¾ seconds." There used to be a horse in this State of considerable local celebrity, known as "Hudspeth's Colt," which ran a quarter of a mile, it was claimed, in 21½ seconds; but there is no authenticated record of any such remarkable performance, and we are not obliged to believe it if not so inclined. As many old sporting Californians, however, know to their sorrow, that "Colt" was what they would designate as a "lightning striker." Sometime in 1853 or thereabouts this horse was painted up and rung in on the Stockton sports in a half mile race against the Stockton favorite. No note was made of the time made, notwithstanding many thousands of dollars were staked on the issue. Result: The Stocktonites were ruined; the "Colt" kept right on from the end of the track and forever disappeared from California view.

THE opening paper in *Appleton's Journal* for April is on the Austrian Arctic Expedition, derived from Julius Payer's "New Lands within the Arctic Circle." The article is illustrated with fifteen excellent engravings, depicting the scenes and incidents of the expedition. The other articles of the number are of notable variety: an excellent short story of New York life, by Thos. Dunn English; one by the late young Albert F. Webster, the last production from his pen, bearing the title of "The Owner of Lara;" a third, entitled "The Nest," a Russian Easter story. There is an entertaining sketch under the title of "A Hero of the Old Régime," which describes the remarkable career of the Marshal de Richelieu, an extract from which will be found on the first page of this issue of THE INDEPENDENT; a paper by Geo. C. Eggleston, on "Phases of Russian Life," giving many interesting facts, and a continuation of the very attractive story of "Cherry Ripe," and many other good things in keeping with the high literary character of this beautiful monthly.

IT is stated in Washington dispatches of the 20th that the Interior Department will immediately issue an important order providing for the better protection of timber on the public domain. The present system of intrusting its care and detection of depredators to local land officers will be abolished, and the Department will send out specially qualified agents to detect and report to the Department of Justice for the prompt punishment of all persons cutting timber on public lands without authority of the Government.

BRIGHAM YOUNG has telegraphed to the New York *Herald* denying all complicity in the Mountain Meadows massacre. Certainly. That settles it.

THE partisans of Diaz in Mexico are said to be rapidly deserting his standard, and there is talk of recalling Lerdo.

THE health of the Pope is improving, but he has lost the use of his legs and has to be carried about in a chair.

JUSTICE AT LAST.

On the 23d instant John D. Lee, the Mormon butcher in chief, met a most richly deserved death at the hands of Justice. He was led out and shot to death like a dog on the very spot where, twenty-three years before, he had directed and with his own hands aided in the most dastardly outrage that has ever cursed American soil—not that the number of the victims, many as there were, have not been equalled in other butcheries of innocents, but never at the hands of so-called civilized beings in the interest of religion, nor never at any time, or by any hands, savage or civilized, under such circumstances of such utter brutality and cowardly bad faith. In those particulars the murder of that brave band of starving emigrants, one hundred and thirty-four unsuspecting men, women and children, has no parallel in the history of this continent since Cortez did similar murders in the name of civilization, or of religion. "Men," says the elaborate account we find in the *Record-Union*, "that had proved themselves fiends, had yet to prove themselves brutes. Two years ago the writer of this heard the whole story of what transpired." [When Lee and an Indian cut the throats of two young girls behind some bushes whither they had fled]. "Their pure young bosoms could not quiver 'neath the plunge of the cold steel blade, nor their white throats crimson before the knife's keen edge until they had suffered the torments of a thousand deaths at the hands of their brutal captors. Sick women too ill to leave the corral were driven to the scene of slaughter, butchered and stripped. Lee is said to have shot a young girl who was clinging to his son. Jim Pearce was shot by his own father while trying to protect a young girl kneeling at his feet." There yet lives in a Mormon town one George Adair who laughs and compels his hearers to laugh as he imitates again and again the fluffy sound of crushing bones and half ejaculated cries of mortal pain and terror he himself had caused while crushing the skulls of those babes and children against wagon wheels. And near at hand still live many others who at the same did other things in kind to "build up Zion!" And above all still lives the arch fiend of all, Brigham Young, who, all his protestations to the contrary notwithstanding and without shadow of reasonable question, authorized these creatures to go forth and slay and despoil in the name of "the Lord's chosen people," and thereby secure their own "celestial reward!" This same Brigham yet revels in the possessions of those murdered people; so does Delegate Hooper, sitting in the Halls of Congress. Brigham still lives to betray to death the henchman who but did his bidding, and that his own polluted carcase may yet awhile offend the air. Does the few drops of black blood from the heart of his creature, Lee, stifle the cry for justice against him that rises from that blood-dyed valley? In so far as the black blood of this one murderer will obliterate the crimson stain from six score of his human victims that far and no further is that cry answered, or ever can be while yet lives the man who ordered the black deed, then to say: "John, I feel first rate; I asked the Lord if it was all right for that deed to be done, to take away the vision of the deed from my mind, and the Lord did so, and I feel first rate!" And "John" was shot to death for doing what the Lord said was all right, yet the Lord's lightnings hold John's adviser scatheless!

With the Mormon religion *per se* we have no quarrel, save and except in regard to those prominent and offensive features it is continually thrusting in the face of liberty, equal rights, and the moral and statutory laws of the land and of the age. With these trifling (?) exceptions it may be, and probably is so far as we know or care, as good and as well founded, as many others by which mankind are being carried over the shortest through line to heaven. It is with these we have to do, also the leading frauds who are responsible for them, and the absolute enslavement beyond the rights of simple religious freedom of the thousands of infatuated beings in their hands, whom they teach to kill and rob that they themselves may live and prosper. Without doubt many of those murderers struck what they thought to be a righteous blow for the Lord's sake; no doubt, that all, Lee included, did so because they well knew the fearful penalty their disobedience would entail upon themselves. Said one of these fanatical wretches as he deliberately shot two men: "Lord, my God, receive their spirits, for it is for the Kingdom of Heaven's sake we do this!"

What a blessing is an absolutely free government! Still more, what a blessing for us all the order of India Thugs did not find a home in our free country which would also have guaranteed them full rights to exercise conscientious belief as it does to such as did this wholesale murder for a "celestial reward," as taught them by their priesthood. True, as individuals, they would have been held liable to punishment; as a body or order, never. England, less free, we assume, struck the order itself from existence, priesthood and all. The Thug did dark murders, not from malice or for lucre, but in a religious belief that each victim raised him a step higher in his promised heaven: precisely the same incentive Brigham Young held out to Lee and his band of Thugs—a celestial reward for innocent blood they were to shed. Such teachings and deeds are blacker than the blackest or the Thugs inasmuch as the latter took life for the reward they expected for blood only, while this newer and more enlightened order slew for filthy lucre's sake as well.

The Desert Land Law—Department Instructions to Local Land Offices.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
General Land Office,
Washington, D. C., March 12, 1877.

Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office: GENTLEMEN—The following is the text of an Act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, and entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories:"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for any citizen of the United States, or any person of requisite age "who may be entitled to become a citizen, and who has filed his declaration to become such," and upon payment of twenty-five cents per acre, to file a declaration, under oath with the Register and the Receiver of the land district in which any desert land is situated, that he intends to reclaim a tract of desert land, not exceeding one section, by conducting water upon the same within the period of three years thereafter: *provided, however*, that the right to the use of water by the person so conducting the same on or to any tract of desert land of six hundred and forty acres shall depend upon *bona fide* prior appropriation; and such right shall not exceed the amount of water actually appropriated and necessarily used for the purpose of irrigation and reclamation; and all surplus water over and above such actual appropriation and use; together with the waters of all lakes, rivers, and other sources of water supply upon the public lands and not navigable, shall remain and be held free for the appropriation and use of the public for irrigation, mining and manufacturing purposes subject to existing rights. Said declaration shall describe particularly said section of land if surveyed, and if unsurveyed shall describe the same as nearly as possible without a survey. At any time within the period of three years after filing said declaration, upon making satisfactory proof to the Register and Receiver of the reclamation of said tract of land in the manner aforesaid, and upon the payment to the Receiver of the additional sum of one dollar per acre for a tract of land not exceeding six hundred and forty acres to any one person, a patent for the same shall be issued to him: *provided*, that no person shall be permitted to enter more than one tract of land, and not to exceed six hundred and forty acres, which shall be in compact form.

SECTION 2. That all lands exclusive of timber lands and mineral lands which will not, without irrigation, produce some agricultural crop, shall be deemed desert lands within the meaning of this act, which fact shall be ascertained by proof of two or more credible witnesses under oath, whose affidavits shall be filed in the land office in which said tract of land may be situated.

SECTION 2. That this act shall only apply to and take effect in the States of the States of California, Oregon and Nevada, and the Territories of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico and Dakota, and the determination of what may be considered desert land shall be subject to the decision and regulation of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The declaration specified in the first section of the act to be filed with the Register and Receiver must be under oath, and may be executed before either the Register or Receiver, or the clerk of any court of record having a seal. It must set forth that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, or that he has declared his intention to become such, in which case a duly-certified copy of his declaration of intentions to become a citizen must be presented and filed. It must also be set up that the applicant has made no other declaration for desert lands under the provisions of this act, and that he intends to reclaim the tract of land applied, not exceeding one section, by conducting water thereon within three years from the date of his declaration. The declaration must also contain a description of the land applied for, by legal subdivisions if surveyed, or, if unsurveyed, as nearly as possible without a survey by giving with as much clearness and precision as possible the locality of the tract with reference to known and conspicuous landmarks or the established lines of survey, so as to admit of its being thereafter readily identified when the lines of survey come to be extended.

As preliminary to the filing of such declaration, it must be satisfactorily shown that the land therein described is *desert land* as defined in the second section of the act. To this end you will require the testimony of at least two disinterested and creditable witnesses, whose testimony you will reduce to writing in the usual manner: or the evidence may be furnished in the form of affidavits executed before the clerk of any court of record having a seal, the credibility of the witnesses to be certified by said clerk. The witnesses must clearly state their acquaintance with the premises, and the facts as to the condition and situation of the land upon which they base their judgment. You are particularly enjoined to exercise great care as to the sufficiency of the proof upon this point in each case. After this proof has been made to your satisfaction, the Receiver will receive from the applicant the sum of twenty-five cents per acre for the land applied for; the Register will receive and file his declaration, and you will jointly issue, in duplicate, a certificate in the following form:

No. — UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
——— ——— ——— 18—

It is hereby certified that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories," ——— ——— has this day filed in this Office his declaration of intentions to reclaim the following described tract of land, viz: ——— that he has proven to our satisfaction that the said tract of land is *desert land* as defined in the second section of said act, and that he has paid to the Receiver the sum of———dollars, being at the rate of twenty-five cents per acre for the land above described.

It is, therefore, further certified, that if within three years from the date hereof the said ——— ———, or his assignee or legal representative, shall satisfactorily prove that the said land has been reclaimed by carrying water thereon, and shall pay to the Receiver the additional sum of one dollar per acre for the land above described, he or they shall be entitled to receive a patent therefor under the provisions of the said act.

$—— ——— ———, *Register.*
——— ———, *Receiver.*

You will deliver one copy of this certificate to the applicant, retaining the other copy with the declaration and proof. You will number the certificates in the order of their issue. The Register will keep a record of the certificates issued, showing the number, date, amount paid, name of applicant, and description of land applied for in each case, and, in addition, he will note the same upon his plats and records as in cases of ordinary entry. At the end of each month he will, with his regular returns, forward to this Office an abstract of the declarations filed and certificates issued under this act during the month, accompanying the same with the declarations and proofs filed and the retained copy of certificate in each case. The Receiver will also account for the money received under this act in the usual form. At any time within three years after the date of filing the declaration and the issue of certificate the proper party may make satisfactory proof of having conducted water upon the land applied for. This proof must consist of the testimony of at least two disinterested and credible witnesses, who must appear in person before the Register and Receiver. They must declare that they have personal knowledge of the condition of the land applied for, and of the facts to which they testify; and their testimony must be reduced to writing in the usual manner. You will also require the party to present and surrender the duplicate certificate issued when the declaration was filed. When this is done, and the final proof made to your satisfaction, the Receiver will receive the additional payment of one dollar per acre, receipting therefor in duplicate in the usual manner, but indorsing upon the face of the receipt a reference to this act. The Register will also issue a final certificate of purchase in the ordinary form of cash certificates, indorsing also upon the face of this certificate a reference to this act. You will give to these final certificates and receipts a special series of numbers, and will make separate abstracts of same at the end of each month, sending up the final certificates, receipts and proofs as in cases of ordinary pre-emption entries.

In cases where declarations shall be filed under this act for unsurveyed lands, you will immediately forward copies of the declarations to the Surveyor General.

You will acknowledge receipt of this Circular. Very respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner.

Decisions of Interest to Miners.

The Secretary of the Interior has recently made some mining decisions, of which the *Scientific Press* the following astract:

In the absence of fraud, an application of two or more joint owners of the claim is valid.

The act of an attorney in the legitimate prosecution and adjudication of cases is the act of the claimant himself.

Commissioner's decisions, that no necessity exists for his further suspension of proceedings, by reason of abandonment of surface ground concerning which adverse claim was filed and suit commenced, overruled; held, that as surface ground may be only an incident of the suit, to issue the patent would be an evasion of the law, which directs that the case be finally adjudicated in the Courts, or the adverse claim waived.

A second suit, begun after expiration of publication, cannot bar issue of patent.

The title being contested, Commissioner's suspension of application until the applicant establishes a right of possession, approved.

An appeal from Commissioner to Secretary can be taken only by a contestant—who files an adverse claim. Such an appeal cannot be taken by a protestant—who did not file an adverse claim, but who objects to the grant of a patent. Case of McGarrahan vs. Boston quicksilver mine cited and approved.

Confession of judgment by defendant in the suit (who is applicant for patent), ends the suit. The applicant *then* may abandon surface ground in dispute and receive patent for all that part of the mine to which he is legally entitled.

THE Board of Army Engineers ordered to examine the Washington monument foundation have ordered work on the monument to cease. The foundation has already settled 8¾ inches and will admit of no more weight. This confirms the report of Supervising Architect Mullet.

THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company has levied an assessment of six cents per share. Don't tremble, boys. This is not our bonanza mine, but one situated in Kearsarge district, Inyo county, Cal.—*Carson Tribune.*

Just you never mind, partner. That six cents per share will defray the expenses of procuring United States patents to several of the mines of the Virginia Con. Company—a kind of title not at present attached to the Con. Virginia; here the ghost of Sutro stalks not abroad. The name ante-dates your bonanza anyhow.

WE stated last week that V. A. Gregg, Esq., had been admitted to practice in the District Court. We should have said that he had been enrolled as an attorney of the Court, or something of that sort. Mr. Gregg is an attorney of several years' experience and of high standing. He has been located at Independence, Inyo county, but we are pleased to learn that he seriously contemplates locating among us.—*Sumner Gazette, March 24.*

FULL.—The Aurora stage leaves three times a week loaded down with passengers and express matter. There must be a good many idle men in Esmeralda.—*Carson Tribune.*

DIED.

In San Francisco, March 18, 1877, ARABELLE GRACE GIBSHUTZ, daughter of A. W. and Golda Gibshutz, aged 2 years 2 months and 1 day.

In Jackson, Amador county, Cal., March 20, 1877, EMMA BELLE MARTIN, daughter of John W. and Sarah E. Martin, aged 11 years and 5 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

GOLDEN HOUSE,

THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,

BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.

THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corrals,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

UNION CON. MINING COMPANY OF CERRO GORDO.

1,000 SHARES OF ABOVE STOCK FOR sale at a low price, in lots of not less than 100 shares.

n35412 HARRIS & RHINE, Independence.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOSEPH RUDEY is no longer the Managing Agent of the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company Limited, his term of service having expired this date.

JOHN HULBERT,
Managing Director Eclipse M. Co.

March 31, 1877. n35414

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CON. MINING COMPANY—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Kearsarge district, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 20th day of March, 1877 an assessment (No. 8) of six Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, north east corner of Fifth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of May, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of May, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. B. BENHARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Northeast corner Howard and Fifth streets, San Francisco, California. n35414

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA,
105 Stockton st., San Francisco,
March 24, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, WILL be received until 12 o'clock, M., **Wednesday, April 25, 1877,** for the supply of subsistence stores at each of the following named posts, for six months or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1877.

Camps Bidwell and Gaston, Cal.—Flour, Hams and Lard.

Camp Independence, Cal.—Flour and Beans.

Camps Bidwell, Gaston, and Independence, Cal., Mohermit and Halleck, Nevada, San Diego Barracks, Cal., Benicia Barracks, Cal., Posts in San Francisco, or vicinity and in the Harbor of San Francisco—Fresh Beef, to one year or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1877.

For the latter two points separate proposals for supplying all the Fresh Beef, Mutton (choice cuts) for sale to officers that are or may be stationed at the same during this time, will be received at the same time. Forms of proposal for which are to be obtained at this office.

The stores contracted for must be delivered in such quantities and at such times as any A. C. S. of any post may direct.

Contracts, if any are made, shall not be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned. A copy of the latter, with this advertisement, to be attached to each proposal offered.

WM. W. BURNS, A. C. G. S., U.S.A.
n35414

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, carrying on the business of blacksmithing and wagon work in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of Harvey & Grandchamp, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation, and all outstanding accounts must be settled within thirty days from date.

A. C. HARVEY,
NELSON GRANDCHAMP.

Lone Pine, Cal., March 26, 1877. n35414

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.) n286m3

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876. n309m3

NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

...AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS!

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY
n275m3

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 31.....1877.

MINING ON THE HILL.—Aside from the operations on the Union Con. mines at Cerro Gordo, there has for a long time been but little work prosecuted upon many of the other prominent mines at that point, for the obvious reason "there is nothing in it." The miner's only show of realizing on the ore produced is through sale to the only party now operating reduction works on Cerro Gordo ores—the Union Company; and it is authentically stated that the charges for reduction at the furnace, or rather the price paid for ore per ton, amounts to exactly one-half its assay value in all cases—whether that be $40 per ton or $400. Throughout the district, however, there are numerous well-known mines capable of producing in the aggregate rich ore sufficient to supply at least one sett of reduction works, and probably several, were they once properly developed. At a late convention of the mine-owners of the district, stringent local laws were adopted which give force to the United States statutes in regard to making proper and legal locations, and as to the annual assessment work required to hold claims. The result is a yearly expenditure which is steadily developing a large number of claims, and in most cases proving them to be valuable property. The primest necessity of the mining interest of Inyo, to-day and hereafter, railroad or no railroad, is a reduction establishment on the lake capable of working any and all kinds of ore, on the plan of a custom mill. Such a concern would pay, and if honestly managed need never lie idle. Among the outside mines now being worked at Cerro Gordo are the old Osceola and Crowning Glory, on the Belmont side, relocated by Kit Johnson and others, who have struck new bodies of rich ore. The San Lucas, belonging mainly to Rafael Diaz, is working a small force. The Ygnacio, the property of Greenley, Rotshchild, et al, now under patent, has been cleared of accumulated waste and made ready for systematic work. The ground adjoining the Union on the south, the property of J. R. Hughes, is undergoing the patenting process. Abe Leyda owns a stretch of patented ground covering the famous Buena Vista, the mother ledge of the hill, the vast croppings of which are plainly visible from the valley. A little further to the south is the San Benita, belonging principally to L. Lasky. It is one of the earliest and richest of the lead locations, the galena of which assays well in gold. Speaking of the presence of the latter metal in Cerro Gordo, there is an old waste dump on ground now covered by the Union title, out of which it is estimated that there has been picked gold nuggets to the value of $25,000. Some of these specimens were magnificent, one of which graced California's exhibit at the Centennial.

LITTLE FISHES.—The thousands of little mountain trout, varying from three to eighteen inches in length, to be seen in all the creeks, which were stocked in the first place at the cost of $1 per fish by a few citizens of Independence and vicinity, is encouraging; nevertheless, in order to make their presence more encouraging, and that there may finally be enough for all, it is to be hoped that the persistent ichthyophagists who were in nowise concerned in the piscatory enterprise will give the hook and line a rest, for at least another year. The first parties have some rights in the matter. But the worst thing we have heard of in this connection was the operation of some migratory sheep men last Summer, who captured hundreds of the fish by means of turning the creeks—the perpetrators escaping punishment. In Kearsarge creek, however, it matters not how soon they are caught, as in all probability they will be killed anyway when the mills begin to operate. Clear Creek, we believe, was the only one which had not been stocked, until the other day, when Mr. Connelly carefully put into it about 250, some of which were quite large. The trout does remarkably well in the streams debouching into this valley, as is already proven. Some minnows transplanted three years ago are now larger than any fish to be found in their native stream, King's river.

OFFICERS, TAKE NOTICE.—According to the provisions of the statutes of 1869-70, page 81, all township and county officers and Notaries Public are required to file with the County Clerk, before the 1st of July and the 1st of January in each year, a sworn statement of the business transacted by them during the six months preceding the dates mentioned, and that officer is required to transmit a copy of the same to the Secretary of State. In times past this law has been vastly more honored in the breach than in the observance, but now Secretary Beck has sent notices to the different County Clerks in the State, calling their attention to the law, and requesting them to cause its observance, if possible. Interested officials of Inyo had better take note of this, from the fact that the County Clerk has a list of about 22 different officers who have in all probability never given the matter a thought.

STAGE MATTERS.—Hamilton and Cluggage, managers and principal owners of the Southern and Northern stage lines, respectively, were in town during the week in conference on mail and stage matters. It is certainly to be hoped that arrangements for through connections have been effected, as the present utter lack of system is disastrous to the whole county's busines. All interests would be better subserved by making this point the junction or terminus of both roads. The existing contracts run until July, 1878, but an increase to daily service must be had on the Southern road before that time.

REV. L. CASE will preach at the school house to-morrow, at the usual hour.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.—Our neighbor, the Darwin *News*, thinks we, in our allusions to the branch hospital proposition, treat it altogether too much as a matter of dollars and cents, to the exclusion of the demands of humanity. We answer, that but for the humane considerations alone there would be no need to say anything about it. How best to fulfil our individual and public obligations to the claims of humanity to the best advantage and in the most equitable manner with the means at command is the question before us, the humanity obligation being sufficiently obvious to need but little more than mere reference. And, take high humanitarian grounds as we please, this whole pending question as a public one, remains to be considered in a purely dollar and cents point of view—that is, how to put our money "where it will do the most good." And in the determination of that question, if left to our disposal, the fact that this place or that paid more general taxes than any one or all the others combined, would form no part of the consideration whatever, although the fact that a large proportion of such taxes do come from the Darwin section has been repeatedly put forward as a leading point in favor of the establishment of a division of the public charitable fund in its favor. In fairness it cannot be alleged that THE INDEPENDENT ever viewed this matter from such a narrow dollar and cents stand point as that. We do not mean that the tax argument has *no* weight, or at least should not be mentioned; our meaning is that, other circumstances demanding it—to wit: the existence in that or any other locality of proper subjects for public charity—it is decidedly a county or public duty to devote the public funds for their relief, and at the same time, that of citizens on whom such would otherwise be an undue burden, without any regard whatever to the amount of revenue paid by that locality specially In short, the public does not care one straw whether their charitable fund is used to relieve this person or that, or in what locality, whether tax paying in large amounts or small, that he is found, always provided that he is relieved in due proportion to the means at hand without entailing neglect and greater suffering upon some other unfortunate equally deserving. In that view, and with a due appreciation of the real situation as regards Darwin and surroundings, we can say that we are just as strongly in favor of devoting a full share of the hospital fund to the immediate benefit of the needy in that section as our neighbor of the *News* himself. It is only a question of how it can best be done, but one in other hands than ours to decide. We are only responsible for our own views, let the solution be as it may. But as a matter of duty we shall next week present some suggestions touching the entire question. Lack of time forbids any further reference to the matter at all in this issue, except to direct attention to the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, wherein it will be seen that action upon bids is deferred to the 12th proximo, when it is hoped a full Board will be present; otherwise there is likely to be a dead lock.

WATER.—As elsewhere in the valley, the water question continues to agitate the Lone Pine mind. In connection with the big ditch project, however, a schism seems to have arisen between the advocates of a seven and those of a twenty-mile canal, the probable result being the accomplishment of nothing. If the citizens of that place cannot for once in its history agree upon one single point, and one so all-important as this, it will soon be found that there is really no occasion for a town there at all. Act out a little sense, gentlemen; go ahead, organize your company, all unite in subscriptions to the stock—the instalments to be paid in labor or cash; then at the general stockholders' meeting elect permanent Directors (to serve one year), determine on the plan and go ahead. Let the minority abide the result; the investment will pay them big in any event—will pay dividends to your heirs and assigns forever. Gobble a section each of the best paying land in the world; make a united effort; build up your town; get out of debt and get rich, you idiots! Selah.

SAD.—In the proper place will be seen full confirmation of the sorrowful tidings briefly referred to last week—the death of little Belle Eibeshutz, who fell victim to that most remorseless agent of the destroyer, the diphtheria. Surely language cannot portray the grief of the bereaved parents, nor will the last sight of her tiny hand ever fade from the father's memory, as in life it waved him a last adieu from the wharf.

DESERT LAND LAW.—As a guide for attorneys and others, we publish the amended desert land land law complete, together with the department instructions to the local offices. The article covers the whole business, rendering it unnecessary to apply at the land office for a copy of the instructions; besides, they are not to be had. Parties interested will file this number away.

BEHIND HAND.—THE INDEPENDENT concern is forced to beg the indulgence of some of its patrons for an unusual delay in filling numerous orders for job-work, of which there happens to be a rush crowded upon a smaller force than it generally has. However, the greater portion of it will be completed and shipped during the coming week.

THE GOLDEN HOUSE.—This hotel card will be noted in the present issue. It is the boss hotel of Benton, at the present time presided over by Mrs. Golden; Tom is now at Camp Independence under the treatment of Dr. Matthews for a bronchial affection.

MINING SHARES.—A chance to buy 1,000 shares of Union Con. mining stock is offered. We may hereafter attempt to show wherein the speculation would undoubtedly be a good one.

SUBSISTENCE CONTRACTS.—Local bids are invited for the supplying of subsistence stores at Camp Independence. Bids receivable at the Post only. See advertisement.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the Adjourned Meeting.

MONDAY, March 26.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—D. B. Curtis, Chairman, and Charles Meysan.

In the matter of the application of N. T. Piper for the refunding of taxes, and it having been officially determined that the property was not in this county, it was ordered that the sum of $229 79 be so refunded. Warrant drawn and paid, out of unapportioned property tax money.

Wells, Fargo & Co. submitted a bid for the surrender of county bonds to cover the amount on hand, at par, with accrued interest, which was accepted.

The following bids were received for the care of indigent sick:

Dr. P. G Gelcich, $3,000 per year, on the basis of an average of four patients per day, and $1 50 per day for each one in excess.

Margaret Lewis, $2,480 per year, and $1 30 each per day for excess.

Dr. L. Colleau, $3,600 per year, and $1 50 per day.

Ordered that all matters relating to County Hospital and indigent sick be deferred until March 27.

Application of C. J. Barber in relation to the Wild Rose & Lookout Toll Road passed till next regular meeting.

A number of bills were received and laid over until next regular meeting.

Reports of the Sheriff and the County Clerk received and accepted.

TUESDAY, March 27.

Resignation of Paul W. Bennet, District Attorney, received and accepted.

Upon application, the County Treasurer was awarded the room adjoining the County Judge's chamber, for an office.

Petition received for the appointment of R. B. Snelling as District Attorney, vice P. W. Bennett, resigned; and the said R. B. Snelling was so appointed, to fill the unexpired term.

Resignation of R. B. Snelling as Justice of the Peace for Second Township received and accepted.

WEDNESDAY, March 28.

A consideration of the hospital matter was had, and the subject finally laid over to a special meeting to be held April 12, when the petition for a branch hospital at Darwin will be acted upon, with a full Board.

In the matter of the alleged overdrawn mileage, as charged by the late Grand Jury, the Board adopted a resolution to the effect that on the 13th day of November, 1876 (the meeting at which such overcharge was alleged to have been made), they were required by law to meet and canvass the Presidential vote; hence the charge was legal and just. But upon further investigation, the Board concluded to "disgorge" the amount of $6 each on account of a meeting held in February, at which that amount of mileage had been drawn.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Board procure from Bancroft & Co. two setts of Hittel's codes, for the District Attorney and Assessor.

Ordered that the District Attorney be authorized and required to commence an action in the next term of the District Court to recover the deficiency, as shown by the Auditor's books, in the accounts of the Assessor, if the same shall not be fully satisfied before.

The follows bills were allowed, and warrants ordered drawn upon the Expense Fund: Harmon & Paris, material and repairs for the Darwin calaboose, $200; Y. C. Benites, interpreting, $3; O. I. Mairs, hauling trees for Court House Yard, $45; R. B. Snelling, Justice of the Peace, $6; D. B. Curtis, Supervisor, $18; C. Meysan, Supervisor, $17. On the Road Fund—John Knipple, bill of $460 for work on road, reduced to $100 and allowed.

Adjourned.

COUNTY COURT.

Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge.

In the case of the People vs. J. F. Dillon, County Assessor, the following jurors were empanneled on Friday, March 23: W. H. Lambert, W. A. Baker, Joseph Le Cyr, J. G. Bond, J. B. Chamberlain, James H. Cook, W. K. Miller, E. H. Marr, Thos. Volkert, O. I. Mairs, John Alexander and G. W. Brady. The prosecution was represented by Deputy District Attorney Moffat, and P. Reddy appeared for the defense. Court was occupied with the case until Tuesday, March 27, when it was submitted to the jury, who returned a verdict of not guilty.

WEDNESDAY, March 28.

The People vs. Isaac Hitchcock. Jr. Pursuant to an indictment having been found against Isaac Hitchcock, Jr., by the Grand Jury, and a bench warrant issued for his arrest, the case came up for trial. Defendant was represented by his counsel, P. Reddy, and the People by District Attorney Snelling. Indictment against defendant was for assisting a prisoner to escape. He was duly arraigned, and before pleading his counsel moved to set aside the indictment on the ground that the officer summoning the additional Grand Jurors was a principal witness for the people. Motion sustained.

People vs. Peter Smith; trial set for Monday, April 30.

T. Volkert vs. N. Primo; action on appeal from Justice's Court of Fourth Township, wherein damages were claimed for detention of property which had been replevined. Tried before a jury of three—A. W. Robinson, Geo. L. Drake and G. W. Brady. Damages were found for plaintiff for $100 and costs.

Court adjourned until Monday, April 30.

PASSED.—Like the Courts and other honorable bodies we wot of, we are for good and sufficient cause compelled to "pass for the term" (*i. e.*, this issue) a number of items of both local and general interest. Hope it wiil not be always thus.

GETTING BETTER.—A Camp Independence dispatch announces that Viel and Smith are both slowly improving.

FROSTY.—The last two nights were quite frosty, and very likely nipped something.

THE CLOSE OF SCHOOL.—We witnessed the closing exercises of Miss Whitcomb's six months' term of school here last Monday, and have no hesitation in repeating that the evidences of advancement of her pupils fully demonstrate her capabilities as a teacher. Age for age, and number against number, we think she might take this school and safely challenge a contest with any in the county in reading, arithmetic, spelling grammar, geography, history and declamation, the latter down to the "littlest Johnny" of the lot. But let it be understood, her oldest scholar has not had personal cognizance of to exceed twelve Summers and perhaps not that many Winters, while in aggregate avoirdupois old Dan'l Lambert would come very near tipping the entire lot. There wasn't one but acquitted herself or himself in a manner indicating a fair understanding of the subject in hand, as well as the meaning of the words used to convey their ideas; and that we accept as evidence of the right principle of teaching, let the degree of advancement shown be less or more. We shall not undertake special mention: first, because it is a matter of doubtful propriety in cases where all are too young to be fair subjects for criticism or comparison; second, "where all did so well it would be invidious," etc.; third, it would become monotonous; fourthly and primarily, we haven't the time, though an abundance of space.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.—The resignation of District Attorney Bennett right in the midst of an important trial in which, by virtue of his office, he was prosecutor, was something of a surprise and the cause of considerable comment. As a matter of fact he was confined to his house by sickness, and not being able to be present to attend to his duties in person, or to defend his motives for bringing the action in question, and which counsel for defense, Mr. Reddy, had denounced in very bitter terms, he probably thought it was altogether too thankless a position to be worth holding on to. That is merely a surmise. Here we will remark that considerable of general interest transpired in connection with Court matters, this week, but our knowledge of them is almost, if not entirely at second hands, and by no means complete, therefore we shall attempt no account of them, which, from absolute necessity would have to be too brief to be satisfactory to parties or ourselves. Judge Snelling was immediately appointed to the vacancy, and entered upon his duties, and for which he is eminently well qualified when he gives himself a fair show.

SO ORDERED.—That polite little hint from the Grand Jury induced the County Dads to overhaul their books and see what the trouble was. They found that the Grand Jury was open to presentation, too, in having alleged the steal at the wrong time, there being no steal on the occasion specified. But they also discovered there had been an error in estimating mileage due them on a previous occasion, so, like Zaccheus, they resolved to "come down," and disgorge unanimously.

U. S. PAYMASTER ARRIVED.—Major Broadhead and clerk arrived at the Post to-day on his round of duty as Paymaster. He informs us that he was unavoidably detained at San Diego, and also at Mojave, which latter place he describes as a most delightful(?)retreat. This is the same officer who. with his clerk, was attacked by robbers near Camp Gaston not many months since, at which time both were wounded, the clerk mortally.

IN FULL BLAST.—Both furnaces of the Defiance at Darwin started up this week, and are in successful operation together, for the first time for many weeks. We are also assured that the prospects in the mine were never more encouraging or substantial at any period since the it was opened. The total depth attained below the croppings is very nearly 400 feet, the lowest point being the principal source of the present ore supply.

BLACKSMITHING.—Teamsters and horsemen will be interested in the fact that W. T. Davis, late of Independence, has become proprietor of the shop and business of Harvey & Grandchamp of Lone Pine—the dissolution of which firm is also announced in our advertising columns. Davis will sustain the shop's reputation for good work and thorough knowledge of the business.

A LOSS.—It will be noted from an advertisement in this paper that Capt. Eudey is no longer the manager of the Eclipse mill and mine. The retiring manager has earned the reputation of being almost unequalled in practical efficiency in his profession, and we should think think the company could ill spare his services.

ANOTHER.—There was another of those attractive little dances at the Blaney last night. Can't say what set 'em going this time, though we can say there was one nice man there, but modesty forbids the mention of his name.

WORK WELL.—Mr. Nelson, of the Eclipse, informs us that the patent ore feeders work so effectively that one will be put in to every battery, making six additional ones, eight in all, five stamps for each.

A SAD CASE.—During the past few months the scourge of diptheria has created a void in many a home, and carried mourning to many a family around Jackson, but it is now our painful duty to chronicle a death peculiarly sad. About six weeks ago, when R. M. Briggs was on a previous visit to his family in Jackson, he brought with him from Independence, Inyo county, a little girl named Emma B. Martin, aged 11 years. She was the only surviving child, and her parents, anxious to give her a liberal educatian, were consoled on sending her 400 miles from home to seek it, with the reflection that in the family of Mr. Briggs she would find all the sympathies and comforts of a second home. On arriving here the diptheria epidemic broke out, necessitating the closing of the schools. Early last week Mr. Briggs again appeared here on a visit, intending to remain but a few days, and owing to the mortality among children hereabouts, it was thought advisable that the child should return with him to her home in Inyo. On Thursday she had everything packed up in readiness to start the following morning. But a cruel fate had ordered it otherwise. The decree had gone forth that in a land of strangers she was to sicken and die, and find a grave far away from the home of her childhood and friends. That evening the fell disease seized her in its most virulent form, and after a few days of agony, she breathed her last on Tuesday, exclaiming with her parting breath, "Tell my mother that I am dying." At the commencement of the sickness the parents were telegraphed for, but ere they had time to reach here their only daughter had passed through life's fitful fever and slept well in the city of the dead.—*Amador Ledger, March 24.*

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All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 31.....1877.

SHORT EXAMINATION.—At the last meeting of the Board of Examiners of candidates for teacherships, a verdant looking youth came before that august body for a certificate. A sly old boy, a member of the Board, eyed him sharply for a few moments, and then asked, abruptly, "Do you know how to cure the itch?" This was a question the canidate had not expected, but after a little thought the young man trembling-ejaculated, "Brimstone and grease!"

"Yes, yes," said Captain T., "you'll do. That is the principal thing you will be required to know."

And he wrote him a certificate and dismissed him without another word.

"WELL, there's something in that," as the man said when he tried to put on his boot with a kitten in it.

WHAT is the difference between a hill and a pill? One is hard to get up and the other is hard to get down.

IT is wonderful how readily people believe anything they would like to be true.

AN Indian woman is a squaw; therefore an Indian baby is a squawling.

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FRANK HUTCHISON,
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PURSUANT to action at a meeting of the Inyo Archery Club, held at Independence, March 19, there will be given a GRAND SEMI-ANNUAL CONTEST, at Shepherd's Grove, George's Creek, on May 1st, 1877. All who wish to participate will please apply to the President or Secretary previous to April 15. Initiation fee, $3. Elegant and appropriate prizes will be awarded, according to the rules of the Club. Arrangements will be made for a Grand Ball in the Evening, at the Blaney House, Independence.

T. F. A. CONNELLY,
President.
H. L. CHILDS, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue

SPECIAL TAXES,

MAY 1, 1877, to APRIL 30, 1878.

THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE U. S., sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a special tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class—more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class—two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class—one horse or other animal	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class—on foot or public conveyance	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels and more	100 00

Any person, so liable who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the special taxes above named must apply to H. L. CHILDS, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, at Independence, and pay for and procure the special-tax stamp or stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1877, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Special tax stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt, from the person or firm ordering the same, of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps, or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents, and on two stamps, six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN B. RAUM,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23, 1877.
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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
March 11, 1877.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

No.	In favor of	Am't.
72	A Wayland	$ 4 09
170	E Diaz	8 00
281	J D Blair	5 00
339	A C Johnson	10 50
342	W R Tibbetts	9 75
352	C A Walters	6 75
367	Wm K Miller	7 50
371	H Hopper	4 75
376	John Shepherd	4 50
379	Casper Cohn	7 00
377	John Lubken	7 00
444	A C Harvey	15 00
448	Charles Meysan	30 40
391	Geo C Alexander	7 90
433	S Hall	6 00
405	J L Courland	6 00
486	C M Joslin	1 50
483	Thomas Kehoe	4 00
482	James Shepherd	4 50
466	John A. Tank	4 00
395	H P Cartier	30 00
214	O Eisle	11 25
424	Election Board, Olanche	12 00
44	Thomas Passmore	270 00
45	Thomas Passmore	426 45
55	John Alexander	6 00

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

722	C Mulkey	65 55
716	James Shaw	322 60
723	T K Hutchison	54 00
726	A L Bancroft & Co	12 86
725	A N Bell	38 40
724	John Simpson	52 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

10	P G Gelcich	1,086 20
67	C B White	25 00
75	J D Blair	15 00

Amount on hand for the redemption of Inyo Bonds.....1,936 47

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n35214 County Treasurer.

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRISON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT A low figure his EAGLE BAR HAY PRESS. For particulars inquire at the ranch of J. W. Symmes, where the Press may be seen.

n351t4 J. R. TURNER.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby requested to immediately come forward and settle up in full.

SETH G. SNEDEN.
Bishop Creek, Cal., March 15, 1877. n35214

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Jacob S. Taber and Asa Harker, plaintiffs, against Defiance Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-one 69-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the 26th day of January, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $15 962 64-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: That certain mining ground and mine or lode known as the Defiance mine, together with the hoisting works thereon erected and the blacksmith shop and all the machinery and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Defiance mine; all of the above described property being situated in the Coso mining district, about one mile northeasterly from the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California. Also, that certain boarding house and premises known as the Defiance Company's boarding house, the same being situated at or near the said Defiance mine. Also, that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land and premises upon which is erected that certain smelting furnace known as the Defiance furnace, together with the furnaces, offices, buildings, machinery and all the improvements and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to or erected on said piece or parcel of land; all of which is situated in the Coso mining district, near the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Sixteenth Day of April, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, March 23, 1877. n35314

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of V. HOFF & Co. was dissolved March 20, 1877, by mutual consent, ELIAS PISER retiring from the firm.

The firm debts have been assumed by V. HOFF, who will hereafter carry on the business in his own name, and will collect all outstanding debts of the late firm and pay all debts of the same.

[Signed] V. HOFF,
E. PISER.
Witness: W. R. JOHNSON. n35314

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That we, Joseph B. Badger and George H. Badger, residing at Benton, Mono county, State of California, have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of J. B. BADGER & SON, for the transaction of a general merchandising business.

That the principal place of business is Benton, Mono county, California. That the names of all persons interested as partners are signed hereto, and that the said co-partnership will continue until further notice.

[Signed] JOSEPH B. BADGER,
GEORGE H. BADGER.
March 1st, 1877. n35314

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen E. Matlack, plaintiff, against Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and said defendant, and for the custody of the minor children, issue of their said marriage, as does more fully appear from said plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

[SEAL.] W. B. DAUGHERTY,
n348m2* Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the County of Inyo. In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by A. Wayland, the Administrator of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of the administration; it is therefore ordered, by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the said estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated February 27, 1877. n35913

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. In Probate Court. In the matter of the Estate of William G. Russell, deceased. Notice for Publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, &c.: Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1877, notice is hereby given that **Friday, the 13th Day of April, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the said County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said William G. Russell, deceased, and for hearing the application of John Dugan for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
Dated March 16, 1877. n35214

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GUSTAVE PIERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Gustave Pierson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his drug store in Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JAMES D. BLAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Gustave Pierson, deceased.
Dated at Independence, February 28, 1877. n35013

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PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER XIV—AMONG THE MORMONS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The latest sensation in Utah is the execution of John D. Lee, the chief butcher of the Mountain Meadow massacre. He was shot yesterday at 1 P. M.

Most of your readers are conversant with the facts connected with that terrible tragedy, perpetrated over twenty years ago. It is generally conceded that the foul deed was committed under Brigham Young's instructions; he, however, stoutly denies the accusation. The Mormon church organs declare that the Prophet was not connected in any way with the affair; that he will sob and shed bitter tears whenever the Mountain Meadows massacre is mentioned. Brigham Young was at that time (1857) Governor of Utah. Why did he not punish the perpetrators if he did not sanction the foul plot? No effort was ever made by Brigham with that object; it is alleged that Lee, the chief butcher, has for years been quite a favorite with him until lately, when policy compelled him to relinquish his hold.

This case has been in the Courts for many years. Even in 1859 Judge Cradlebaugh (well known since in Nevada, but now dead), held Court in Provo, and charged the Grand Jury to make diligent inquiry into the massacre at the Mountain Meadows. "It has been claimed," said his Honor, "that this offense was committed by Indians, but there is evidence that others were engaged in it besides." But, in those days, the dictation of the priesthood was law. The aforesaid Grand Jury, being nearly if not quite all Mormons, would not find indictments, consequently the Judge had to finally succumb, and entered the following protest in the Clerk's book:

"A most willing inclination has been manifested to prosecute Indians and other persons not Mormons, for their offenses, while Mormon murderers and thieves are allowed to go unpunished. This Court determined, as its action shows, that it did not intend to be used by this community for its protection alone, but that it will do justice to all, or do nothing. Not being able to do the former, the Court now adjourns without a day."

For a number of years after the incoming of the Mormons, Utah Territory was practically outside the jurisdiction of the United States Government. In this remote wilderness the most terrible crimes were perpetrated, and the credulous followers, who, under wise and statesmanlike direction, would have been almost a model community, under the false teachings they received were turned into a band of outlaws. It is said that not less than six hundred persons have fallen victims to this "Zion," and John D. Lee is the first and only one brought to punishment. One of the assassins, Samuel McMurdy, while engaged with Lee and others in the slaughter at the Meadows, offered the following blasphemous prayer: "O Lord, receive their spirits, for it is for Thy sake we do this!"

The increase of Gentiles, the execution of United States law, and the utterances of a free press, have produced a great change in this New Jerusalem, so the Saints are becoming more moderately vindictive in these latter days.

Lee prefered to be shot than hanged by the neck. At 10:30 on the day of execution his coffin was placed 25 feet in front of a corral formed by three wagons, behind which were five men armed with needle guns. Lee was brought forward and seated on the coffin. United States Marshal Nelson then read the order of the District Court for his execution, after which the Marshal asked Lee if he had anything to say. Lee arose, his countenance exhibiting no trace of fear or any other emotion, and stated that he was not afraid to die. He regretted that he was compelled to leave his wives (three) and children (40 boys, don't how many girls) unprotected. He believed he was made the victim to suffer for the sins of others. He said that Brigham Young was leading the people astray. While sitting on his coffin his picture was taken by Mr. Fennimore. Lee requested the artist to send his photograph to each of his wives. He then continued:

"I have but little to say this morning. I feel that I am on the brink of eternity, and the solemnities of eternity should rest upon my mind at present. I have made out a manuscript and an abridged history of my life. This is to be published, sir. I have given my views and feelings with regard to all these things. I feel resigned to my fate. I feel as calm as a Summer morning. I have done nothing designedly wrong. My conscience is clear before God and man, and I am ready to meet my Redeemer. The most I regret is parting with my family. I used my utmost endeavors to save this people. I would have given worlds, were it at my command, to have avoided that calamity. But I could not. I am sacrificed to satisfy feelings, and I am used to gratify parties, but I am ready to die. I have no fear. Death has no terror. No particle of mercy have I asked of this Court, or of officials to spare my life. I do not fear death. I shall never go to a worse place than I am now in. I am a true believer in the gospel of Jesus Christ. I do not believe everything that is now practiced and taught by Brigham Young. I do not agree with him. I believe he is leading the people astray, but I believe in the gospel as it was taught in its purity by Joseph Smith, in former days. I have my reasons for saying this. I used to make this man's will my pleasure, and did so for thirty years. See now what I have come to this day. I have been sacrificed in a cowardly and dastardly manner. I did everything in my power to save all the emigrants, but I am the one that must suffer. Having said this I feel resigned. I ask the Lord, my God, to extend His mercy to me, and receive my spirit. My labors are done."

When he had finished his speech he sat on the lid of his coffin, apparently perfectly composed, and faced the executioners without a quiver. He told the boys not to mangle his legs, but to "aim well for his heart." He desired to be shot sitting on his coffin. The Marshal bade him farewell, and stepping back, gave the awful command, "make ready; aim; fire!" Five deadly missiles went forth in an instant, penetrating his body in and about the heart. He fell back on his coffin, and never moved afterwards. His remains were sent to one of his wives, Rachel, at Panguitch. None of his family were present. Lee was sixty-five years old, and was born at Kaskasia, Randolph county, Illinois.

During his confinement in prison he was visited by several prominent ladies, one day; they asked him why he did not divulge the facts of the Mountain Meadow massacre. He replied: "I prefer to die a brave man than to be a traitor. In going into the Mormon church we take an oath of fidelity to stand by each other to the death. I was only a cat's paw in the hands of other men. You ask me why I do not tell who were the authors and instigators of the massacre. I will only say now that it would have cost any man his life at that time to do anything contrary to the will of Brigham Young or Daniel H. Wells."

One of the ladies said: "Mr. Lee, it has been stated that when it was announced to Brigham that the whole company of emigrants had been massacred he wept like a child. Is that so? You were present, and can tell the truth."

With a contemptuous sneer, Lee answered: "Oh, yes! I could tell you something that would astonish you about that weeping and wailing if I had a mind to."

Lee was executed at Monument Point, Mountain Meadows, the identical spot where, twenty years ago, he committed his great crime.

It is now rumored that Burton, the murderer of the Morrisites, will probably atone for that bloody deed on the Weber. TINNAMUCKAHEE.

LEE'S SWORD.—When Lee surrendered his army to Grant the latter declined to take his sword, adding to the magnanimity by voluntarily inserting in the terms of capitulation an exemption of "the side-arms of all the officers and their private baggage." As a matter of fact, of which we have had authoritative information, General Lee came to the spot designated for the meeting of the two chieftans, wearing a splendid testimonial sword that had been presented to him, and doubtless intended that the weapon should become the historic emblem of the Lost Cause at the National Capital. General Grant prevented this by gracefully waiving the surrender of the sword of his vanquished foe, and, hastily penciling the terms he demanded, passed the memorandum to Lee, who became visibly affected with emotion on perceiving the generosity with which all the officers of his command were to be treated by their conqueror.—*Bangor (Maine) Whig.*

IT is positively stated that Tweed and Sweeney will be released and will testify in the ring suits.

Some Notions.

"Misther Crawford sent me here to get a dimmercrat," said Pat. "A what?" exclaimed the astonished shopkeeper. "A dimmercrat, I tell yez." "Now, wasn't it a demijohn he sent you to get?" "It's fooling wid me, you are. Isn't it all the same thing whether you call it a dimmercat or a demijohn? It's something to howld bad whisky in anyhow."

Miss Fanny Hayes, the daughter of President Hayes, who will occupy such a prominent place in Washington society for the next four years, is said to be a very pretty brunette, of medium height and a very fine figure, and about 19 years of age. She is very bright and intelligent, a good conversationalist, and will make a decided sensation in society.

A lady, whose cook went to a wake, was given notice by her a fortnight afterward that she was going to be married. "Who to?" asked the mistress. "Plase, mum, to the husband of the corpse." "Why, does he love you?" "Oh, yes, mum; he said I was the light of the funeral."

Eminent statisticians have calculated that the amount of ingenuity and labor expended by impecunious topers in getting free drinks would, if devoted to any honorable or useful pursuit, pay off the national debt in a little less than six years and eight months.

"Well, Sambo, how do you like your new place?" "Berry well, massa." "What did you you have for breakfast, this morning?" "Why, you see, Misses biled three eggs for herself, and gave me de brof."

The report of the Congressional committee on the Ashtabula disaster strongly reflects on the management of the road. The committee also submit a bill providing for the proper construction of bridges.

The passengers to California by the steamship Oregon, which arrived in San Francisco April 1, 1849, will celebrate the 28th anniversary of that event on the 1st proximo with appropriate festivities.

The Cabinet has decided to appoint a commission to investigate the Louisiana matter. The project appears to meet with but little favor from either of the political parties.

A modest country editor says: "Our editorials have been crowded out this week by a pressure of interesting reading matter."

The New York *Graphic* is pleased to note that Hon. S. J. Tilden has been selected by President Hayes as Secretary of the Exterior.

In connection with the recent Socialist trials in Russia startling discoveries have been made implicating high officials in the army.

"Change cars!" is what a boot-black said to a countryman, the other day, when he had finished one ot his brogans.

"An' dat's jess' how I 'spresses it. 'Lysses Grant hab gone out, Hayes hab gone in an' Massa Tilden hab gone up."

We can't understand why it was so awful dark in Egypt when there was so many Israel-lights there.

The first Monday in June is the day set for the trial of Peter B. Sweeney, the the Tammany ring thief.

Columbus was the first man to establish an iron foundry in America. He cast an anchor there.

Miss Schurz is very popular in Washington, and is an accomplished linguist and musician.

A Jerseyman has a wife whose name is Betsey, and he always addresses her as "You Bet."

Charles Collins, formerly of the Sioux City *Times*, will start a paper in the Black Hills.

The milk of human kindness should always be found in the pale of the church.

The average Congressman looks like a country schoolmaster in his worst clothes.

Dr. Mary Walker was forcibly ejected from the Treasury Department a few days ago.

Brigham Young is quite low, and there are fears that he can't re-wive.

Four hundred collieries and 60,000 miners are idle in Pennsylvania.

The extra session of Congress will cost about $4,000,000.

Mrs. Hayes says "My dear" to him even in public.

DRUGS.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL,
....A very Large Stock of...
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrails,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well-known hotel, and will spare no exertions to merit public patronage. n345tv8*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

HALF WAY HOUSE.
ONLY FOR A CHANGE.
EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest Liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best Meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are
Invited to My Place
To rot-gut No. 1 at the Bar; and as for Meals, nothing but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor indoors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the
n344m3* HALF WAY HOUSE.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything obtainable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale at lowest rates. Special care given to the ranching and care of stock.
H. C. WRIGHT.
n340tf Proprietor.

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

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SALOON
AND HAY & WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.
Hay and Grain For Sale,
and accommodations for teams and saddle horses.
n346tf

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

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LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
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HENRY N. GILES,
n337m6 Agent.

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
GEORGE W. CROSS,
n314m3 Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

BEER DEPOT,
S. ZAUN, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, - - Cal.
HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE reception of a steady supply of the famous
Los Angeles Beer,
From the New York Brewery, the same will be delivered to customers at the wholesale price of One Dollar per gallon, by the keg. Orders solicited. n352tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & CRAYTOR, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER,
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
n339tf

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
n299y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
(Deputy District Attorney for Inyo Co.)
Independence, - - - Cal.
OFFICE WITH PAUL W. BENNETT, AND attends to his law business in his absence.
n337y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,
U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n333tf

R. B. SNELLING,
Attorney at Law
OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.
CORNELIUS HUNTINGTON, W. C. T.
GEORGE W. FORD, W. S. n328m6

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

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P. P. GERRISH,
Contractor and Builder,
Independence, Cal.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. 261tf

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7.....1877.

THE CHICO MURDERERS.—Thirteen men, including those directly implicated in the murder of the defenseless Chinamen at Chico, are in the law's clutches in Butte county, for active participation in the outrages perpetrated at the hands of the Order of Caucasians. Through the full confessions of the murders the whole diabolical plottings and crimes are laid bare. As to their final punishment the only question seems to be as to whether the county can possibly furnish a sufficient number of unbiased jurymen to try the cases. For the honor of California it would be well that the State should take an active hand in the matter, and see that the murderous outlaws are prosecuted unto a deserved death.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—The President has determined upon the withdrawal of federal troops from South Carolina, which action amounts to a virtual recognition of the Hampton government, and seems to be so accepted by Chamberlain and his adherents. Let this move be followed by what appears to be an extreme probability in the Louisiana case—the final recognition of Nichols—and President Hayes will have succeeded in earning Southern gratitude and Democratic plaudits at the expense of his position in the Republican party.

The Cabinet, at a meeting, March 26, agreed to two points: First, to maintain the statu quo in South Carolina and Louisiana, so far as the generaal condition of the government ls concerned, until a Commission can investigate and report as to the proper course in those States; second, to call an extra session of Congress Monday, June 4th.

EXECUTED.—Jim Hays was executed at Bakersfield on Friday last, March 30. The particulars of the hanging scene, nor the account of his lawless and criminal career, do not make the most profitable reading. Suffice it to say that in his case equal and exact justice has been done, and the world relieved of a bad man.

SETTLED AT LAST.—After months of tribulation, our Supreme Court has finally settled that little matter of one vote between Wigginton and Pacheco, the latter being declared the Congressman elect. This is the third time in Pacheco's career where a majority of a single vote has given him a high position.

COLORADO has a substitute for the Grand Jury system. A Judge and two Justices of the Peace in each county meet twenty days before the regular term of the Court, hear testimony for and against accused persons, and order their trial or discharge as the evidence may seem to call for.

DESPITE the signing of the protocol, the situation in Europe is anything but satisfactory. Russia cannot demobilize her army unless she is confident she will not have to arm again. War, sooner or later, seems inevitable.

BOSS TWEED has made a complete surrender of all his property and effects, and has written to his counsel that he does not intend to resist or oppose any suits that may be brought against him in the name of the people.

THE latest advices from Central America show everything to be quiet in the various States, and that the people are engrossed in new mining developments, in which Harry Meiggs figures conspicuously.

IT is stated that Secretary Sherman will shortly renew the crooked whisky crusade. After letting the guilty escape and pardoning out the principals, it isn't the thing to go after the understrappers now.

THE excitement among the religionists in South America threatens to culminate in a religious war. Speeches of a seditious character have recently been made by the clergy in various parts of the country.

NEWS of the determination of the President to withdraw the Federal troops from the State House was received throughout South Carolina with the most extravagant demonstrations of delight.

IT is believed that most of the killing, scalping and plundering occurring at present on the plains is the work of white banditti, who try to disguise themselves in moccasins and war-paint.

FRED. HART has purchased a half interest in the Austin *Reveille*, and has assumed editorial swing thereof. He is too honest to lie, too proud, etc.

IN Kern county men owning alfalfa fields are buying sheep with fleece on at seventy-five cents per head,

THE INDIGENT SICK.

How best to provide for the indigent sick has always been one of the most difficult matters in county legislation. The disposition of the County Hospital fund has caused more trouble and remark than that of all the others combined, although it is less than one-twelfth of the whole. So far two different systems have been tried. Prior to 1874 the charges were on the per capita and per diem system; since, on the fixed salary plan. During the first, a great calamity occurred, causing an unusually large number of applications for hospital benefits, and a corresponding increase in the cost, and one that was considerably in excess of the apportionment for that year. This caused a little more clamor than usual for better management, and the present plan was adopted. Whether for better or worse, is no matter now. Under both the cost has constantly exceeded the the apportionment to the fund, although that apportionment has always been up to the utmost limit allowed by the general law of the State, approved April, 1855. That limit is 25 cents for every $100 of real and personal property—¼ of 1 per cent. The Supervisors have power to enlarge the hospital fund thus produced except by the levy of a poll tax, a plan that has not yet been deemed necessary to adopt. At the present time the hospital fund is $12,300 in debt, or over two years in arrears. Its warrants are at 40 per cent. discount.

From these premises, and in view of the constantly increasing demands upon the fund, it is certainly clear enough that this whole question as a public one is to be looked at from a dollar and cents stand point if it is made to satisfy the demands of humanity. It must be used with due regard to its limited powers, or to a very material extent it must soon fail of its object almost entirely. A, and possibly B and C, sick paupers, may be given all the attention and comforts their helpless condition demands, while, from lack of means all the rest, clear through the alphabet, are of necessity turned away, though their needs may be no less than those of the others. Such injustice will occur in proportion to the cash value of hospital warrants. Theoretically, the number of indigent sick this county can now care for is but sixty in each hundred; as yet, in practice, it is equal to all demands upon its charities in this way, but without due care, or a resort to a special poll tax (the only alternative), it will be but a short time before hospital warrants will be so nearly valueless as to be equal to the proper care of but a very small proportion of the applicants for its bounty, and yet the tax burden be not lightened in the least.

In view of these facts and probabilities the question is, whether our limited means will better and in more cases satisfy the demands of humanity if divided between two or more hospitals or expended mainly upon one? We should say, the one; but we do not mean to say that that one can or should satisfy all reasonable demands under existing conditions in this county, nor that our means are so limited nothing more could or should be done. We say that every possible provision should be made for the welfare of the indigent sick wherever found, but, except in extreme cases, it is not too much to ask that they go to the point where they can be cared for best with the means at command. By far the larger number of cases treated at public expense are reduced to indigency through chronic or lingering diseases not so severe or painful in character as to make their transportation some distance to a hospital an unreasonable thing. It is very rare that a man who can be "restored" to his labor by a few days' medical care, and at a small cost, can rightfully be a public charge. There are exceptions now and then in both classes, also victims of accidents, etc., who are not only legitimately public charges, but to whom removal to a distant place for treatment would be cruel and often fatal. The county can and should provide for these exceptional cases without reference to the fact that there is a hospital with open doors miles away—so far away to them it might as well not exist at all. But our present object is less to point out plans than to show some of the difficulties attending the whole matter. Among these are certain abuses of public charity.

Bummers have at times wheedled agents out of transportation and hospital permits, saved traveling expenses, and secured a few days more or less of rest, board and lodging at the public expense—the physician in charge, whatever his professional opinion in case of such applications at first, not feeling at liberty to go behind the permit, and reject on sight. It would save much imposition in this and other ways and expense, too, to fee a practitioner in every place where one is to be found to take cognizance of every application and dispose of it as his professional knowledge and honor might dictate. It has happened, too, before the present permit ordinance was promulgated, that boarding house keepers, finding themselves "stuck" for the board of a disabled boarder have made the county pay the same—rightfully enough, perhaps, in some cases, but opening wide the door to abuses nevertheless. Others again have smoked their pipes around the County Hospital for weeks, seeking relief from some partially disabling disorder, and afterwards it turned out that they were possessed of considerable sums of their own money during the time. We also read that it is quite a common dodge for the genus tramp to resort to country hospitals for a few days board and recuperation. All these and others of a similar nature that may be mentioned are not only an imposition upon the taxpaying public, but work a positive injustice in the end upon the really needy. We have referred to them as matters to be looked to in the disposition of hospital awards, and also to point out what we believe to be the best and perhaps the only safeguard against such impositions, and at the same time to extend the benefits of our crippled charity fund to the utmost.

First, a resident physician in every district, where there is one to, have full authority to take such action in regard to the care of the indigent sick in his district as his judgment dictates, touching the merits of the applicant as defined by statute, and necessities with regard to treatment at home or at the County Hospital, said physician to submit a report in detail to the County Physician, or the Board of Supervisors, at the end of every month.

Second, the County Physician to submit a similar report for every month, said report, as well as the preceding, to give names of patients, together with all the usual details.

Third, and most important in checking fraud, a report of the whole to be published every month or every quarter at the furthest, in two newspapers in the county, precisely as is made obligatory in the Infirmary Act, page 758 California Statues, except in the number of publications.

We consider these publications important for various reasons. We have already taken more space in regard to these matters than we can well afford, and are compelledto pass without comment sevearal points that might otherwisebe worthy of mention.

THAT CADETSHIP.—We are glad to note that the facts in the case, as set forth by his private secretary and the telegraph company, completely exonorate Congressman Wigginton from blame in the matter of the cadetship appointment referred to in our last. A fatal mistake was made and the boy Mosher lost the appointment he had fairly won by an irretrievable blunder. The Commission appointed by Mr. Wigginton to examinine the candidates selected, after a fair trial, young Mosher, and sent a dispatch to Hon. P. D. Wigginton, at Washington, to that effect, by the A. & P. Telegraph Company. The agent of the Company at Washington consulted the directory of 1877, and found that Mr. Wigginton resided at the Ebbitt House, and the message was handed to the clerk of that establishment, who pigeon-holed it. Mr. Wigginton, however, had removed from that hotel, and the message did not reach him until the 5th of March, and then by a mere accident. In the meantime he was compelled to make an appointment before the expiration of his term, at midnight on the night of the 3d. He waited till half an hour before that time, when, receiving no word from the Commission, he appointed the boy Hicks. Had the Commission addressed their message to the House of Representatives, it would have reached its destination in time. Young Mosher ought to go and mash that chuckle-headed hotel clerk and then get into West Point by virtue of a Presidential appointment.

THE ARGANAUT.—This is the title of a new venture on the sea of journalism just launched by two of the wittiest and ablest writers of this State. It is purely literary in character, and is bound to be a success—provided, it keeps faith with the country press, which is not the rule nor the desire apparently of the generality of such new claimants for country patronage. "Please notice and x." produces chilling results in the course of numerous and very regular failures in regard to the receipt of the promised *quid pro quo* for the aforesaid notice. However, in this instance, the *Arganaut* makes no such demand, and therein shows that it is deserving. If succeeding numbers sustain the very high character of the first it will be a pleasure to note the fact.

MONEY continues very plentiful in San Francisco, and bankers and capitalists are pressed to find legitimate and profitable fields for its employment.

THE Grand Jury of Solano county is investigating the affairs of ex-county officers, and it is said considerable crookedness has been discovered.

PACKARD telegraphs that he will decline to accept anything short of an unconditional recognition of his rights as Governor of Louisiana.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., April 5.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The present Winter, in its mildness, has never been surpassed in the annals of Mono county; but now comes an Iowa zephyr almost destroying the majestic sagebrush, and filling the air with a cloud of small articles, such as cord wood, lumber and hay, with occasionally a small grain of sand, winding up with rain, hail, snow, first class thunder, and a few nights of No. 1 January weather which completely "roasted" all vegetation. But such are the peculiarities of Benton as an agricultural country.

MILLS AND MINES.

The Comanche and Indian Queen mills have started on the war path, with a full force; the miners are turning out ore without limit. They have struck plenty of water in the Comanche, quite sufficient to cause considerable trouble, and run both the Kerick and Comanche hoisting works. The Diana started last Monday, with an abundance of ore at the mill and in sight at the mine. The prospects are good for a lively Summer's run.

Rumor says that the water is failing very fast at Belleville, and that already the Company has refused to supply private families, hotels and other public resorts. Unless water can be obtained from some new source, at least one of the mills will be compelled to shut down.

POLITICAL.

The Reps and Dems are discussing the merits of their respective Congressional candidates; now the question arises, who will be most likely to represent Inyo and Mono in the next Legislature? The Benton Republicans talk of Albert Mack, of Benton, R. M. Briggs, of Independence, who seems to be the favorite of his own party and also quite a number of Democrats, and M. J. McManus, of Darwin. The Democrats talk of the Hon. J. C. Mitchell and Doc. Rankin, of Benton, and Andy Dell, of Bishop Creek. The first named is rather their choice, as he is likewise of the sorcheaded Republicans.

MARRIED.

At Benton, on the evening of March 24, Mr. W. B. Harbin to Mrs. C. P. Laird. The nuptual ceremonies were performed at the house of the contracting parties by Judge R. Decker. 'Twas the Judge's maiden effort at the knotty business, and I have reason to believe the Judge had his remarks to the happy couple well committed and eloquently arranged, but when he came to the part which runs "cleave to her and forsake all others," he said "forsake her and cleave to all others." Then the Judge discovered his error and remarked that as they were both aware of what he meant, he would pronounce them man and wife. As there were "no cards," there were no one present but Mr. and Mrs. Wales to witness the proceedings, but R. Jake gazed upon them from the sky-light.

THE CLIMAX CAPPED.

Wednesday, the 27th of March was the day upon which the people of Benton took a vote to see whether we would pay the balance due on our school house, or let the contractor take it with $1,150 already paid up. Strange to say, the people of Benton, professing to be civilized, voted the tax down with an overwhelming majority. Men with large families, and men without families who pay *no* tax, voted against the tax. The consequences must be that next year we will be without a school house, or without a school, as there is not enough money in the treasury to the credit of this district to support a school the required time, and it is not likely that such christianized, civilized, enlightened citizens as the people of Benton are, will give a cent to support a school.

PERSONAL.

Jas. Wales has rented Harbin's boarding house. M. Abernethy has returned from San Francisco. Miss Adams, of San José, arrived on the evening of the 1st, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Howell. Thos. Golden returned last evening. Mrs. Lynch has removed from the hotel in Partzwick to her residence in Benton. The *County* Assessor is the daily fear of mining superintendents now. Poor fellows; they have the sympathy of

RURAL JACOB.

INTERESTING LAND DECISION.—A late Washington dispatch says that proceedings of interest to all settlers within the twenty-mile limit of the California and Oregon railroads have just occurred at the General Land Office. Some years ago, while in the House of Representatives, Sargent procured the passage of a law dedicating exclusively to homestead and pre-emption purposes all lands in California within railroad limits whenever they shall be restored to the body of public lands, they being, when thus restored to the public domain prior to the enactment of this law, subject to private entry and liable to be bought in quantities without settlement. Sargent recently received letters stating that this law was being disregarded and that homestead and pre-emption settlers were having their lands taken away from them for the benefit of private entry purchasers. He at once called the attention of the General Land Office to this condition of things, and the result is that all such entries are suspended, with the exception of two, which have been patented, and the Register has been called upon for an explanation of his action in allowing them. As soon as an official reply is received these entries will be canceled, and the party to whom the patents were issued be required to surrender them. The plain provisions of the law have been obviously overlooked in both the local and General Land Offices.

As an entertaining study phrenology stands at the head.

ALL SORTS.

Oakey Hall's disappearance still agitates the public mind, but no trace can be discovered as to his whereabouts. The popular theory, and one now most generally accepted, is that he fled to Europe to avoid the threatening disclosures of his associates in ring frauds.

Probably England, France and Italy will shortly return their Embassadors to Constantinople, or accredit special envoys provisionally. Austria has intimated her intention of doing the same.

The head book-keeper of the Brooklyn Bank, New York, was arrested, March 28, for robbing the bank of $160,000. The greater portion of the stolen funds were recovered.

It is believed that if Nicholls be recognized, a number of vacancies in the federal offices will follow, and that Conservative Democrats will be appointed to fill them.

Almost the entire business portion of Humboldt Wells, Nev., was burned up on the 25th ultimo. The railroad depot was alio burned, but the round-house was saved.

An extra session of Congress will open June 4th when Hayes' nominations will be confirmed and the charges against Senator Grover of Oregon investigated.

Cronin is not wholly useless. He has won for his clients an important lawsuit in Oregon. It involved the title to 400,000 acres of swamp land in that State.

An exciting race is promised within the next three weeks at Oakland Trotting Park, between Oakland Maid, Bodine, Rarus and Occident.

President Hayes has put his Civil Service principles in force at the Executive Mansion by promoting various old employés to fill vacancies.

The New York *Sun's* Washington special thinks the Administration is preparing to recognize Hampton and abandon Nicholls.

The President has appointed Ex-Govefnor John C. Brown, of Tennessee a member of the Louisiana Commission and he will serve.

President Hayes says the Republican party in the South needs to be made better. But few will dissent from this proposition.

A contemporary calls M. D. Boruck, who has announced himself as a candidate for U. S. Senator, the "hoss editor."

Supplies are being rapidly forwarded to the front, and the coming Indian campaign will be opened as soon as possible.

News is received from Cape Colony, Africa, stating that the Cora opera troop were murdered by savages early in January.

The geographical limits of the military divisions and departments of the United States are about to be re-arranged.

Ex-Governor McCormick of Arizona has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in place of Conant.

Tulare county Democrats have adopted the Crawford county plan for holding their primary elections this year.

More than 100,000 sheep have already passed up the San Joaquin river into the mountains.

Large parties from various States are passing through Chicago, en route to the Black Hills.

The Government still owns over five million acres of surveyed land in Washington Territory.

Neither Wheeler or any member of Congress is to be a member of the Commission.

The Warm Spring Indians of Arizona have recently committed several depredations

The proposed building for the deaf, dumb and blind asylum is to cost $79,652.

Ex-President Grant warmly approves the Southern Commission.

AMONG the latest candidates for public favor in the newspaper line is Parson Fitzgerald's *Home Newspaper and Educational Journal*, which, as shown by the first number, is all that its long name implies—a home newspaper and educational journal in fact, and as such, one that we can most cordially recommend. It is beautifully printed on Miller & Richard's clear cut Scotch type, is in no degree partisan or sectarian in sentiment, and therefore suited for old eyes and young, for Jew and Gentile, Republican and Democrat, and an exceptionably good paper for all, amusing as well as instructive. Subscription, $4 a year; office, 509 Clay street, San Francisco.

A WARNING.—An accident occurred in Ward district, Nevada, the other day, which may serve as a warning to other miners. The *Miner* says that an employé in the Defiance mine, named Halver Olsen, placed a can of water upon the forge of the blacksmith shop for the purpose of thawing out some giant powder caps. The water in the can had previously been used for the purpose of thawing out cartridges, and the nitro-glycerine in the powder, in the process of thawing, had mixed with the water. Olsen began blowing the fire to warm the water, when suddenly an explosion took place, shattering the can to fragments. Olsen received the full charge in his body, from his head to his hips. His face and chin are frightfully cut, and his hand and arm blown to pieces. Portions of the can entered near the seventh rib, one in the groin, and a piece, two inches long, below the umbilicus. He carried a heavy silver watch in his pocket, which, perhaps, was the means of saving his life, as a piece struck the watch, taking out a piece as large as an acorn. Several pieces from an inch to an inch and a half in length were taken from his body. It is supposed that pieces are still in the man's legs, stomach and lungs. The end of the shop was blown out, also the forge. Mr. Olsen had five cartridges in his pocket, but, fortunately, they did not explode.

Cutting a swell—lancing a boil.

BODIE.—Joe Lupton has been to Bodie; returned Tuesday; reports these particulars, as follows, namely, to-wit: Bullion the principal mine; got hoisting works up and shaft down about 400 feet; ledge from 3 to 6 feet wide; claim that the rock will average $100 per ton in gold; free milling ore; have part of the machinery on the ground for a 20-stamp mill; are grading for the same. Linn of San Francisco has the contract for building the mill. Seneca M. and M. Company—Have a mill up and expect to commence running in a week. Sinking on the mine at the present time. Red Cloud—Belongs to Lee, Rickey and Taylor; down 40 or 50 feet; got good milling ore; some stratas assay as high as $500 per ton; commenced work taking out ore last Monday; expect to have it worked at the Seneca mill. Several other ledges; names forgotten; mostly blind ledges; can get a gold prospect almost anywhere on top of the ground. Building a road from Bodie to Bridgeport, 20 miles; can then get lumber. Bodie is a pretty place, situated one thousand feet higher [?] than Aurora, one of the most elevated places on the Coast; 12 miles from Aurora; about 150 population. Wood has just completed a hotel; good prospects for a lively camp this Summer; considerable prospecting being done; livery stable not quite completed; fine saloon just finished, etc., etc. Mr. Bryant keeps the principal store in town. Lupton expects to pay for his lodgings on his next visit.—*Carson Valley News, March 30.*

It is confidently stated by a gentleman at Washington in Hampton's interest that the Cabinet are unanimous against sending a commission to South Carolina and that a majority have expressed themselves in favor of withdrawfng the troops from any direct support of the Chamberlain government. This is understood to be all that Hampton asks.

ONE of the heaviest rains of the season commenced falling yesterday at 3 P. M., and continued through the night until 8 o'clock this morning.—*Bakersfield Courier, March 29.*

DIED.

At Big Pine, Inyo county, Cal., April 2, 1877, Mrs. ANN HESSIAN, in the 41st year of her age.

Tuolumne and San Joaquin papers please copy.

Deceased was the beloved wife of Richard Hessian, and the daughter of Dennis B. Magner, of Macrume, County Cork, Ireland. She came to Tuolumne in 1855, and moved with the family to Inyo in 1867. She died from heart disease, after suffering violently for three months, leaving a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

In Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal., March 24, 1877, of diphtheria, YGNACIO P. BENITES, son of Y. C. and Angela Benites, aged 1 year 6 month and 16 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.

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WHITNEY HOUSE,

(Formerly the ORLEANS)

LONE PINE, - CAL.

Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.

The Stage House.

THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post offices. n355m6

R. B. SNELLING,

Attorney at Law.

District Attorney for Inyo County,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

....THE....

Pioneer Blacksmith,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

HAS RETURNED AND RE OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING,

BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER.

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PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

MARCH 2, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT Camp Independence, California, until 12 o'clock, noon, on **Tuesday, May 1, 1877,** for the delivery of

Fuel, Forage and Straw,

At that post, for the period commencing July 1, 1877, and ending June 30, 1878.

For further particulars and for blank forms upon which proposals are required apply to the Quartermaster at the Post.

RUFUS INGALLS,

Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the Twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1877, in the matter of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after **Monday, the Twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1877,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Francisco Gonzales, deceased, in and to that certain mine, lode or vein situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, state of California, and commonly known and designated as the "Hidalgo Mine"—said interest consisting of an undivided interest of two hundred feet in said mine.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash, in gold coin of the United States. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids must be in writing and left at the drug store of J. D. Blair, in the town of Independence in said county, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

J. D. BLAIR,

Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased.

April 7, 1877. n355t2

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 7.....1877

THE CHARGE AGAINST DILLON.—The main facts of the transaction for which Assessor Dillon was held to answer may be thus briefly summed up: In his collections on personal property assessments and poll taxes at Darwin last Spring, there being but little coin in circulation there, he found it necessary to accept paper or nothing. He got the coin for all orders except some $900, for which he finally received a Defiance Company check. He held the orders for some time while they were convertible into coin, for which the prosecution sought to establish criminal negligence; but upon presentation at San Francisco the check was protested. After duly debiting himself with the amount he passed several monthly settlements expecting that each week would see it paid, and thus effect a full settlement in accordance with his own books. As he still holds the check, representing the whole sum of the delinquency, the charge of embezzlement with criminal intent is an absurdity, and hence the verdict of acquittal. Of course a civil action for its recovery would lie, but even that is hardly necessary on the part of the county, as the officer's actions clear through denote his intention of accounting for every dollar of it. The check in question was issued by Mr. Reddy as Superintendent of the Defiance Company, not upon his individual responsibility. Nevertheless, during the course of the trial he voluntarily pledged himself before the Court that that check, which had caused the whole trouble, should be paid to the last dollar—so that neither Dillon nor his bondsmen will eventually lose anything.

THE ALABAMA DISTRICT. — Jimmy Sharp has for some months been prosecuting work on one of his small gold seams in the Alabama hills, and as a result exhibits numerous small specimens of the ore. The strata is about one-half of an inch in thickness, about one-third of which is gold—judging from the beautiful specimens. Sharp proposes to stay with it. Thos. Holland has also been operating at another point in the district, where he has sunk a 75-foot shaft, from the bottom of which drifts have been run both ways for the gravel deposits. We have seen many heavy gold nuggets taken from the gulches, and from all reports the place would pay immensely if water could be had for heavy hydraulic operations, which is not improbable.

APRIL FOOLING. — Sunday last the town's hoodlum element succeeded in perpetrating many April-fool jokes, the victims being called upon to fill bottles without bottoms, smoke explosive cigars and all that sort of thing. One oversight, however, is blameable to this institution—inasmuch as we failed to extensively advertise that railroad meeting which was to have been held on the 1st, for the purpose of receiving the really "surprising" report of that wonderful Commission. They are doing so much (?) that our citizens might as well begin to put up for expenses now as any other time.

REPORT YOURSELVES, GENTLEMEN.—At the time of closing business with a late INDEPENDENT agent at Benton (McFadden), there were quite a number of Benton and Montgomery subscriptions remaining unpaid, a list of which he afterwards forwarded. This, however, has somehow been mislaid, and we take this method of calling upon those who know that their paper has not been paid for to either so inform this office or else call upon our regular agent at Benton, Mr. E. R. Miner.

OUR INDIAN POPULATION.—The correct Indian census of the county shows their numbers to be: Men, 220; women, 282; boys, 141; girls, 133—making a total of 776. These figures may be relied upon as being as near correct as is possible in the nature of the case, being from counts made by Capt. MacGowan and Drs. Matthews and Wainright, while vaccinating them.

FENCING —J. S. Rothschild & Co. are in receipt of a large new lot of the celebrated Glidden's steel-barb fence wire, which they are disposing of at the reduced rate of 22½ cents per pound. At this rate a rod of two-wire fence costs exactly 51 cents, excluding posts and labor—the whole amounting to about one-fifth the cost of an ordinary fence.

STORMY.—The weather has been quite stormy this week, during which more rain fell in this part of the valley, if not all through it, than the previous sum total for the entire Winter. A large quantity of snow was also deposited on both ranges of mountains. Both the rain and snow will prove of vast benefit to our agricultural interests.

SICK.—Letters received last week state that Register Briggs, at his home in Amador county, was lying quite low under an attack of typhus fever, which unpleasant fact accounts for his protracted absence from his post. We much hope he may get through all right.

GOING AHEAD.—A. W. Eibeshutz has received instructions from the Kearsarge Company to let a contract for further work upon the tunnel, and will shortly visit the mine to determine upon the how and wherefore of it.

REX MONTIS DISBURSEMENTS.— This company, though merely preparing for work as it were, will disburse on the 10th instant something over $3,000 for labor and sundries for last month.

QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES. — Consult our advertising columns for notification of a chance to bid on furnishing supplies of fuel, forage and straw for Camp Independence.

ARCHERY.—Are you fixing up the bows and things and getting ready for the coming archery contest?

THE OWENS LAKE, DARWIN AND PANAMINT TOLL ROAD.—At the May session of the Board of Supervisors toll rates for the above named road will have to again be fixed. Doubtless the motion for a reduction will be renewed. Before it comes up for action the parties who contributed the money for its construction should, by all means, agree on a plan of action. Before suggesting any plan of action we will remark: Citizens of this place, Georges Creek and Lone Pine, the first named principally, contributed considerable sums each, $4,000 in all, to be applied in the construction of a road to Panamint, then a market of considerable promise for valley products. Under the really creditable supervision of John Shepherd, one of the chief contributors, the first donation was made to hold out to fairly open the road clear through. So much road was never before built in the county for the money. Soon after, Darwin began to loom up, and being off the line, about 25 miles of the most expensive portion (for the distance) of the road was abandoned, and a new route was adopted. This involved additional expense. There being no one willing to put up, Harris & Rhine and the Shepherds did it and completed this new road through. Up to this time and after, or for over six months, it was a free road, open to all. But people damned it freely because there was a crook or two in it. No donations were any more to be had to fix it and stop the profanity, so it was it resolved to see what virtue there was in tolls, every cent above gate expenses to be applied in improving the road. That's how it came to be a toll road. This worked pretty well until the present road law came into force when people inside of Darwin begin to observe they couldn't get out, and people outside that they couldn't get in without a doucer to Uncle Johnny; also, that that part from the Lake hadn't cost much, anyway. It was voted a swindle that ought to be suppressed. Meantime (two years ago nearly) the copartners (THE INDEPENDENT firm being one) made an assignment in trust to John Shepherd, who was to apply every dollar above gate expenses in improving the road, including Shepherd's Cañon. That year, counting cost of necessary improvements, in the cañon mostly, it didn't pay expenses by $1,700. This money was paid wholly by himself and Harris & Rhine. They were getting rich right along, it will be noticed. Shepherd then persuaded his long-time gate-keeper, Uncle Johnny Fleming, to take the road from the Lake to Darwin, keep it in repair and pocket every cent he took in. Soon after came a cloud burst in the long cañon, and Uncle Johnny wanted some pecuniary help from the "company," or he would be loser or have to quit. He was induced, or decided of his own accord, to go ahead without the help, and put the road in traveling condition again. This he did at a cost to himself of about $1,000. Since then this portion of the Owens Lake, Darwin and Panamint toll road has paid the gate-keeper very well, and if segregated from the other end, is, no doubt, valuable property. But the co-partnera are out every shilling of their investments, first and last, over $6,000 in all, about half by the two parties above named—Harris & Rhine and the Messrs. Shepherds. But all though are tolerably well reconciled to the inevitable, only they hate to have the liberal people call them names; it isn't quite right, because most of them did the best they could, with no thought of wounding anybody's feelings with their donations. Now, the question is, what is to be done with that road? Will the county buy it at any price whatever? Will anybody? If not, will the co-pards be allowed to throw it up, toll-gates and all, without being held for damages? If not, why not? Being a party in interest we have a delicacy in saying the county ought by all means fix its own price and have a through route of its own; but we have none in saying here is a road for sale mighty cheap; also, if not sold, tolls won't bear any reduction.

INSANE.—Frank Terrill, a young man aged about seventeen, after due examination by Drs. Matthews and Colleau, has been adjudged insane. His family reside at Darwin, from whence he was brought last week by his mother to be subjected to this inquiry and consigned to the asylum, having become so violent that it was no longer safe to keep him at home. The unfortunate youth has always been subject to insane spells, but heretofore in a mild form. He was sent on his way to Stockton yesterday, in charge of Lieut. Wotherspoon and Sargeant Fischer of Co. D, who were going to San Francisco.

LETTERS.—There are letters remaining uncalled for in the Independence postoffice for the following parties: Gilbert Benoit, George Cigler, Robert Compton, V. M. Conner, J. W. Dodds, Morgan Fogarty, Harry Gilmore, J. Gringer, J. A. Hoose, Fred Hennings, Thos. H. Kittleson, John Lamontaine (2), Thos. W. Lynch (3), John McDonald, Robert Pratt, James Sherwin, Grace Somerville, A. J. Stough (2), E. C. Thompson, B. H. Templeton, Mary Webster, George Zigler.

PERSONAL. — Miss Whitcomb, late school teacher in this place, started on Saturday for a fortnight's visit at Darwin. On the following day Mr. Reddy returned to his responsible mining duties at the same place; he will be here to look after his law business at the May term of the District Court, included in which is the defense in the Boyd-Mackey murder case....Lieut. Wotherspoon started yesterday on a ten day's leave to San Francisco, where Sergt. Fischer also goes on a transfer.

WHERE OPENED.—To avoid possible mistakes, and also to correct one, we will state that bids to furnish Commissary stores, as per advertisement, are to be opened at San Francisco only, while those for Quartermaster's supplies are to be opened at the Post only.

WILL REMAIN.—Capt. Eudey, late manager at the Eclipse, does not propose to quit our country yet by any means; he has too high an opinion of its mineral resources, including some undeveloped claims of his own.

LOOKS BETTER—The Court House begins to look as if somebody lived there, since the yard is now well filled with trees and is inclosed with a very handsome and substantial fence. The posts of this fence are solid, 8-inch square redwood, capped and well finished; pickets round, two inches in diameter, and of Oregon fir; double gates, "cut bias," nicely moulded and very substantial—all to be painted white. Good job. H. P. Cartier is the engineer in charge.

A NEW HAY PRESS.—There is now en route to the valley a new style hay press, which the inventor and patentee, W. A. Greenley, is prepared to go his *alsea* on. With three men and a horse it is calculated to bale from 12 to 18 tons per day, depending upon the nature of the hay. As a matter of course, a working test of the new machine is looked forward to with considerable interest by the host of friends of the ex-Sheriff.

"RICHARD'S HIMSELF AGAIN."—During the (almost) seven years' existence of this paper the last two or three issues of it have been the only ones without an advertisement of the Pioneer blacksmith shop, Independence. So, recognizing the good sense of his former course, Uncle Abe Parker again flies his colors to the breeze. His new shop is the largest and best appointed one in Inyo.

THE WHITNEY HOUSE.—Such is now the designation of what was formerly the Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine—the new name coming from one of the appellations of the big mountain which faces that town. The proprietress, ably assisted by Mr. John Stewart, is rapidly establishing for the Whitney a reputation second to none of our valley hotels. See the advertisement.

SHERIFF'S SALE. — Deputy Sheriff Moore sold at public auction to-day eight packages of liquors, consisting of wines and brandy, aggregating about 200 gallons. It netted $90. The goods were the uncrooked of a lot which was seized by the Revenue Collector one year since. The execution was issued in Los Angeles.

NOTARIES APPOINTED,—Gov. Irwin has just re-appointed Geo. C. Alexander as a Notary Public, to reside at Bishop Creek, this county, and commissioned Walter J. Adams, Notary, to reside at Benton, Mono county. The people at Benton ought to have Walter J. to come back, so as not to disappoint the Gov. on the residence part.

SNOWED IN.—The miners up at the Rex Montis mine are having an elegant time of it up there by themselves, the late snow storm having effectually cut off communication, so that Manager Holt can't maintain his "holt" on them or get up there to molest or make 'em get up and go to work.

BEER.—Mr. Zaun has disposed of his team and quit the business of supplying Lone Pine with Los Angeles beer. The town is well supplied with a good article of home production, from the Germania and the new Centennial breweries, both of which are very complete establishments.

BENTON BULLION.—During the present week Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office at Benton has shipped to New York bullion to the value of $14,500.

LAW CARD.—Attention is directed to the law card of Messrs. Bennett & Moffat, Independence—a new firm and a reliable one.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—R. B. Snelling's law card will be found among the "new ads." this week.

NEW P. M.—C. F. Stoutenborough is now the duly commissioned Postmaster at Bishop Creek.

DARWIN.—The following items are condensed from the *Mining News* of last week:

We think we are safe in saying that before the Summer wanes Darwin will be about the livliest mining camp on the Pacific Coast. There are more mines now being worked and more furnaces in operation than ever before, and strong probabilities that several new companies will have commenced operations within the next two or three months. There are three of the New Coso Company's furnaces, two of the Defiance and two of the Modoc now running, and the Santa Rita will be in operation by the 15th proximo, so we are informed by Mr. Fortune, and if the Hidalgo mine continues to turn out ore as it is now doing it will be found necessary to construct the other larger one, the water-jacket and machinery for which have already been purchased.

The Modoc ore bodies are constantly increasing in quantity and quality. Both furnaces are in successful operation, and turning out an average of 220 to 230 bars of bullion per day.

On the 23d and 24th instant the production of bullion by the New Coso furnaces for 48 hours amounted to 338 bars, valued at $6,084.

Up to the 24th instant the Modoc shipped bullion for the month of March to the value of $56,383.

MR. J. LOUIS BEAUDRY, brother of the Messrs. Prudent and Victor Beaudry, of this city, was elected Mayor of Montreal, Canada, on the 1st of March, by one of the largest majorities ever known in that city. We translate the following from the *Noaveau Monde* of that city: "The Hon. J. L. Beaudry has achieved one of the most brilliant victories known to the annals of our city. He has beaten his adversary, Mr. Ferdinand David, by a majority of 1,967 votes. Our new Mayor has a right to be proud of his success, because the work of yesterday is a convincing proof of the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens, and of their confidence in his ability, experience and integrity."—*Los Angeles Express.*

THE Sutro Tunnel is now in 16,400 feet, and the face of the header is developing streaks of quartz.—*Carson Tribune.*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

...AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS. ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE...

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,

n328tf Proprietor

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. B. BADGER & SON,

SUCCESSORS TO

J. G. Finch & Co.

THE GREAT TRADE MART

....OF....

BENTON, MONO CO., CAL.

NEW AND SPLENDID STOCK

Of Every Description of

MERCHANDISE!

....INCLUDING....

Dry and Fancy Goods,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

Hardware, Stoves, Tin-Ware,

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,

CARPETS, MIRRORS,

Pictures, Oil Chromos and Engravings,

CUTLERY,

Groceries,

Wines & Liquors, Cigars & Tobacco,

Furniture, Beds & Bedding,

Spring & Hair Mattrasses,

Blankets, Sheets and Pillows,

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

And in fact every article usually kept in a first class Country Store, all of the best quality of goods, and for sale at the

LOWEST LIVING RATES.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO call and examine our stock, and will ever find a cordial welcome, whether purchasing or not.

The attention of the citizens of Bishop Creek is respectfully called to our facilities for supplying them with every article they need, and also to the fact that we will accept at its full CASH VALUE

FARM PRODUCE

of every description in exchange for our goods. We say to one and all, Come and see us!

J. B. BADGER & SON,

n353m3 Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

GREAT REDUCTION.

SELLING BELOW COST

MAKING ROOM FOR MORE.

C. & M. COHN,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

LONE PINE, CAL.,

ARE NOW OFFERING

10 Yards of best Prints for $1;
$10 Pants for $7;
$9 Boots for $6 50;
Drawers and Undershirts for 75 cts;
Ladies' Shoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 50,

....AND....

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, TINWARE. TRUNKS AND VALISES

LESS THAN COST.

WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us

FOR CASH ONLY!

AND WE SELL

FOR CASH ONLY!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specification AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

PAID FOR

HIDES and SHEEPSKINS.

n351tf C. & M. COHN.

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCC.

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

NEW YORK,

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 7.....1877.

MINING.

UNION CON. MINING COMPANY OF CERRO GORDO.

1,000 SHARES OF ABOVE STOCK FOR sale at a low price, in lots of not less than 100 shares.

HARRIS & RHINE,
n354t2 Independence.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOSEPH RUDEY is no longer the Managing Agent of the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company Limited, his term of service having expired this date.

JOHN HULBERT,
Managing Director Eclipse M. Co.
March 31, 1877. n354t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CON. MINING COMPANY—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Kearsarge district, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of March, 1877, an assessment (No. 8) of Six Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, northeast corner of Fifth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of May, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of May, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. B. BENHARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Northeast corner Howard and Fifth streets, San Francisco, California. n354t4

BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
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T. F. A. CONNELLY,
President.
H. L. CHILDS, Secretary.
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A CARD.

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO MY OLD FRIENDS AND patrons of Inyo county that I have sold my merchandising business at Bishop Creek to Mr. JOHN H. STOUTENBOROUGH, and respectfully commend him and his business to the favorable consideration of the public.

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
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Bishop Creek, Cal., March 15, 1877. n352t4

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OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA,
105 Stockton St., San Francisco.
March 24, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, WILL be received until 12 o'clock, M., **Wednesday, April 25, 1877,** for the supply of Subsistence Stores at each of the following named Posts, for six months or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1877.

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For the latter two points separate proposals for supplying all the Fresh Beef, Mutton (choice cuts) for sale to officers that are or may be stationed at the same during this time, will be received at the same time, forms of proposal for which are to be obtained at this office.

The stores contracted for must be delivered in such quantities and at such times as any A. C. S. of any post may direct.

Contracts, if any are made, shall not be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned. A copy of the latter, with this advertisement, to be attached to each proposal offered.

WM. W. BURNS, A. C. G. S., U.S.A.
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NOTICE.
U. S. Internal Revenue
SPECIAL TAXES,
MAY 1, 1877, to APRIL 30, 1878.

THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE U. S., Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3259, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a special tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class—more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class—two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class—one horse or other animal	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class—on foot or public conveyance	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels and more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the special taxes above named must apply to H. L. CHILDS, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, at Independence, and pay for and procure the special tax stamp or stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1877, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Special tax stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt, from the person or firm ordering the same, of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps, or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents, and on two stamps, six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN B. RAUM,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23, 1877.
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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
March 11, 1877.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

No.	In favor of	Am't.
72	A Wayland	$ 4 00
170	E Diaz	8 00
281	J D Blair	5 00
339	A C Johnson	10 50
342	W R Tibbetts	9 75
352	C A Walters	6 75
367	Wm K Miller	7 50
371	H Hopper	4 75
376	John Shepherd	4 50
379	Casper Cohn	7 00
377	John Lubken	7 00
444	A C Harvey	15 00
448	Charles Meysan	30 40
391	Geo C Alexander	7 90
433	S Hall	6 00
405	J L Bourland	6 00
486	C M Joslin	1 50
483	Thomas Kehoe	4 00
482	James Shepherd	4 50
466	John A. Lank	4 00
395	H P Cartier	30 00
214	O Eisle	11 25
424	Election Board, Olanche	12 00
44	Thomas Passmore	270 00
45	Thomas Passmore	426 45
55	John Alexander	6 00

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

722	C Mulkey	65 55
716	James Shaw	322 60
723	T K Hutchison	54 00
726	A L Bancroft & Co	12 86
725	A N Bell	38 40
724	John Simpson	52 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

10	P G Gelcich	1,086 20
67	C B White	25 00
75	J D Blair	15 00

Amount on hand for the redemption of Inyo Bonds 1,936 47

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n352t4 County Treasurer.

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor ..... Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " ..... Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " ..... Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk ..... Independence
W. R. JOHNSON ..... Cerro Gordo
A. GEN ..... Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD ..... Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS ..... Darwin
W. C. SMITH ..... Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Jacob S. Taber and Asa Harker, plaintiffs, against Defiance Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-one 69-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the 26th day of January, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $15,022 64-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendent in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: That certain mining ground and mine or lode known as the Defiance mine, together with the hoisting works thereon erected and the blacksmith shop and all the machinery and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Defiance mine; all of the above described property being situated in the Coso mining district, about one mile northeasterly from the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California. Also, that certain boarding house and premises known as the Defiance Company's boarding house, the same being situated at or near the said Defiance mine. Also, that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land and premises upon which is erected that certain smelting furnace known as the Defiance furnace, together with the furnaces, offices, buildings, machinery and all the improvements and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to or erected on said piece or parcel of land; all of which is situated in the Coso mining district, near the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Sixteenth Day of April, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, March 23, 1877. n35314

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, carrying on the business of blacksmithing and wagon work in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of Harvey & Grandchamp, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation, and all outstanding accounts must be settled within thirty days from date.

A. C. HARVEY,
NELSON GRANDCHAMP.
Lone Pine, Cal., March 26, 1877. n35414

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of V. HOFF & CO. was dissolved March 20, 1877, by mutual consent, ELIAS PISER retiring from the firm.

The firm debts have been assumed by V. HOFF, who will hereafter carry on the business in his own name, and will collect all outstanding debts of the late firm and pay all debts of the same.

[Signed] V. HOFF,
E. PISER.
Witness: W. R. JOHNSON. n35314

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Joseph B. Badger and George H. Badger, residing at Benton, Mono county, State of California, have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of J. B. BADGER & SON, for the transaction of a general merchandising business.

That the principal place of business is Benton, Mono county, California. That the names of all persons interested as partners are signed hereto, and that the said co-partnership will continue until further notice.

[Signed] JOSEPH B. BADGER,
GEORGE H. BADGER.
March 1st, 1877. n35314

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Allen E. Matlack, plaintiff, against Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and said defendant, and for the custody of the minor children, issue of their said marriage, as does more fully appear from said plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

[SEAL.]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n348m2* Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the County of Inyo. In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by A. Wayland, the Administrator of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of the administration; it is therefore ordered, by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the said estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated February 27, 1877. n350t3

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. In Probate Court. In the matter of the Estate of William G. Russell, deceased. Notice for Publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, &c.: Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1877, notice is hereby given that **Friday, the 13th Day of April, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the said County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said William G. Russell, deceased, and for hearing the application of John Dugan for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
Dated March 16, 1877. n352t4

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PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER XXVI—STILL AMONG THE MORMONS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—We have had a mild Winter in Zion. This Spring is a month earlier than any previous one, so says that veritable "oldest inhabitant" of Utah. There was six inches of snow on the ground during the middle of April, last year; but this year the farmers have been plowing since the middle of March. The Winter having been so mild, fears are entertained of the grasshopper ravages; some of the young roosters are already hopping around. The snow is light on the mountains, which prognosticates a scarcity of water for irrigating purposes.

Piute was peramulating the other day when he espied a brother Mormon plowing—breaking sod with one span of horses, without a coulter nor a wheel attached to the plow. The horses evinced good "bottom," and so did he, which was proven by his wriggling, twisting and pushing at the plow handles. Had he been thus operating in any other country he would have been arrested for cruelty to himself and animals. Piute ventured to accost him:

"Hard work, brother."

"Purty d— tough," he replied. (The brethren don't mean any harm by either swearing or praying; Bro. Brigham, sometimes, curses and swears like a mule driver.)

"Why don't you put on more team, brother?"

"Ain't got any more," said he; "unless I put in them heifers of mine," pointing toward the small huts where his three wives lived. (A polygamist frequently terms his wives "heifers.")

"This is rich soil, brother."

"Purty d— rich."

"How many bushels of grain will this yield to the acre?"

"Well, dunno; I have been farming that piece joining for the fast seven years, and only got half a crop every *other* year—one year the grasshoppers take all the crop, the next year they only take one-half."

"Pretty hard country to make a living in, ain't it?"

Then he planted himself on the plow-beam, jerked off his hat and wiped his sweating brow, while the trembling horses had a rest.

"Yes," said he, "pretty tough old country. I have been in this Territory about twenty years."

"And you are rich by this time?"

"Not by a long shot," he replied.

"Have you a large family?"

"Tolable; three wives, but only eighteen children—twenty-two of us all told."

"Have you an extensive farm?"

"Yes, purty fair; about twenty acres."

"And you have only realized an average of about six bushels per acre per season?"

"That is all."

"How do you manage to support such a large family brother?"

"Well," said he, "I have got mighty darned good women; we have a few sheep and a spinning wheel; a few cows and lots of chickens, and we raise squash. When the grasshoppers are so thick the hens gobble up an awful lot of 'em, which makes 'em lay bully; and we get from ten to fifteen cents a dozen for eggs. We get about twenty cents a pound for butter."

"Do you or any of the family use tea, coffee, sugar, etc.?"

"Not a bit. We keep the word of wisdom; we use cold water."

"Do you pay tithing?"

"You bet I do. We hand over to the Bishop a tenth of the wool, eggs, butter and grain. President Young says that we should all help to build up the kingdom of God. Even if we can deceive the President, we cannot deceive God; He sees it all."

"Do you think God needs your donations—do you suppose He gets your eggs and butter?"

"We take our tithing to the Bishop and get his receipt. Come over to the house and I'll show you lots of receipts. I am no sardine. I pay my tithing like a man, you bet."

"Don't you think that God is unmerciful and cruel in sending or permitting the grasshopper, most every year, to eat up and destroy your crops?"

"Well," said he, "it is purty hard, but then the Bible tells us that the Lord chastises his chosen people. Our Elders and Bishops say so, too; and that we must submit to the Lord's will. I am a firm believer in the Bible, and I am going to sustain the priesthood. The Bible, Book of Mormons, and Doctrine and Covenants are the best books in the world. A man will be saved if he follow them; if he don't he'll go to hell a popping. I don't read much, but my wife reads the Bible. It is a Bible that my dear old grandmother gave me."

"I suppose it is a very *old* book."

"Purty dang old," said he. "Git up, boys!" And so we parted, both in good faith.

It is astonishing what amount of faith and confidence the Mormons have in the "Priesthood." Should the leaders preach that the dear brethren should contribute all their produce to the "Church," and that the brethren and sisters must subsist entirely on grasshoppers during a specified term, there are many so fanatical as to devoutly try the experiment.

In traveling through the Mormon settlements a person is astonished to learn on what a small patch of ground a large family will derive sustenance. A great many Danes, Swedes and Norwegians are Mormons, who, having formed habits of industry and economy in their own countries, find it essentially necessary to exercise the same in Utah.

THE EXECUTION OF LEE

has created some consternation in the Mormon ranks. Lee in his confession implicated Brigham Young and others high in church authority. Those honest Mormons who are exempt from the emoluments of fat office—who are not fortunate enough to have a finger in the church pie—and who possess ability to exercise their own judgment, begin to think that there is, and has been, something rotten in "Holy Zion."

BRIGHAM'S SCHEME.

This week the Spring Conference convenes. Heretofore the April and October conferences were held in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City. But this April President Young thinks it advisable to convene at St. George, which is over 200 miles south of Salt Lake. A great many of the saints are bitterly opposed to this movement. They think that Brigham Young, being that he is now an old man, about 78, is desirous of retiring and to install his son, "Fat Briggy" in the Presidency.

Being that St. George is an "out of the way" place, only a few, comparatively, will be present; hence Brigham and his clique may be able without much opposition to elevate the "fat boy" to the throne, thus perpetuating the Young family at the head of the Church.

One report says: It is whispered amongst the Saints that Apostle John Taylor and others of the metropolitan clergy have gone down to St. George to foil Brigham's little scheme of succession. It has been exceedingly trying to the temper of those holy men to put up with their master's perversity, his gross blunders, his greed and his shameful unfairness. But they have submitted because their holy religion enjoins the spirit of "oneness." The majority of the Saints think there are worthy men—men who have suffered and almost died for Mormonism, whose claim to the Presidency, after Brigham's demise, should not be ignored.

There is likely to be music at the Conference; but Bishops and Apostles cannot make headway against the "Lord's anointed."

TINNAMUCKAHEE.

A LAWSUIT over a meteor is an event undoubtedly without a parallel in the history of jurisprudence. Two years ago a large meteor went splurging around over Iowa, and finally burst to pieces in Iowa county. A man named Maas found one of the pieces, weighing some 75 pounds, in a road he was traveling over and took it home, only to be soon notified that it didn't belong to him but to a society which owns the lands through which the road ran. He refused to give it up, and the society brought suit. Maas claimed that it was his by right of discovery, but the society insisted that it had fallen on their land and belonged to the realty by accretion from natural causes, and the Court sustained the view. The society will present the chunk to the Iowa State University, and it will go into history as the meteor that there was a lawsuit over.—*Iowa paper.*

"WHY don,t you wear a 'hush,' ma?" asked a little boy. "A *hush!* what is that, my dear? I never heard of such a thing." "Why, yes you have, ma. I asked Aunt Mary what made her back stick out so, and she said, 'hush, my dear.' So you know what hush is."

A WITTY writer has observed, with truth, that every man is, in a sense, three different men. In the first place he is the man he thinks himself to be; in the second place he is the man other persons think him to be; and finally, he is the man that he really is.

Diphtheria.

Following is an abstract from quite a lengthy article we find in the *Record-Union*, of April 4, being a translation from a German paper of note, the *Westlische Post*, of St. Louis, from its European correspondence:

The little book, "The Sure Cure for Diphtheria," dedicated to the meeting of Professors of Natural Science, held at Hamburg in September, 1876, by Karl Moritz Hofft, is written by a practical physician, who, having been for the last thirty-three years practicing his profession, has attained a vast amount of experience, and in whose care his fellow-citizens willingly confide their health and life. To that class of physicians who lay more weight on the sure effects than on the question "why," belongs also the author of this book, and I believe, therefore, that I render a service not only to the German doctors, but especially also to our countrymen in America, who often live isolated on their farms, and at a great distance from medical assistance, if I give herewith its contents and by that show how easy and rapidly help is found against the terrible epidemic "diphtheria," might our physicians confidently apply this system of remedy, and at the same time our newspapers give extended publications among their respective circles of readers to the directions given below, and the epidemic will soon cease to spread anxiety, sorrow and despair in so many families. It is a curious fact that in spite of all the progress and achievements in medical science, notwithstanding that the sanitary police, whose efforts show its beneficial influence more now than ever before, and that sanitary rules are much more observed everywhere, that nevertheless four epidemics of the most dangerous character could develop themselves almost at the same time in almost the whole of Eurspe, and in a part of America, and have become almost stationery since the last five or six years.

To the small pox epidemic, scarlet epidemic and tyhoid epidemic, has added itself the epidemic diphtheria, of which medical reports make no mention for the last three hundred years. * *

Hofft, who, with his method, has treated with success and cured many hundreds of diptheria cases, before all, rejects all internal medicines, every physic or emetic acts just destroyingly. * * Before all, brushes are necessary, rather thickly haired and rather soft, attached to a long, stout piece of wood, and about the size of a thick pen-holder. Of such brushes several should be kept in store. The same with the necessary medicine, of which physicians of large practice should keep on hand larger quantities dissolved, and careful parents would do well also to have both brushes and medicines ready in the house, as both of them are not easily destroyed.

Sixty grams acidum tannicum are to be dissolved in 120 grams of hot water, and to this solution 10 grams chlorate of potash is added, and thus a remedy is at hand with which one can at any time, sure of victory, confront any diphtheria. A little of it is poured into a small dish, the brush soaked in it, and then with a quick movement of the hand, gliding along on the tongue, conducted to the throat, where it is turned around on its axle rather forcibly right and left, then withdrawn, rinsed and cleaned in a glass of water, and then dried. The same application is repeated three to six times, according to the existence of more or less slime and groups of germs. It is well if the back of the head of the child is held steady by the parents, and with very obstreperous children it is often necessary to keep the mouth open by pieces of cork or wood wedged between the side teeth. This brushing with tannin is performed daily three times, morning, noon and evening, and best by the physician himself. At the intervals sensible children are left to cleanse mouth and throat by gargling with water or a solution of chlorate of potash, one well filled teaspoonful to a big cup of water, while with children under four years, a cleaning of the throat and mouth is effected with another brush soaked in the solution of chlorate of potash. Besides this parents or attendants must brush the the mouth every hour with a solution of four grams borax in thirty grams raspberry syrup (in case of necessity sugar syrup will answer also, nine ounces to five ounces of water, dissolved at a moderate heat without cooking and filtered) and the children, from whom the bitter taste after the application of the tannin is thereby taken, will soon call this syrup a "a heavenly syrup." Thus far, Hofft, who pronounces the firm conviction that the local process is the primary and origin of diphtheria, and that only in this wise a cure takes place within a few days without the much dreaded signs of paralysis appearing.

For non-residing physicians, especially for our far apart living farmers, I would add, that it is of the greatest importance to recognize the dangerous sickness right at the commencement to be able to give prompt relief. The most common symptoms at the beginning are: swelling of the glands of the lower jaw and the glands of the ear.

Slight fever movements, pains in swallowing, stiff neck, hoarseness, observable changes in the expression, obstructed breathing, croup-like cough. Where these symptoms, or only some of them show themselves, the mouth of the throat is to be examined, which can be done by pressing the root of the tongue down with the mouth wide open, and in good light.

Are the glands observed to be swollen, and these as well as the tonsils, the soft palate and the rear mouth hole covered with a white, thickish skin of slime, does the child at times feel pains on pressing on the tonsils and lower jaw, then there is well founded cause to proceed at once to the brushing and to continue the same until all of these symptoms have disappeared.

Once more! no internal medicine; is there inactivity of the bowels, small injections of from two to four ounces of cold water repeated a few times will be sufficient.

For overheated skin the surest remedy will be the wrapping up in cold wet cloth and then into a woolen blanket, which is often freshly renewed until the skin has regained its natural warmth, and the patient is feeling easier. * *

NOTE.—Do not forget that diphtheria is a sickness contagious in the highest degree; that the patient has, therefore, to be isolated from all the other members of the family, and that only his nurses ought to be allowed to be around him; that the brushes must not be used for any other child, but are better burnt; one ought to guard himself against the expectoration, and even from the exhalance of the sick. The room must be disinfected, washed and cleaned with soluted carbolic acid; in short, not too much precaution can be taken to prevent the house from becoming a seat of epidemic. H. B.

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MEXICO.—Latest Mexican dates state that the dissensions between President Diaz and Gen. Mendez are beyond settlement. During the absence of Diaz, Mendez had charge of the government and sent 1,000 Enfield rifles and several batteries into Sierra Puebla for his followers. Diaz ordered the return of the rifles and Mendez refused. Mendez charges the President with bad faith in the election of the Supreme Court. Diaz' friends have been defeated in the election of a committee of scrutiny on the fifty seats contested in Congress. The restoration of the constitution and the return of ex-President Lerdo is openly demanded. A pronunciamento against Diaz has been issued in Chihuahuahua.

THE Arizona papers are warning laboring men to keep away from that Territory, there being already large numbers of them there who are unable to get employment. Such advice comes in very appropriately at the present time. "The Arizona excitement is all well enough for temporary purposes," remarks the Eureka *Sentinel*, "but, while there are undoubtedly some good mines in that country, there is more mineral wealth to-day in one county in Nevada than there is in all the mining districts of Arizona combined." And it would not be exaggerating facts much to say that there is relatively as many idle men in Nevada.

THERE is great tribulation in the San Francisco Mint. Under orders from Washington 27 employés were recently abruptly informed that their services were no longer needed. Of the 27 discharged 14 were ladies employed in the adjusting department, and the remainder were men employed in the different departments. Those whose services were retained were informed that their salaries had been reduced from 20 to 30 per cent., according to the nature of their duties.

THE members of the Council of Nine, arrested for supposed complicity in the recent massacre of Chinese at Chico, have been discharged, the evidence against them not being sufficiently strong to justify their further detention. At a meeting of the Workingmen's Association the society disbanded, after passing a vote of censure upon the aforesaid Council.

A MAN named Jansen, residing at Dixon, Cal., poisoned himself, wife and child nearly to death by accidentally mixing strychnine instead of saleratus into the bread, which he undertook to make up while his wife was milking. Nothing like a man making himself useful.

OF the total treasure exports of $4,408,000 last month from San Francisco, $3,126,281 was in gold coin, and the next largest article was $406,000 in trade dollars. The total in March, 1876, was $5,811,000, of which $2,647,000 was in gold coin.

FORGOT to mention the fact that the "hoss editor" of the San Francisco *Spirit of the Times* is a candidate for United States Senator. Boruck's cheek is sublime; but Boruck is the Republican Bismarck of California. Marcus down for that.

THE Governor has offered a reward of $500 for the detection of the supposed murderers of the Maher brothers, who mysteriously disappeared from the mountains back of Porterville, Tulare county, where they had gone with sheep.

REFORM.—Secretary Schurz has promulgated an order looking to the establishment of a Board of Inquiry, for the purpose of inquiring into appointments, promotions and removals in connection with the civil service department of the Government.

MEXICO is preparing to flop again. The oldest adherents of Diaz denounce him and a spirit of revolt has spread throughout the army. The troops of one State have pronounced for Lerdo, and a general outbreak is expected.

S. B. MCLEE, a colored man who was formerly Secretary of State of Florida, and a member of the Returning Board last Fall, has been appointed by the President, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

THE sentences of twenty-two more convicts at San Quentin have been commuted by the Governor for terms ranging from six to two months, for services rendered during the construction of the new building.

THE Carson *Tribune*, which steals from the Virginia *Enterprise*, is the best paper from which we steal.

REGARDING A RAILROAD.

If Inyo and Los Angeles do not soon enjoy the advantages of direct railroad communication it will not be the fault of the Los Angeles *Express*. That paper never loses an opportunity to present in the strongest light the great error on the part of Los Angeles capital in permitting this splendid chance to pass unimproved.

It has been shown, and may be accepted as a self-evident fact, that the proposed road need extend no further than to the foot of Owens Lake to command the entire freight business, not alone of the whole of Inyo, but that of almost this entire inland region; that, as surely as that trade always seeks the cheapest channel, will that business, immense as it may be made to be, conduce to the direct benefit of the city and county of Los Angeles; that, to insure such a result it will not of necessity require a paid up capital exceeding half a million of dollars, and perhaps much less than that—in no event a sum beyond the command of individual capitalist in that city, and a mere bagatelle for their combined abilities.

It is truly a wonder that those men should hang back as they do in this matter. It may be explained in one of two ways: Having waxed wealthy through judicious investments in Spanish grants, flocks, herds, loans at two per cent., and other similar sure and safe methods, by which, with advancing years, such habits of absolute "safety" have been formed they think it almost criminal to even contemplate an investment out of the usual safety line. Next, in addition to the usual risks supposed to attend railroad investments, there is this as touching this one in particular: That it, like every other competing enterprise, would soon be swamped by the big monopoly, Stanford & Co.

That there is some danger of that is a fact that need not be ignored; but, at the same time, it certainly is not a danger so formidable local independent capital dare not face it. Let Los Angeles or local capital build this road in the face of Stanford's threat that "he would commence six month after, and have his road there first," what then? Why, that city has its own road, against which no other can compete and live on its earnings; let its own road fall into whose hands it may, the *trade* produced and commanded by the road will still and forever fall to the advantage of its seaport terminus, and would of itself be ample compensation for the original investment though the latter should prove a total loss. But, in view of reasonable probabilities, nothing but the stupidest management would entail so much as a dollar's loss in the actual investment, no matter how determined or powerful the swamping effort. Such a road, having an existence in fact, can never go begging for a buyer at cost, if no more. It is not possible for the Central Pacific ever to put it beyond the power of this road to dictate something like, if not quite, its own terms, let come what may. It covers or rather is intended to cover the only unappropriated outlet to the Pacific yet open to an eastern connection, south of the Columbia river. To the all powerful Atlantic corporation now seeking such an outlet this identical right of way is of the greatest moment. Should that corporation, which controls the Union Pacific, permit this chance to slip they are not only forever barred from a Pacific terminus of their own, but their existing lines will, to a material degree, be subject to the dictation of Stanford, from and after the day his southern line connects with the Texas Pacific. On the other hand, Stanford's design of becoming the railroad dictator of all this wide country from the Mississippi to the Pacific, needs but the control of this very route to become an absolute realization. But it is by no means essential to the realization of his design that he should build any more road on this line than is required to hold possession of one important pass. With that in his control he is master, a title that neither Sidney Dillon, nor Tom Scott, with all Wall street at their backs, dare dispute. And yet without that control he can never be king, never be more than one railroad President among the many, capable of infinite good for the country at large, at the worst capable of no great harm. To him and his designs this road is a standing menace; as such, let the worst come to the worst, it can as certainly name its own price as that the Union Pacific remains a distinct corporation. It is hard to say to which, Dillon or Stanford, this Los Angeles and Independence railroad franchise is the more vitally important. But it is not hard to see that it is the key, beyond question, to the entire railroad future of this State, not to say of the whole coast. It is not hard to see that if Stanford gets that key in his hands before the road is completed that no such road will be completed until it suits his convenience, and that that may be years hence. It is not hard to see that, without the occupancy of every foot of the ground through to Santa Monica, the possession of this key is of no value to the Union Pacific, and that, therefore, that company, after throwing down the glove to the Central, would be compelled to occupy it at the earliest possible moment. Then, in view of these patent facts, Los Angeles, with certain preliminary precautions, can go ahead with this work, and put their last dollar in it if need be, with a positive assurance of getting every cent back with interest, despite the whole power of the Central Pacific. And, let the ownership finally rest where it may, that city will have attained the all important object in view—a railroad to its back country.

Immediate action is needed, or the present franchise, liberal and advantageous as it is, will be lost, and cannot be regained without a costly contest if at all.

"BUSTED."—The failure of Isaac Friedlander, the famous grain and land operator, was announced in San Francisco last week. Mr. Friedlander is reported as stating that if he can collect the amounts due him his unsecured indebtedness will be about $600,000, as nearly as he can judge from the present condition of affairs. His indebtedness is entirely local and affects but a few persons or firms, all of whom can stand it, with, perhaps, the exception of one or two in the interior. He attributes his failure, to some extent, to losses on charters, he having, early tn the season, chartered vessels at comparatively high figures, which he was subsequently obliged to recharter at much lower rates; but the greatest weight under which he labored was the condition of his affairs in the San Joaquin valley. He had purchased large tracts there which he subsequently sold to poor farmers, who paid down a small portion of the purchase money. Bad crops prevented a continuance of their payments, and he advanced means to enable them to seed their ground and continue business. Last year a portion was repaid him, but the gloomy prospects for the present season in that section of the country convinced him that it was useless to struggle any longer. The matter created great surprise and called forth much sympathy in San Francisco.

SENATORIAL ASPIRANTS.—As the time for holding the primaries and county conventions approaches aspirants for Senatorial honors begin to loom up. This Senatorial district embraces the counties of Mono, Inyo, Kern, Tulare and Fresno, and we learn that the following named gentlemen are mentioned as likely to be candidates before the Democratic joint Senatorial convention: C. G. Sayle, H. C. Dalton, R. Holmes and J. D. Collins of Fresno; J. W. Freeman and T. J. Keyes of Kern; Thomas Fowler and Alfred Daggett of Tulare. So far we have heard of no Republican candidates for this position, nor are the returns in from Mono and Inyo.—*Visalia Delta.*

Returns may be considered in from this side of the mountains, neighbor; nothing wanted from here. In the nature of the case all outsiders may as well be counted out on the Senatorial business, as in all probability the two party candidates will come from the counties of Tulare and Kern, which have but one joint Assemblyman. The Democrats will compromise on the nomination of an Assemblyman from one and a Senator from the other; the Republicans will do the same thing, very likely with their candidates *vice versa*. The votes of we outside heathen will finally decide the contest, but will not figure much in the matter of nominations.

SEVEN of the Chico murderers have been indicted for murder. Quite a number of the gang not directly concerned in the murders, were turned loose and at last accounts were swaggering around threatening to make it warm for the witnesses and others. Among those indicted were two for the murder of whitemen. It is doubtful if any of the miscreants get their dues unless their friends attempt to carry things with such a high hand as to force the Vigilantes to take the field, of which there appears to some danger.

THE Plummer Fruit Dryer in Portland, Oregon, is running on potatoes for the European market. They manufacture about 1,000 pounds per day, which are pronounced better than the English article by captains of English ships.

A dispatch from Rome announces that several of the congregations counsel the Pope to fulminate a great bull of excommunication against Victor Emanuel, should he sign the clerical abuses bill.

SECRETARY SCHURZ has detailed one of the lady clerks in his department, a native of this country but educated in Germany, to take charge of his German correspondence.

HURRIED preparations are making in all the ports of the Black Sea to meet the apprehended attacks of the Turkish iron-clad fleet.

TIMES are hard, and there is said to be general distress among miners and laboring men of the Comstock city.

SENATOR BOOTH has returned to Sacramento.

ALL SORTS.

Dispatches contain an account of a severe disaster on a railroad in Virginia, caused by an encounter between a bull and a locomotive. The engineer was killed, the boiler was exploded, the train wrecked and a bridge set on fire; but the dispatch does not state what became of the bull. Whatever his fate, he will not be likely to again try conclusions with a locomotive.

The most important lessons of life is to know how to be happy with our own when home is our comfort, and all in it even to the dog and cat, share our affections. Do not refine away happiness by thinking that which is good may be better.

Mexico is preparing to flop again. The oldest adherents of Diaz denounce him and a spirit of revolt has spread throughout the army. The troops of one State have pronounced for Lerdo and a general outbreak is expected.

Among the documents in the hands of Harper & Bros., for future publication, is said to be evidence that $250,000 was divided among five New York Republican legislators to secure the passage of the Tweed charter.

Says the Salt Lake *Tribune*: Brigham Young's store, sometimes known as the Co-op., is a terrible lonesome place. The hoot of of the owl is heard there at midnight and bats hover around it by night.

The Butte county grand jury have found indictments against E. R. Roberts John and Charles Slaughter, T. W. Stainbrook and F. E. Conway for participation in the Chinese massacre at Chico.

The official count of the Cincinnati election gives Moore (Rep.) for Mayor 1,634 majority. The only Democrat elected is Moses Wilson, for Police Judge, over Straub, by 31 majority.

Every man who can wield a pen should dip it into the inkstand and write as follows: "I am pleased to be able to enclose the amount of my indebtedness," etc., etc.,—*Carson Tribune.*

A boy answering the description of the missing Charley Ross is said to be in San Francisco, and his father is in correspondence with the police there in relation thereto.

Virginia City has eleven regular policemen, and it costs $15,600 to keep the force busy. In addition to this the officers receive $5 premium for every arrest.

The largest aqueduct in the world is said to be the Croton aqueduct, which supplies water to New York city. Its length is 40¼ miles, and it cost $15,500 000.

Los Angeles has at last got rid of that pestilential curse, the small-pox. The *Star* says there is not a single case in either city or county hospital.

Cassagnac, the French journalist, has been sentenced to two months imprisonment and a heavy fine for insulting the Chamber of Deputies.

Adolph Sutro denies the rumor that Senator Sharon and James R. Keene have been associated with him in the ownership of the tunnel.

Nine Long Island fishing vessels with ninety-five men on board, have been so long unheard of that it is feared they have been lost.

Garfield has announced himself as a cadidate for Speaker of the next House and is earnestly working for the Republican nomination.

Representative J. D. White of Kentucky was the youngest member of the XLIVth Congress. He was 25 years old when elected.

The question of Bismarck's retirement will not be decided, it is said, until the Crown Prince returns from Hanover.

Men talk about the idle wind; but the wind is always busy, and, like a cheerful farmer, whistles at its work.

A copy of the official order removing the Federal troops from the South Carolina State House is published.

The Bank of California closed a loan on real estate, a few days since, for $16,000 for one year at 8 per cent.

Tilden's physician is reported as saying that Tilden, personally, is glad he was not declared elected President.

The London *Times* says our Government securities are the safest of any in which to invest.

The New York State Senate rejected the nomination of McClellan by a vote of 13 to 9.

Many a man who is worth thousands is nevertheless an utterly worthless man.

It is unlawful to shoot quail, duck, geese or deer till the 15th of September.

Prince Antione Bonaparte, nephew of Napoleon the First, is dead.

England is to have a gymnasium for every military station.

Lee, Mass., has seventy citizens over seventy years old.

The plague has made its appearance again at Bagdad.

Alexander H. Stephens likes the new Cabinet.

THE editor of the Ohio *State Journal*, being a singer himself, says "Hayes can't sing any more than a canal boat. He stampeded Averill's whole cavalry division once, trying to sing 'John Brown's Body.' They thought it was the long roll." When will this jealousy between musicians become a thing of the past?

A WOMAN in Oshkosh ground half of a shirt through a clothes wringer before discovering that her baby was in the shirt. It was an awful strain on the wringer.

HAYES insisted on shaking hands with his wife first after his inauguration. That man isn't so devoid of a fixed policy, after all.

A PERSON always meets with a warm reception at a properly kept hotel. The minute he arrives he is placed on the register.

CHAMBERLAIN quits and Hampton walks off with the baggage in South Carolina.

GRANT, it is said, has sunk most of his means in speculations.

THE MULE.—The Carson *Appeal* gravely perpetrates the following remarkable dissertation on the mule and a suit at law in which that animal conspicuously figured:

The mule is a perversion, an intractable involvment and a stubborn and relentless finality. He is the offspring of an unnatural alliance, an ultimatum and a result. In one sense of the term, he is an invention. He is the end and he is also the beginning of his line. On one side an ass, on the other a degraded horse, he is without any respectability of birth, as he is without any family connections which look to the future. He is without pride in this world or hope in the next. What wonder his contact is demoralizing and his association disastrous? We have alluded, in a brief, discursive way, to the so-called mule case, with which our District Court has so long been plagued. It involved title, debt, tort, fraud, replevin, equity, forcible entry and detainer, trespass and the rights of man, beast and property. Also costs, in a very serious degree—something over a hundred dollars a day, we believe. Yesterday this celebrated case found its way into the hands of the jury. They had heard the evidence; they had listened to the soft, seductive accents of the language of Andalusia and Castile, as it came filtered through the mellow accents ahd lisping intonations of a great multitude of muleteers and gentlemen of the vaquero variety; they had been relieved of the monotony of their confinement by the brisk interpretations of little Joe Lopez and the more sedate translations of French Aleck; they had been duly impressed by his Honor with the gravity of the law of the case and the occasion; they had listened to the arguments of counsel and learned of the possibility of an upheaving eloquence inspired by the windings and turnings, and goings and comings, the feeding and corralings of a train of pack mules. Yesterday this favored jury were left alone with this great case in hands. After they had brought in a verdict Lum Davis might have been seen jubilant, his face wreathed in smiles, happy and filled with pride and exultation. He was heard to say that the jury had decided the case and that their deliberations had occupied but a few short moments. It would be too much to attempt to explain what is decided.

DARWIN ITEMS.—Nos. 1 and 2 of the New Coso furnaces have been running steadily during the week, but with what success we are not informed. No. 3 has not yet been started.

The total value of bullion shipped by the Modoc Mining Company for March, up to the 30th, was $79,373.

New Coso shipped bullion for the month of March to the value of $93,000.

It was just a scratch that the Defiance did not have to shut down the fore part of the week in consequence of a non-supply of coal; but the storm cleared up, the warm sun soon obliterated all traces of the snow in the hills, and Mr. Gorman was enabled to pull through one furnace up to Thursday morning, when the supply of coal having been greatly augmented, furnace No. 2 was started, and both are running in the most successful manner. Plenty of bullion is being shipped, and at such a rate that the Defiance debt will soon be wiped out.—*News, April 7.*

THE west-bound passenger train collided with an east-bound freight train, April 4, in the snow-sheds near Cascade, on the Central Pacific, killing two engineers and two firemen. No passengers were injured. Both trains were "double headers," and with many cars, but were running slow, else it would have been far more disastrous. Fortunately the superior method of coupling in use prevented the cars from telescoping, which, otherwise, would have been the fearful result of the shock.

William E. Dodge and William Walter Phelps, of New York, have been creating a great disturbance in Texas by trying to put the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, of which they are large owners and creditors, into the hands of a reciever. The Texans resent the movement as intended to freeze out the local share-holders, and are treating the New York gentlemen to criticism more forcible than polite.

IT is said that the President is opposed to the principle of sending our foreign citizens to their native countries as the accredited Ministers of the United States, in which little matter the President's head is exceedingly level.

THE appropriations of the British Parliament this session amount to about $75,000,000 for the army, $90,000,000 for the navy, and $400,000,000 for the civil service—about double the current expenses of the United States Government.

THE delay in Tweed's release is caused by his failure to turn over documents revealing the names of public men who received "ring" money, but he will be compelled to come to time.

IT is said that Bismarck will content himself with a six months' furlough, leaving to others the responsibility of wrestling with the Eastern question should Russia determine on war.

FORNEY is satisfied that the present will be the purest administratton since the days of Washington. No question about the matter, if Forney says so.

THE yield of the California mine, on the Bonanzas, for a run of less than three weeks in March, was $1,830,034 80.

THE extra session of Congress will be called in May.

THE heart of the small boy is made glad by the Easter egg. A popular superstition among the very young folks is that these eggs are laid by the rabbits; but it is a mistake. Rabbits don't lay eggs. For the information of our youthful readers, we will state that Easter eggs are laid by rhinoceroses. We will give a copy of the United States Land Office decisions on following quartz lodes into the patented lines of adjacent claims, as a prize to the boy under five years of age who will spell rhinoceroses without winking his eyes or gritting his teeth.—*Austin Reveille.*

THE farmers of Western Iowa met in convention and resolved to burn all the grass on the 1st of May, for the purpose of destroying the grasshoppers.

JUDGE MCCLINTON, formerly of Esmeralda and well known in this section, is now running the Warm Springs Hotel, near Carson.

CRONIN lives in Western Oregon, so that the shadow of his nose falls on the Pacific without interfering with the crops.

CRAZY HORSE and his band of warriors want peace. Sitting Bull still holds out, but has few followers.

THERE is a marked increase in the number of applicants for patents, at the Patent Office.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal., April 7, 1877, to the wife of S. C. Munson, twin children.

Our fair lady correspondent adds the piquant comment—"A surprise to the old man!" The delicateness of the announcement as to the gender will be a "surprise" to the public.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

ASHLEY & HUGGINS,

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, vs. C. L. Jackson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to C. L. Jackson, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and, to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, described in the said Complaint, and executed by the said defendant to the said plaintiff on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars in United States gold coin, with interest at 1½ per cent. per month, and the further sum of Four Hundred Dollars in like gold coin, with interest, for moneys paid out on a certain other mortgage set forth in said Complaint, that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said promissory note and interest, and said sum of $400 advanced, with interest thereon, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, fully set forth in said Complaint on file herein, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said defendant for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest, in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Ebenezer Inman, deceased. Notice for posting of application for Letters of Administration. Notice is hereby given that Wm B. Carbin has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Ebenezer Inman, deceased, and that **Monday, the 30th Day of April, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to wit: of the March term, A. D. 1877, at the Court Room, at the Court House, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

Dated April 9, 1877. n356t3

Attention, Archers!

PURSUANT to action at a meeting of the Inyo Archery Club, held at Independence, March 19, there will be given a GRAND SEMI-ANNUAL CONTEST, at Shepherd's Grove, George's Creek, on May 1st, 1877. All who wish to participate will please apply to the President or Secretary previous to April 15. Initiation fee, $3. Elegant and appropriate prizes will be awarded, according to the rules of the Club. Arrangements will be made for a Grand Ball in the Evening, at the Blaney House, Independence.

T. F. A. CONNELLY,
President.

H. L. CHILDS, Secretary.

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A CARD.

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO MY OLD FRIENDS AND patrons of Inyo county that I have sold my merchandising business at Bishop Creek to Mr. JOHN H. STOUTENBOROUGH, and respectfully commend him and his business to the favorable consideration of the public.

SETH G. SNEDEN.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the merchandising business of S. G. Sneden, at Bishop Creek, takes this opportunity to inform the public that, by fair dealing and low prices, he hopes to retain the extensive patronage of his predecessor.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 14.....1877

COUNTY LITIGATION.—M. W. Belshaw has filed a complaint in the Clerk's office in an action entitled "Union Consolidated Mining Company vs. Thomas Passmore, Tax Collector." The action comes up in the May term of the District Court, and is brought to recover from the county and State the sum of $5,827, alleged to have been paid in excess of what is claimed to have been the real amount of taxes which should have been collected upon the actual valuation of plaintiff's property as was proven before the Board of Equalization. It is alleged in the complaint that the total value of the real estate (mines) of plaintiff was proven to be only $6,840, whereas the Assessor's valuation was $231,000. The Board of Equalization made a reduction of $30,000 on this estimate, leaving total valuation of real and personal property on which taxes were collected at $220,000. The amount paid in was $6,600, whereas the Company allege that $773 is all that should have been paid upon a correct valuation, leaving a balance of $5,827 sued for, as stated.

THE HOSPITAL CONTRACT.—As will be noted by our regular report of the proceedings of the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, that body by a majority vote have awarded the hospital contract for the ensuing year to Mrs. Margaret Lewis of Camp Independence, who was the lowest bidder. As the matter stands we question the policy of this action; THE INDEPENDENT has always favored Lone Pine as the proper location of the county hospital, and more especially so should the county be unable, from lack of means, to make some hospital provisions for Darwin and adjacent camps, which will now be more of a necessity than ever. Our objection to the hospital and location finally selected, however, is by no means based upon the notion that the county sick will not be well cared for by Mrs. Lewis and Dr. Matthews—there can be no question upon that score.

AT HIS POST.—Register Briggs got back on Tuesday, having had to leave a sick bed and start some days in advance of the time when his physician said it would be safe for him to do so. His official duties, however, impelled him to take the risk; happily he came through without detriment. He paints a gloomy picture of the prospects on the other side, more particularly with reference to the innumerable homes desolated, many of them utterly, by that fell scourge, malignant diphtheria, whose stride of death no mortal hand could stay. He says further that, compared with that section, the people of this region can hardly realize how much they have to be thankful for, not only as regards general superiority of health, but in matters of homes and business, both present and prospective.

FILED.—Articles of incorporation of the Big Pine Irrigating Canal Company were filed this week in the Clerk's office, and previously with the Secretary of State. The company have made two surveys, upon the shorter one of which, being fully within the financial reach of the incorporators alone, work is to begin at once. We shall have occasion to refer to the proposed operations more at length soon, and will then add some details of interest.

MINING EXCITEMENT.—Quite an excitement is said to have been created last week by the discovery of a large ledge of unusually rich quartz, locacted near the summit of the lofty peak in the Inyo range, nearly opposite Alabama Hills. From accounts there is good reason to believe the reported discovery will prove of material importance, but we are not in possession of data sufficient to warrant a statement in detail.

DOUBTFUL.—One of the "lies about town" is to the effect that on last Saturday night our "hoodlum element" held a regular Finnegan's wake, or a real sociable Lannigan's ball arrangement at a residence near the Post. Must be some mistake, as only two or three broken heads were visible the next morning.

TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT.—Government contracts are to be let for the transportation of 30 tons of freight from San Francisco to Camp Independence, from July 1, 1877, to June 30, 1878. The bids are to be opened in San Francisco May 15, but we are not yet in receipt of the official advertisement.

ON A TOUR.—Paul Bennett, Esq., started early this week on a trip northward, intending to attend the District Court at Bridgeport. His health is not good by any means, and the hope of relief in that respect is part of the consideration.

ARCHERY MEETING.—Members of the Inyo Archery Club are notified and requested to be present at an important meeting to be held at the Headquarters club rooms to-morrow night. All ye big and little shootists should attend.

MACHINERY ARRIVED.—Considerable new machinery is to be put in the Rex Montis mill, among the rest, quite a heavy boiler to furnish steam for the pans, which was sent up to the mill two or three days since.

A NEW BENTON FIRM.—Dan Ashley and Joe Hutchins are the present most popular proprietors and engineers of the Pioneer saloon, Benton. They purchased from G. W. Cross, who has gone to the Bay.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Reed will begin a regular term of Court at Bridgeport, Mono county, on Monday next. The next term for this county commences Monday, May 7.

A WARNING.—If the *Coso Mining News* cannot champion its own locality without deliberately misrepresenting the views of this paper it had better quit.

THE LONE PINE IRRIGATING CANAL.—We are pleased to be able to state that leading and competent parties in Lone Pine and vicinity are taking hold of the above mentioned enterprise in dead earnest, and we have every reason to think it will in due time be carried to completion. Surveyor Joe Seeley has made the preliminary survey, and is expecting immediate orders to begin to set his grade stakes, this order being withheld only to await notice of the filing of the articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State. All the preliminary work up to that point and something beyond, has been done, though no books for general stock subscriptions have yet been opened, or will be, perhaps, for a few weeks. As now determined, the head of the canal will be in close proximity to the old San Carlos mill, nearly opposite this locality; thence to Lone Pine on a line from which the canal need vary but slightly it is but a little less than 18 miles, giving an elevation of 80 feet, allowing a grade of a foot to the mile on the canal. The claim is for 16,000 inches of water, though the actual capacity of the proposed canal will be only two-thirds that amount, cubic measure. This will be sufficient to irrigate something like 5,000 acres, which amount is available, much of it as good as the country can produce. It is not expected that the canal will be carried through full size (3x25 feet) at the first, nor until circumstances demand it. No enterprise yet set on foot in this county gives higher promise of profit and lasting good than these irrigating canals, this one in general scope in particular. They are of a class to fully entitle them to claim liberal aid from every business interest in the valley. So well satisfied are we of this fact, and also of its value as a permanent investment, but marketable at any moment after completion of the work, that we propose to take stock in each to the full extent of our financial abilities—not less than $250 in each, to begin with. That isn't much toward the sum total, but amply sufficent for the work after a fair portion of other business interests do as much in proportion to benefits that must respectively accrue.

SWINDLERS.—Those Eastman Bros., who went through here a few months ago bilking people at all points with a sort of a photographic establishment, turn out to be swindlers of no mean pretensions, one of them at least. That one, after swindling his brother out of everything, and others to some extent, finally got $250 of I. N. Townsley, pawned his establishment, then at Tehachepi, and left for parts unknown. On this account Mr. Townsley, a book agent well and favorably known to many of our readers, has been prevented from getting back here to deliver books at the appointed time, the 1st instant. He is now in Bakersfield, but will make his obligations good in the matter of books in due time. Meantime, let all who have those artistic Eastman Bro. pictures cherish them, for they may never look on their likes again—never, no, never. Even our old dog, Rowdy, feels sad when he looks on his own picture, taken by those artistic bilks.

AN ITEM SPOILED.—There was a huge item spoiled (though sufficiently sensational as it is) this morning by the timely discovery of a fire which raged for a few minutes about 11 o'clock at the Blaney House. It got started somehow in the kitchen, and soon got under headway enough to make its subjection a matter of considerable difficulty. A few moments more, with the wind prevailing to-day, the town of Independence would have gone up and Inyo county been minus a Court House. It is now in order to revive the discussion about providing some protection against fire, and then let the matter drop as usual. Let's talk sense: THE INDEPENDENT concern—absolutely the least interested of any—goes $100 for an engine, hose and cisterns. Who chips? Don't all speak at once, gentlemen.

PRINTING MATERIAL.—This office is going to keep up, or a little ahead, of the times in the matter of printing material or bust in the effort; accordingly, in a few days we will be in receipt of as fine an assortment of new job type, inks and stationery as there is made—and if freight agent Sam Cowles don't have it here on time, we think of declaring a vacancy in the Collectorship of the C. G. F. Co., an office that ought to be abolished anyway.

VISITORS.—Boss M. W. Belshaw and Secretary Ben. Russell, of the Union Con., at Cerro Gordo, were here in relation to company affairs, this week, some of which, as the sequel will show, having an important bearing on county finances.

CHANGE OF BASE.—Ex-Sheriff Jack Moore has sold his residence in this place to our infantile friend, G. W. Brady, and with his family, has located at Big Pine, in the stimulant dispensing business.

LAND.—Might seem a little funny, to a man up a tree, to note the fact that "all that Owens river swamp land" will be legitimately gobbled under the Desert Land Law. Oh, Josiah!

LAID UP.—Deputy Sheriff W. L. Moore is bedfast, wrestling with the effects of a pretty severe cold. He thinks he will pull through all right in a few days, and no doubt he will.

TO THE MOUNTAINS.—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Childs has ganged awa' to the mountings of Heapsodam, to wit, at Jim Smith's sawmill, but will not tarry long this time.

LAND ENTRIES.—John Broder made the first deposit in this Land Office for a section of land under the desert land law, and J. W. McMurry the second, and last to date.

WHO?—Apropos of the Blaney House fire this morning, who proposes to help pay for that extra hose ordered by the Rothschild firm for their force pump?

BENTON BILLION.—The Comanche Company, at Benton, has shipped bullion to the value of $8,347 during the present week.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the Adjourned Meeting.

THURSDAY, April 12.

Full Board present—Garretson, Meysan and Curtis, Chairman.

Board met pursuant to adjournment to consider bids and other matters relating to the care of the indigent sick for the coming year.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Supervisor Meysan, viz.:

WHEREAS, In the matter of the petition from the citizens of Darwin asking for a branch hospital in that locality, considering that proposals for the care of the indigent sick of Inyo county have been published, and that the people of the county at large had the privilege to send in bids for the same without any restrictions in regard to locality, and that the people of Darwin and vicinity had the same privilege as any other competitors;

Resolved, That only the bids received according to publication and opened on the 26th day of March, 1877, shall be considered by the Board.

Adopted.

In the matter of the acceptance of the bid of Margaret Lewis, the lowest bidder for the said hospital contract, the Board considered the same and heard arguments from John Alexander in behalf of Dr. P. G. Gelcich's bid and from A. R. Conklin in behalf of the bid of Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

Supervisor Meysan offered the following:

Considering that there is only $520 difference between the bids of Margaret Lewis of Camp Independence and P. G. Gelcich of Lone Pine, and that nine-tenths of the indigent sick are from Darwin and Cerro Gordo, and that the stage fares, lodging and boarding of said nine-tenths would probably cost more to the county in sending them to Camp Independence than the difference there is between the two bids, and considering that the patients starting from Darwin or Cerro Gordo arrive at Lone Pine and have medical attendance the same day, humanity requires us to give the afflicted the benefit of attendance as soon as possible; and it would be inhuman to increase their pains and to aggravate their diseases in leaving them one or two nights at Lone Pine without any medical assistance, which would prolong the disease and consequently increase the expenses:

Resolved, That the contract for the care of the indigent sick be awarded to P. G. Gelcich of Lone Pine.

Lost, by the following vote: Aye—Meysan; noes—Garretson and Curtis.

The contract was then awarded to Margaret Lewis, by the following vote: Ayes—Garretson and Curtis; no—Meysan. Mrs. Lewis, through her attorney, A. R. Conklin, presented her bond for the faithful performance of said hospital contract, which bond was duly accepted, approved and placed on file.

Bills allowed—Expense Fund: D. B. Curtis, Supervisor, $18 00; J. L. Garretson, Supervisor, $42 80; Charles Meysan, Supervisor, $18 40.

Adjourned.

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"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
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HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
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And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.

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....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
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Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,
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....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS!

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.
Independence Postoffice.
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Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
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Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 14.....1877.

NEWSPAPER MAKING.—It isn't boy's play to make a newspaper. Everybody can't do it, though most people think they can. More excellent qualities of head and heart are required in an editor than in any other calling or profession in the world. He talks to more people than the pulpit does, and talks to people of all grades of life and shades of belief. If conscientious, and no man who is not has any business in the editorial chair, he feels the responsibility as if it were a mountain on his soul. He knows that the welfare, moral growth and *peace* of the community depend largely upon his daily or weekly utterances. Many times does he draw his pen through the lines which express his sentiments, but which he fears may be misunderstood, and do harm to some of those whom he desires to make better and not worse. It is not an easy position; it is scarcely a desirable one, and yet if he happens to express a sentiment which does not suit the reader, the latter is uncharitable enough to lose no time in censuring him. The editor does not always think as the reader does; he can't if he would. If he never expressed sentiments except such as the reader cherished, what would be the object of taking his paper? It is certainly foolish to pay for a journal which contains simply a rehash of what we have long before thought of ourselves. But, reader, when you are inclined to find fault with the editor because he says something that doesn't suit you, remember that you can't get a paper under the sun, if it amounts to anything, that will not, sometimes, say things that you can't agree with.—*Odd Fellows' Banner.*

ANIMALS AND THE STEAM-ENGINE.—A writer in *Dingler's Polytechnisches Journal*, in noting the behavior of different animals toward the steam-engine, remarks upon the dexterity with which dogs run about among the wheels of a departing railway train without suffering the least injury, whereas a host of railway workmen annually lose their lives. On the other hand, the ox, a proverbially stupid animal, continues standing composedly on the rails, having no idea of the danger which threatens him, and is run over. Many birds seem to have a peculiar delight in the steam-engine. It has often happened that larks have built their nests and reared their young under the switches of a much traveled railway. In engine houses the swallow is a frequent guest. In a certain mill, where a noisy 300-horse-power engine works night and day, two pairs of swallows have built their nests for years and reared their young regularly. A case of almost incredible trustfulness on the part of swallows occurred in the early part of last year, when a pair of these birds built in the paddle-box of a steamer, and regularly made the journeys from Pesth to Semlin.

PRESERVING EGGS.—A writer in the *English Mechanic* says: "In the year 1871–72, I preserved eggs so perfectly that after six months they were mistaken, when brought to the table, for fresh laid eggs, and I believe they would have kept equally good for twelve months. My mode of preservation was to varnish the eggs as soon after they were laid as possible with a thin copal varnish, taking care that the whole of the shell was covered with the varnish. I subsequently found that by painting the eggs with fresh albumen, beaten up with a little salt, they were preserved equally as well and for as long a period. After varnishing or painting with albumen, I lay the eggs upon rough blotting paper, as I found that, when allowed to dry upon a plate or on the table, the albumen stuck so fast to the table or plate as to take away a chip out of the shell. This is entirely obviated by the use of blotting paper. I pack the eggs in boxes of dry bran."

HIS PURPOSE.—A policeman discovered a boy in Justice Alley yesterday in close proximity to a carriage and buffalo robe, and he called out:

"Boy! what are doing here?"

"Resting," replied the lad.

"Was it your purpose to steal that buffalo robe?" demanded the officer.

"No, sir, it wasn't. There's a fellow out there who wants to lick me, and it's my purpose to wait here till he goes away, and then I purpose going home and get my brothers and our dog, and we'll come back and raise the awfullest tragedy around here you ever seen off the gilded stage!"

He was permitted to wait.—*Detroit Free Press.*

AN intoxicated English tar rolled up against Sir Rodney Mundy, and ejaculated, with considerable difficulty: "Get out 'o my way!" "How dare you address me like that?" demanded the Admiral. "Don't you know who I am? I am Admiral Mundy." "Don't care if you are Admiral Tuesday week," persisted the sailor, "get out of my way!"

AN editor on the frontier, says an exchange, became martial, and was made captain. On parade, instead of "two paces in front—advance!" he unconsciously exclaimed, "cash—$2 a year, advance!" He was court-martialed, and sentenced to read his own papers.

NEAR Leavenworth, Kansas, an encounter lately took place between a party of hunters and a band of Sioux Indians, in which fifteen of the former were killed.

MUCH disorder prevails at Deadwood, and the citizens are beginning to look upon the formation of a Vigilance Committee in the light of a necessity.

AN old man, aged 76 years, has just cut a new set of teeth. He is a dentist.

THE wives of Indianapolis Elders are now called elder sisters.

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Attention, Archers!

PURSUANT to action at a meeting of the Inyo Archery Club, held at Independence, March 19, there will be given a GRAND SEMI-ANNUAL CONTEST, at Shepherd's Grove, George's Creek, on May 1st, 1877. All who wish to participate will please apply to the President or Secretary previous to April 15. Initiation fee, $3. Elegant and appropriate prizes will be awarded, according to the rules of the Club. Arrangements will be made for a Grand Ball in the Evening, at the Blaney House, Independence.

T. F. A. CONNELLY,
President.

H. L. CHILDS, Secretary.
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A CARD.

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO MY OLD FRIENDS AND patrons of Inyo county that I have sold my merchandising business at Bishop Creek to Mr. JOHN H. STOUTENBOROUGH, and respectfully commend him and his business to the favorable consideration of the public.

SETH G. SNEDEN.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the merchandising business of S. G. Sneden, at Bishop Creek, takes this opportunity to inform the public that, by fair dealing and low prices, he hopes to retain the extensive patronage of his predecessor.

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All sizes and the best in use; an indispensible article to Merchants and Shippers.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CON. MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Kearsarge district, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of March, 1877, an assessment (No. 8) of Six Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, northeast corner of Fifth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of May, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of May, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. B. BENHARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Northeast corner Howard and Fifth streets, San Francisco, California. n354t4

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PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THIRTY days for a contract to furnish Two Thousand Five Hundred (2,500) Cords of Wood, to be delivered as may be required, to the BULLION MINING COMPANY, Bodie, Mono County, California. The Company reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Address, WM. IRWIN,
Supt. Bullion Mining Company, Bodie Mining District, via Aurora, Nevada. n35344

OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA,
105 Stockton St., San Francisco,
March 24, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, WILL be received until 12 o'clock, M., **Wednesday, April 25, 1877,** for the supply of Subsistence Stores at each of the following named Posts, for six months or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1877.

Camps Bidwell and Gaston, Cal.—Flour, Hams and Lard.

Camp Independence, Cal.—Flour and Beans.

Camps Bidwell, Gaston, and Independence, Cal., Modermit and Halleck, Nevada, San Diego Barracks, Cal., Benicia Barracks, Cal., Posts in San Francisco, or vicinity and in the Harbor of San Francisco—Fresh Beef, for one year or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1877.

For the latter two points separate proposals for supplying all the Fresh Beef, Mutton (choice cuts) for sale to officers that are or may be stationed at the same during this time, will be received at the same time, forms of proposal for which are to be obtained at this office.

The stores contracted for must be delivered in such quantities and at such times as any A. C. S. of any post may direct.

Contracts, if any are made, shall not be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned. A copy of the latter, with this advertisement, to be attached to each proposal offered.

WM. W. BURNS, A. C. G. S., U.S.A.
n35414

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

MARCH 2, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT Camp Independence, California, until 12 o'clock, noon, on **Tuesday, May 1, 1877,** for the delivery of

Fuel, Forage and Straw,

At that post, for the period commencing July 1, 1877, and ending June 30, 1878.

For further particulars and for blank forms upon which proposals are required apply to the Quartermaster at the Post.

RUFUS INGALLS,
Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
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NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue

SPECIAL TAXES,

MAY 1, 1877, to APRIL 30, 1878.

THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE U. S., Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a special tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class—more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class—two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class—one horse or other animal	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class—on foot or public conveyance	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels and more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the special taxes above named must apply to H. L. CHILDS, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, at Independence, and pay for and procure the special-tax stamp or stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1877, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Special tax stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt, from the person or firm ordering the same, of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps, or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents, and on two stamps, six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN B. RAUM,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23, 1877.
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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
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A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. n318tf

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the Twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1877, in the matter of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after **Monday, the Twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1877,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Francisco Gonzales, deceased, in and to that certain mine, lode or vein situate in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, and commonly known and designated as the "Hidalgo Mine"—said interest consisting of an undivided interest of two hundred feet in said mine.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash, in gold coin of the United States. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids must be in writing and left at the drug store of J. D. Blair, in the town of Independence in said county, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

J. D. BLAIR.
Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased.
April 7, 1877. n35512

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Jacob S. Taber and Asa Harker, plaintiffs, against Defiance Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-one 69-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the 26th day of January, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $15,022 84-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendent in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: That certain mining ground and mine or lode known as the Defiance mine, together with the hoisting works thereon erected and the blacksmith shop and all the machinery and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Defiance mine; all of the above described property being situated in the Coso mining district, about one mile northeasterly from the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California. Also, that certain boarding house and premises known as the Defiance Company's boarding house, the same being situated at or near the said Defiance mine. Also, that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land and premises upon which is erected that certain smelting furnace known as the Defiance furnace, together with the furnaces, offices, buildings, machinery and all the improvements and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to or erected on said piece or parcel of land; all of which is situated in the Coso mining district, near the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Sixteenth Day of April, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, March 23, 1877. n35314

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, carrying on the business of blacksmithing and wagon work in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of Harvey & Grandchamp, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation, and all outstanding accounts must be settled within thirty days from date.

A. C. HARVEY,
NELSON GRANDCHAMP.
Lone Pine, Cal., March 26, 1877. n35414

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of V. HOFF & CO. was dissolved March 20, 1877, by mutual consent, ELIAS PISER retiring from the firm.

The firm debts have been assumed by V. HOFF, who will hereafter carry on the business in his own name, and will collect all outstanding debts of the late firm and pay all debts of the same.

[Signed] V. HOFF,
E. PISER.
Witness: W. R. JOHNSON. n35314

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we, Joseph B. Badger and George H. Badger, residing at Benton, Mono county, State of California, have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of J. B. BADGER & SON for the transaction of a general merchandising business.

That the principal place of business is Benton, Mono county, California. That the names of all persons interested as partners are signed hereto, and that the said co-partnership will continue until further notice.

[Signed] JOSEPH B. BADGER,
GEORGE H. BADGER.
March 1st, 1877. n35314

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen E. Matlack, plaintiff, against Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and said defendant, and for the custody of the minor children, issue of their said marriage, as does more fully appear from said plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

[SEAL.]

W. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
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WM. H. HUFF,
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Fearful Deeds by Mormons.

The Pioche *Record* publishes the following as an extract from the writings of John D. Lee, which he prepared for publication:

At the time Carter attempted to take the life of Laney, the Mormon Church was under the blaze of reformation, and punishment by death was the penalty for refusing to obey the orders of the priesthood. One of the objects of the reformation was to place the priesthood in possession of every secret act and crime that had been committed by a man of the church. These secrets were obtained in this way: A meeting would be called; some church leader would make a speech defining the duties that the people owed to the priesthood, and instructing the people why it was necessary that the priesthood should control the entire acts of the people, and it was preached that to keep back any fact from the knowledge of the priesthood was an unpardonable sin. After one or more such discourses the people were called upon by name, commanded to rise from their seats, and standing in the midst of the congregation, to publicly confess their sins. If the confession was not full and complete, it was also made the duty of the members of the church, or any one of them who knew the party confessing had committed a crime which he had not divulged, it was then to be made public by the party knowing the same. Unless the party then confessed, a charge was preferred against him or her for a violation of covenants, and unless full confession and repentance immediately followed, the sinful member was to be

SLAIN FOR THE REMISSION OF HIS SINS,

it being taught by the leaders and believed by the people that the right thing to do with a sinner who did not repent and obey the Council was to take the life of the offending party and thus save his everlasting soul. This was called "blood atonement." The members who fully confessed their sins were again admitted into the church and rebaptized, they taking new covenants to obey any and all orders of the priesthood, and to refuse all manner of assistance, friendship or communication with those who refused a strict obedience to the authorities of the church. The most deadly sin among the people was adultery, and many men were killed in Utah for that crime.

Rosmos Anderson was a Danish man who had come to Utah with his family to receive the benefits arising from an association with the Latter Day Saints. He had married a widow lady somewhat older than himself, and she had a daughter that was fully grown at the time of the reformation. The girl was very anxious to be

SEALED TO HER STEP-FATHER,

and Anderson was equally anxious to take her for a second wife, but as she was a fine looking girl, Klingensmith desired her to marry him and she refused. At one of the meetings during the reformation Anderson and his step-daughter confeseed that they had committed adultery, believing when they did so Brigham would allow them to marry when he learned the facts. Their confession being full they were re-baptized and received into full membership. They were then placed under covenant, that if they again committed adultery Anderson should suffer death. Soon after this a charge was laid against Anderson before the Council, accusing him of adultery with his step-daughter. This Council was composed of Klingensmith and his two counselors; it was the Bishop's Council. Without giving Anderson any chance to defend himself or make a statement, the Council voted that the orders were that he must die by having his throat cut, so that the

RUNNING OF HIS BLOOD

would atone for his sins. Anderson, being a firm believer in the doctrines and teachings of the Mormon church, made no objections, but asked for half a day to prepare for death. His request was granted. His wife was ordered to prepare a suit of clean clothing, in which to have her husband buried, and was informed that he was to be killed for his sins, she being directed to tell those who should inquire after her husband that he had gone to California. Klingensmith, James Haslan, Daniel McFarland and John M. Higbee dug a grave in the field near Cedar City, and that night about 12 o'clock went to Anderson's house and ordered him to get ready to obey the orders of the Council. Anderson got up, dressed himself, bid his family good bye, and without a word of remonstrance, accompanied those that he believed were carrying out the will of "Almighty God." They went to the place where the grave was prepared; Anderson knelt by the side of the grave and prayed. Klingensmith and his company then cut Anderson's throat from ear to ear, and held him so that

HIS BLOOD WOULD RUN INTO THE GRAVE.

As soon as he was dead they dressed him in his clean clothes, threw him into the grave and buried him. They then carried his bloody clothing back to his family, and gave them to his wife to wash, when she was again instructed to say that her husband was in California. She obeyed their orders. No move of that kind was made at Cedar City unless it was done by order of the "Council," or of the "High Council." I was at once informed of Anderson's death, because at that time I possessed the *confidence of the people*, who would talk to me confidentially and give me the particulars of all crimes committed by order of the church. Anderson was killed just before the Mountain Meadows massacre. The killing of Anderson was then considered a religious duty and a just act. It was justified by all the people, for they were bound by the same covenants, and the least word of objection to thus treating the man who had broken his covenant would have brought the same fate upon the person who was so foolish as to raise his voice against any act committed order of the church authorities.

How McCrary Became Secretary of War.

You have observed that George W. McCrary, of Iowa, who was set down in the original cast of the Cabinet for Attorney General, was not appointed for that place, but was made Secretary of War. This change, you must know, was brought about by the Pacific delegation. On the morning of the inauguration Senator Sargent called on President Hayes and objected to this appointment, because McCrary, while in the House of Representatives, had been a partisan of McGarrahan, and in his speeches had announced principles that attacked all mining rights that had not ripened into patent. He had also labored to have a suit brought by the United States against the mine owners in which McGarragan could intervene. Sargent urged that the law officer of the United States ought not to go into office with views so inimical to a prominent interest of the Pacific States and Territories. The President listened courteously, and promised to carefully consider the matter. That same day Mr. Sargent sent to him a document signed by the Senators and Representatives of the Pacific States enforcing his view, by the hand of Senator Sherman, at the same time sending word that the fight was not in any sense personal; and if the President saw fit to send in McCrary's name for any place in the Cabinet other than the Attorney Generalship or Secretaryship of the Interior—in either of which departments these questions might arise—no objections would be made. Thus McCrary became Secretary of War.—*Washington Cor. Record-Union.*

DISINFECTANTS.—It is well known that while chlorine, chloride of lime, zinc, and nitrous fumes are neutralizers of the odors of sulphureted, carburated, phosphoreted hydrogen, or ammonia, they have no power to arrest decomposition whereby these odors are produced. This, moreover, is readily accomplished by carbolic acid, phemyl creosote, and especially carbolate of camphor, which act like tannin upon all albuminous substances and prevent further decomposition. But carbolate of of camphor, according to Lansweert, has a double action. While it tans dead muscle upon contact, it kills every living sporule it touches, and thus, what is now believed to be the active principle of all contagious diseases is rapidly attacked and destroyed, and is therefore admitted to be the greatest scavenging principle in nature—a most powerful cleansing, neutralizing remedy. The combination and preparation, in a suitable fluid form, of the properties of carbolate of camphor, afford the means of bringing to bear, at any particular time and place, this most remarkable and effective agent in arresting and preventing contagious diseases. From dead bodies all chance of infection will be prevented and all effluvia destroyed by wrapping them in sheets saturated with a solution of carbolate of camphor.—*New York Tribune.*

GOVERNOR IRWIN has granted Chin Mook Sow, the Chinese murderer who was to have been executed at San Francisco on the 13th, a respite of twenty-one days, and in the meantime will examine into the expediency of commuting his punishment.

COUNTERFEIT half dollars are abundant in San Francisco. Bar-keeps must be circumspect when they give three drinks for a half.

VARIOUS THINGS.

The Carson *Tribune* says: The Board of Pardons rejected the applications of the following parties for pardon: Pat Hurley, Jackson Morrison, Andrew Johnson and Barney Cosgrove. The case of Chris. Blair is now pending.

Frogs do not croak in running water and active minds are not troubled with gloomy forebodings. They come up from a staguant spirit unstirred by generous impulses of the blessed necessities of of honest toil

Alvah Gould, an early Comstock prospector and the former owner of one half of what is known as the Gould & Curry ground, writes to the Gold Hill paper that he is in Virginia City and entirely destitute.

It is said that the plaintiffs in the case of Barnes et al. vs. the California Mining Company, will appeal from the verdict of the U. S. Circuit Court to the Supreme Court at Washington.

On the 11th instant an accident occurred at the new City Hall building, San Francisco, by which two laborers—Dennis O'Leary and William Costello—lost their lives.

It is reported that stock is dying at a rapid rate south of Gilroy, and that there is not a vestige of green to be seen in the Hollister and San Benito sections.

People of Tomales, Marin county, are talking of establishing a starch factory in that locality for the purpose of utilizing the large quantities of potatoes raised there.

The parties arrested a few days since in Arkansas as the Bender family have been released, persons from Kansas ailing to recognize them as the Benders.

The State papers and other property belonging to South Carolina were transferred to Hampton, and he is now in peaceful possession of the State-house.

For your bonnet, dear, you may have deep orange, with violet. Thus dressed you will look as pretty as a red-headed girl with a blue nose.

A project has been started in Modesto for forming an irrigation district, the supply of water being taken from the Tuolumne river.

Colonel A. L. King, now in Chicago and just arrived from the Black Hills, gives a flattering account of the prospect of that region.

The project for the construction of a narrow-gauge railroad north from Reno to Susanville has been abandoned for the present.

Kern river raised about ten inches during the last storm, and is now carrying as much water as at any time this season.

Turkish bonds are lower in the London Stock Exchange than at any time since the dethronement of Sultan Abdul Aziz,

The Legislature of Montana recently passed an Act declaring County Assessors ineligible for more than one term.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company have secured funds to build a road to Cimarron, New Mexico.

Laura D. Fair has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Her liabilities are $21,333,66; assets, about $1,500.

It is a higher exhibition of Christain manliness to be able to bear trouble than to get rid of it

Of the $517,078 58 bullion yield of the Consolidated Virginia during March, $240,918 50 was gold.

The tradition of the first Chinaman, Fohi, reaches back 4,700 years. How is that Fohi?.

Bean pie is a delicacy recently added to the menu of the Washington Territory logging camps.

The late storm in the Kern Valley has raised the price of sheep ten cents per head.

Montana Territory is ahead of Idaho in one respect. It has a hog law.

Commodore Joseph D. Marvin died at Yokohama a few days ago.

An Imperial order grants Bismarck leave of absence till August.

Chicken pox is prevalent among the uveniles of the Comstock.

THE Inyo railroad again makes one of its spasmodic, periodical attempts to push itself forward as a live institution. This time it seems to be a proposition from Jay Gould to meet the Inyo road half-way between Salt Lake City and San Bernardino. They have a comprehensive programme. They propose to take in the towns of San Bernardino, Mound City, Riverside, San Diego and Los Angeles. Will the wordy projectors of this airy scheme ever learn that jawbone will not build a railroad? Were it able to do so, the town of San Bernardino has expended enough capital (?) to build a railroad to the moon and each of the other planets. Come down with your kale seed, gentlemen; that's what makes the iron mare go.—*Colton Semi-Tropic.*

SORELY AFFLICTED.—Rev. Jabez Walker, a Past Grand Chief Templar, I. O. G. T., and a resident of this county, who is better known as a lecturer of the Order of Good Templars, is lying very ill of consumption, and is now in a critical condition at his residence near Elk Grove. His estimable wife who is widely and favorably known in this city is also sick of a bronchial complaint of a very aggravated character and grave fears are entertained regarding the termination of her disease. This sorely afflicted family has the warm sympathy of a large circle of friends.—*Record-Union.*

A GROCER had a pound of sugar returned with a note says: "Too much sand for table use, and not enought for building purposes."

"GEORGY, do you know that your Uncle James found a little boy baby on his door-step last night, and is going to adopt him?" "Yes, mamma, and he'll be Uncle Jim's step-son, won't he?"

"BUTTERINE" is the new specter which will shortly take form and substance at the cheap boarding-house tables.

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Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

GOLDEN HOUSE,
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well-known hotel, and will spare no exertions to merit public patronage. n345tv8*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

HALF WAY HOUSE.
ONLY FOR A CHANGE.
EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest Liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are
Invited to My Place
To not-gut No. 1 at the Bar; and as for Meals, nothing but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor indoors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the
n344m3* HALF WAY HOUSE.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything obtainable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale at lowest rates. Special care given to the ranching and care of stock.
H. C. WRIGHT.
n340tf Proprietor.

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT
SALOON
AND HAY & WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.
Hay and Grain For Sale,
and accommodations for teams and saddle horses.
n346tf

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for loose stock.
HENRY N. GILES,
n337m6 Agent.

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & CRAYTOR, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298 n6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.
n355y1

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

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Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,
U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

R. B. SNELLING,
Attorney at Law,
District Attorney for Inyo County,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

CORNELIUS HUNTINGTON, W. C. T.
GEORGE W. FORD, W. S. n328m6

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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CALIFORNIA LAND CASE DECISION. The Secretary of the Interior, in the case of Poley and Thomas vs. the State of California, involving title to a school section in Stockton Land District, has decided that title to all 16th and 36th sections of unoccupied public lands in California vests in the State at the date of survey, if at that time known to be mineral lands or not treated as such by the State. This important general principle has never before been authoritatively established. The section in controversy was not discovered to be mineral until four years after the date of survey; but according to this decision the State title would have firmly attached to the section if minerals had been discovered upon it the next day.

IT is now evident that the signing of what is known as the "protocol" has not in the least reduced the probabilities of war between Russia and Turkey. Indeed, if we credit the latest European dispatches, war is more imminent than it has been for some months. Russia has not disarmed; but is just as active in her war preparations as ever. Turkey is not satisfied with the protocol. One or more of the Turkish provinces has determined to resume offensive operations at the expiration of the armistice.

A SAN DIEGO telegram, under date of the 16th inst., says: The extraordinary wind storm of to-day is one of the most singular phenomena in the knowledge of the oldest inhabitant. The storm began in Arizona on Saturday, sweeping in a circle across the desert around and through Los Angeles and down the coast. At two P. M. the force of the wind reached its maximum velocity, being seventy-five miles per hour. The highest velocity ever before recorded here was thirty-nine miles per hour.

ALL accounts from Western Neveda unite in saying that times are harder now in that section than ever known there before. The Carson *Tribune* has interviewed Senator Shultz, Superintendent of the Justice mine, who says that "destitution is every where in theComstock city, and that it is heartrending to every good feeling man to have to listen to the cries of distress trom women who are depending on the employment of their husbands, and superintendents unable to give work in the mines."

THE San Joaquin valley this year presents a melancholy picture of desolation. The whole expanse of that section, except in the country aligning the rivers, is as bare as though a drop of moisture had not fallen there for years. Irrigation is a necessity on the San Joaquin plains, and the sooner it is inaugurated, on a systematic and wholesale scale, the better.

THE confession of Boss Tweed concerning the operations of Tammany Ring is telegraphed. His disclosures have created great excitement, as prominent persons of both political parties are charged with having shared in the plunder. Tweed's release is expected soon. He is said to be very much broken down and dispirited.

HEAVY FAILURE.—As the result of a long continued personal and financial fued, Jay Gould has caused the downfall of the great Wall street operator, Trenor W. Park, the President of several corporations, including the Panama railroad. Gould is a large gainer. The losses of Park will run into the millions.

THE Virginia *Enterprise* says: "It is confidently asserted by mining men that if times continue for sixty days more as they have been for the last thirty there will not be a mine on the Comstock in which work will be doing except those which are taking out ore enough to pay running expenses.

EVEN Kentucky papers are getting a correct idea of the Louisville lottery scheme since the concern won't pay its advertising bills. There's nothing like having a great truth brought home with force.

THE Los Angeles *Star* says than Col. E. C. Kewen has sent a postal card to his friends in general, and Democrats in particular, announcing himself as a candidate for State Senator.

SENATOR JONES, having completed his final report on the silver question. will immediately leave Washington for the Pacific Coast.

TRAMPS on the Central Pacific Railroad have taken to chucking the conductors off the trains and running the things themselves for awhile.

A HARD money journal says that the policy of the Government should be to pay up. We like paid up policies.

THE RISING GENERATION.

The Grangers in convention assembled are wrestling with the question: "What is to be done with our boys and girls?"—in other words, what is to be done to check hoodlumism? As yet no satisfactory conclusion has been reached, other than that it is really a most difficult and serious question, particularly with reference to the rising generation in the larger towns and cities. In all of those hoodlumism is daily becoming more and more rampant and dangerous. From those centers it, like other infections, is spreading everywhere, and thus becomes a matter that may well occupy the attention of Grangers and all classes of country people. The body above referred to seems to think the remedy must come through an improvement in our educational system. It is voted that the existing system attempts too much, and that it is not sufficiently practical in its tendencies. These are the only definite conclusions arrived at—none at all as to how to best improve this system so that it may become a check upon the rapidly increasing hoodlum spirit. The fact is, it is useless to expect any public educational system, no matter how much improved, to afford a perfect remedy, or anything like it, for this hoodlum infection. The remedy lies in *home* education, or not all. As the Sacramento *Record-Union* emphatically and truthfully remarks: "Any father who thinks that the public schools alone are or can be capable of making good and useful men and women of his boys and girls, is a fool, and unfit for the duties, the responsibilities, and the blessings of paternity." "Without home training the utmost efforts of professional educators under our school system can produce only accomplished hoodlums, and when the home training is what it ought to be the poorest of school teaching cannot prevent successful and gratifying results." No more of sensible truth could be expressed in in so many words than in those two sentences. Without proper home training both to start and end with no effectual stay to hoodlumism is among the possibilities.

The genus hoodlum ranks as a California invention both in name and characteristics. True, he is now found in a modified form in every city of the Union, but nowhere in such perfect development as in this State. It is here with that as with our big squashes, etc. —the conditions are all far more suitable for perfect and extensive growth. There are two causes for the increase of hoodlumism common to all the States—the effects of labor saving machinery, and the operations of Trade Unions, by which the apprentice system has very nearly become a thing of the past. In addition to certain ill effects produced by those two general causes, there are others somewhat special to this State and coast, and all tending to produce the same result. At the bottom, but not the whole trouble by any means, lies the Chinese question. That people not only monopolize many employments suitable for boys and girls as well as for many adults, but also tend to degrade labor to some extent. Besides this the extravagancies of life on this coast, superinduced by example of the rich, and splendid chances plausible to the hopes of the poorest, have engendered a sort of a shoddy spirit, the whole and sole tendency of which is to place plodding toil still further in contempt. The result is that shoddy parents prefer to raise their children as "gentlemen and ladies"—in the conventional sense of being above the necessities of common toil—and thus shoddy becomes responsible for a large portion and the worst elements of hoodlumism. And the suppression of the evil in the future can come only by the means pointed out by the *Record-Union*—home training in the first instance.

Hoodlumism is infectious, just the same as the measles, itch, etc. It needs but one or two bad cases to contaminate a whole townful of idle boys. Idleness is to this evil as filth and bad drainage are to contagious diseases—aiding both to originate and to spread, and affecting good and bad pretty much alike. Pride, of the shoddy sort, is to blame for by far the larger part of this hurtful idleness; but for that sort of pride, for which parents are alone responsible, there would be but precious little of this ruinous idleness and its evil consequences. It closes avenues to useful and, in the end, profitable employments oftener than any other single cause, and is therefore the creator of more hoodlums. Better to adopt the rigid discipline of certain navy officers, who can appreciate the dangerous tendencies of continuous idleness among their crews; these they set to "scouring the anchor" when there is nothing else to keep their minds and muscles employed—employment of some sort for our boys and girls is the one thing needed to prevent them from going to the bad. This they can all have, and to some useful purpose, if the parents would see to it. That is what is meant by home training, or at least, an important element in such training. It means schools, too, and of the best. But no school or school system can be devised that can make good the deficiencies of parental training, and to which the evil complained of is mainly chargable.

NEW LAND LAWS.

On the 12th instant Commissioner Williamson, of the General Land Office, issued a circular to all Registers and Receivers containing instructions requisite to carry into effect the two Acts of Congress approved on the 3d ultimo relative to homestead entries. The first provides a method of making final proof in homestead entries, dispensing with the present necessity of attendance at the District Land Office. The party desiring to avail himself thereof must appear before the Court of record of the county and State or district and Territory in which the land is situated, and there make the final proof required by law according to the prescribed form, which proof the Judge or Clerk of the Court is to transmit, together with the fees and charges allowed by law. The Judge being absent in any case, proof may be made before the Clerk of the proper Court. The fact of the absence of a Judge must be certified in the papers by the Clerk acting in his place. If the land in any case is situated in an unorganized county the statute provides that the party may proceed to make proof in the manner indicated in any adjacent county in the State or Territory. The fact that the county in which the land lies is unorganized, and that the county in which proof is made is adjacent thereto, must be certified by the officer.

The other law is entitled "An Act for the relief of settlers on public lands under the pre-emption laws." Under this statute the party desiring to change his claim under the pre-emption law to that of homestead entry should be required on making the change to appear at the proper Land Office with his witnesses and show a full compliance with the pre-emption law to the date of such change, as has heretofore been required in commutation cases, proof of such compliance to be forwarded with the entry papers to the General Land Office. When a party applies to make final proof he must show a continued residence and cultivation, as required by the homestead law. In case an adverse claim has attached to the land due notice, in accordance with the rules of practice, must be given all parties in interest of the time and place of submitting proof in support of the application to make such change. The adverse claimants will be entitled to the privilege of cross-questioning the applicant's witnesses and of offering counter proof.

THE FIGURES.—The following will give a clear understanding of the political situation in South Carolina and Louisiana, so far as figures can do it: Returning Board count for Govenor in Louisiana—Stephen B. Packard (Rep.), 74,624; Francis T. Nicholls (Dem.), 71,198; Packard's majority, 3,426. Democratic count—Nicholls, 84,487; Packard, 76,477; majority for Nicholls, 8,010. The registrations in 1876, same State, were: whites, 92,354; colored, 115,268; total, 207,622. South Carolina—Returning Board count for Governor: Daniel H. Chamberlain (Rep.), 86,504; Wade Hampton (Dem.), 83,071; Chamberlain's majority, 3,433; Democratic count: Hampton, 92,261; Chamberlain, 91,127; Hampton's majority, 1,134.

TO CHECKMATE BRIGHAM.—A mass meeting of Gentiles was held in Salt Lake on the 14th, right under Brigham's nose, at which some resolutions were adopted that, a few years ago, would have caused the old reprobate to have ordered out his Destroying Angels. These were, in brief, that no bigamist or polygamist should have the right to vote or hold any public office, or act as a juror. The resolutions ask Congress to amend the organic act of the Territory to the above effect. They were unanimously sustained by the meeting, which was largely attended, and in very dead earnest.

BRIGHAM YOUNG preached in St. George the other day, taking occasion to pay his respect to the late John D. Lee. A correspondent of the Pioche *Record* reports him as having said that "Lee's residence is now in hell; he did not go there on account of the Mountain Meadows massacre twenty years ago, but for telling lies on Brigham and the rest of the brethren later in life," What an unmitigrated scoundrel Brigham Young must be.

THE Los Angles *Express* says that a rich mining district has been discovered on the line of the Colorado desert. It has been named the Southern Pacific Railroad District, and it is said that the ore assays all the way from $200 to $3,000 per ton.

THE terrible opium habit is steadily on the increase in this country, and the demand upon the druggists and apothecaries for the different forms of article upon which it is fed, is constant and growing

WILL GO AHEAD.—President Hayes says that he will carry out his reform civil service and peace policy no matter if he is left without a party, or whether it disrupts one or both. He says it cannot make the condition of the colored Republicans any worse, and will make it better for the whites, and therefore for all in the end. His policy will certainly be endorsed by the mass of the people every where. It is a curious fact, but fact it is, that it is very distasteful to the extremists in both parties. They are dreadfully alarmed for fear it will leave nothing to quarrel about. They have for years been shedding the saltiest kind of tears because they couldn't have the veritable peace this policy indicates, and now that that hope is likely to be realized they won't be comforted; larger and saltier grow their tears; they want peace above all things, do these extreme Democrats and Republicans, but they want to conquer a peace by force of arms. "Blood, Iago, blood!"—and a chance to steal, and then the lion and sheep can take a a peaceful snooze together; without buckets of blood the ferocious sheep will never, never let the poor lion have a minute's peaceful repose. That is substantially what those fellows want Hayes to understand before it is too late—before he leaves them with no followers to lead around by the nose.

AMONG the many specimens which have been recently contributed to the cabinet of the Geological Society, are two pieces of rock taken from the face of the Sutro Tunnel, 16,240 feet from the surface. It was contributed to the Society by P. N. Mackey. It appears that in blasting the rock at that point a piece of carbonized wood, 24 inches long and four inches thick, imbedded in the solid, east country rock, was found at a depth of 1,600 below the surface, a specimen of which was also donated by Mr. Mackey. Mr. Hanks made a chemical examination of the same, and it proves to be undoubtedly carbonized wood. Mr. Wiegand, of Virginia City, has made an approximative analysis as follows: moisture, 55 per cent; volatile, 69; fixed carbon, 53.6; ash, 33.4. Total, 99.4.

THE COMING WAR.—An interview with Gen. Sherman brings out his opinion on the probable issue of the Russian-Turkish war as follows: "Russia has never had larger or better armies than now. The result will be that the world will witness the greatest battles ever fought, so far as destruction of life is concerned. I believe this stuggle is going to cost millions of lives and they will not be all Russians or Turks either. I can hardly believe the Turks can withstand the shock. They may may save Constantinople if they lose every other point. What good would it do them?" He also said he favored allowing our officers to visit the camps without pay.

MARY DONOHUE has brought suit for damages in $100,000 against Lucky Baldwin, for the seduction of her daughter, Jennie C. McCormick. The parties became acquainted when the girl and mother were employed in sewing for Mr. Baldwin while the hotel was being fitted up. Mrs. Donohue is reported to be a respectable, hard working woman. The daughter is rather vain and fond of admiration, but hitherto had borne a good reputation. Baldwin alleges that the suit is brought without cause and for the purpose of extortion.

THE latest news from Europe seems to indicate that war between Russia and Turkey is inevitable. Both governments are preparing for the conflict, and it would not surprise us to learn before the end of next week that war has been declared and the peace of Europe destroyed.

STAGES now run into Prescott, A. T., every other day: they come overloaded. Immigration increases so rapidly that passengers by the stage line have to stop over a long time upon the road waiting for their chance. So says the Prescott *Enterprise*.

THE order given by President Grant that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for Government employés, is to be revoked.

THE last storm in Visalia gave one and a tenth inches of rain, making in all about 3½ inches for the season.

DIVIDEND.—The Northern Belle declared its usual monthly dividend of $1 per share, paid on the 16th.

A proposition to disband about four-fifths of the regular army, and thus avoid the necessity of an extra session of Congress, is said to meet with favor in Cabinet circles.

MRS. Hayes and her children will spend part of the Summer at her old home at Fremont, Ohio and the President will remain in Washington.

Murat Halsted says that Washington McLean, the principal owner of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, has less influence in that paper than any other living man.

Tweed's friends now assert that A. Oakey Hall was the real head of the Tammany Ring and shared in the plunder.

A reign of terror is said to exist in Oglethorpe county, Georgia, the scene of the recent riot.

DARWIN ITEMS.—In place of our usual quotations from the *News* of last week, we are enabled to present the following items of this week from the note book of the editor of that paper himself, since he is here and has been kind enough to furnish THE INDEPENDENT with the same:

Messrs. Harmon & Kehoe have taken the contract to pack the coal and wood supplies from foot of the Wild Rose road, on the west side of Panamint valley, up to the furnaces of the Modoc Company. Some twenty-five to thirty mules will be employed in this service. The Cerro Gordo Freighting Company has the contract for hauling the said supplies from Wild Rose to the point mentioned.

Both furnaces of the Modoc are running successfully, and turning out bullion valued at $600 to $700 per ton.

R. C. Jacobs, Superintendent of the Minnietta mill, came into Darwin on last Sunday and reported that the mill had started up on Saturday morning and was working well.

Wm. Donnell, the millwright having charge of the construction of the Minnietta mill, and who was brought into Darwin for medical treatment for remittent fever, was on Monday morning last attacked with congestive chills, from which he died. He was buried in the afternoon of that day. Mr. Donnell was an experienced man in his profession, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

J. H. Rawlings, the well-known machinist, who has been employed by nearly every company operating in this county, started for South America last Tuesday.

The news from Panamint, as obtained from Capt. J. G. Messie, Superintendent of the S. V. M. & W. Co., is to the effect that in the Hemlock mine, at a depth of about 650 feet, a vein of black metal nearly two feet in width has been struck. Some good ore has also been struck in the Wyoming at a depth of nearly 700 feet.

THE POINT AT ISSUE.—Col. H. I. Thornton passed through last evening on his way from Eureka to San Francisco. He is one of the counsel in the great mining suit between the Eureka Consolidated and the Richmond mining companies. We learn from him that the issue involved in the suit is simply whether there is one ledge or a series of ledges in the mines above named. The Eureka Consolidated Company allege that there is one lead traceable through Ruby Hill, while the Richmond Company assert that there is a series of ledges in the ground claimed by the contestants, and that the ore body in dispute is on a separate and distinct lead from the Eureka Consolidated. A great many experts, some of the most noted in the United States, have been examining the mines, and upon their opinions and testimony the case hinges. Professor Raymond says there is but one ledge and that it is as well defined as the Comstock. The case is to be tried in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco.—*Silver State*

THE RACES.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Columbus Jockey Club have made up $1,000 in purses, and will give five days' racing to commence May 5th. Mr. P. W. Murray, owner of the noted racer "Brown Frank," arrived yesterday, accompanied by his rider, Mitchel. Mr. Murray also brought in a pony known as "Red Bird," which he recently purchased on Bishop Creek. "Whistling Jack," Wm. Adam's pony, is also here. "Orphan Boy" is in town, and will be trained and entered by Mr. Jas. Richardson. Jas. Trask's "Emigrant" will probably be in to-morrow. Robert Russell, of Owens River, has purchased the "Fish Springs Mare" and "Dashaway," and has a trainer at work preparing them for the races. We hear the names of horses mentioned as coming, and it is expected that the purses will be closely contested for. Considerable interest interest is manifested in the match between "Joe Crabbe" and "Brown Frank," the backers of the respective horses being about equally divided, and equally sure of success.—*Borax Miner, April 14.*

MARK EZEKIELS has just returned from a trip to the mining district of Belleville, and gives a most discouraging account of the situation in that section. The place is described by him as overdone, and the sight of disgusted adventurers packing their blankets out of town is quite frequent. In Candelara, a town about eight miles from Belleville, the Virginia miners formed a Union, which met with such opposition that it was broken up and all its members thrown out of employment. To such an extent was the feeling carried that a Virginia saloon keeper who befriended members of the Union, was obliged to close out his business, as miners did not dare to patronize him for fear of discharge. Mark gives the following advice to those about to go Belleville—"*Don't!*"—*Virginia Chronicle.*

SARCASTIC.—In its announcement of Friedlander's failure last week the *Call* attributes his downfall to "generous concessions to San Joaquin agriculturists." It says Friedlander has been a substantial benefit to the State, and has helped to settle large tracts of land in the interior. The 200,000 acres of land owned by this generous citizen of the State, in this valley, was purchased at a cost of about 50 cents per acre in Minnesota Indian and school land scrip, and was sold to the settlers for $5 per acre. The only expression we hear in regard to the great speculator in human bread is that he has sunk low enough to never appear again as an oppressor of laboring men.—*Visalia Delta.*

A LARGE amount of land is being entered in this vicinity under the new desert land law.—*Kern County Gazette.*

THE West Point graduating class this year number twenty-seven.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal., April 7, 1877, to the wife of S. C. Munson, twin sons.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal., April 17, 1877, to the wife of John Clark, a son.

Near Camp Independence, Cal., April 21, 1877, to the wife of C. A. Walter, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

A TWO-THIRDS INTEREST IN THE

DARWIN BREWERY,

At a low figure. For particulars appy to or address

JOSEPH DAVIS.

Darwin, Cal., April 15, 1877. n357t4

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

JEFFERSON LEAD MINE.

No. 68.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Jefferson Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post 1 P 6 J M on north end of lode, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on the 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 26 min 32 sec west distant 459 99 chains; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to Post 1 J M; thence south 20 deg east 6 80 chains to post in rock mound P 2 J M; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 8 22 chains to Post 3 J M; south 61 deg 45 min west 1 52 chains to Post 4 J M; thence north 28 deg 15 min west 8.35 chains to post in rock mound 5 J M; thence north 20 deg west 6 93 chains to post P 6 J M; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to place of beginning, containing 2 27 100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

SAN FELIPE QUARTZ MINE.

No. 69.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **San Felipe Quartz Mine,** situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at the north end of lode line at a post in mound of rocks P 1 S F M, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 31 deg 55 min west, distant 476 08 chains; thence south 62 deg 45 min east 0 758 chains to Post 1 S F M, thence south 7 deg 15 min west 11.86 chains to post in rock mound P 2 S F M; thence south 33 deg 15 min east 23 94 chains to post P 3 S F M; thence south 56 deg 45 min west 1.51 chains to post P 4 S F M; thence north 33 deg 15 min west 24.46 chains to post in rock mound P 5 S F M; thence north 7 deg 15 min east 12 45 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 S F M; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0 758 chains to place of beginning, containing 5 54 100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

n357t367

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455 75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 4.76 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10 65 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4 54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 11 76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3 89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 29 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19 100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1877, in the matter of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation to be held Probate Court, on or after the **Twelfth Day of May, A. D. 1877,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said J. W. Allyn, deceased, in and to two certain lots of real estate, one hundred feet frontage by one hundred feet in depth, together with the houses and improvements thereon, situate in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash, in gold coin of the United States. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids must be in writing, and left at the office of R. P. Snelling, in the town of Independence, in said county, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

ALBERT W. YLAND, Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased.

April 13th, A. D. 1877. n327t2

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN the undersigned is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph Langguth continuing the business, paying and receiving all bills due and against the firm.

MATHIAS WOLFF, JOS. LANGGUTH.

Benton, March 27, 1877. n357m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 21.....1877

THE REASON.—No action looking to the establishment of a branch hospital at Darwin, or other equivalent relief, was taken at the last session of the Board of Supervisors for the reason that that was a special meeting, and that nothing could be consummated in this matter without making it new business, and therefore not proper to be taken up at a special meeting. At the regular meeting, at which the petition was first presented, there were but two members present, and they held such diverse views as to the proper action to be taken that nothing was done. Then but one of two things remained to do: Another special meeting, which required time, or a postponement of the new business to the regular May term. It should be borne in mind that an unanimous vote to grant the prayer of the petition would have been of no avail in the absence of a legal and definite plan for its execution, which, in all matters requiring appropriations on contracts, must be in conformity with fixed rules of law. Involved in this matter is the fact that the Hospital Fund is so nearly bankrupt that before an appropriation in sufficient amount can be made, it is thought a general per capita hospital tax may have to be levied. That is the talk, and also that a definite and satisfactory plan of action will be settled upon at the next meeting.

THE DEATH OF AL. WAPELHORST.—Our home readers have all, ere this, learned of the death of Arnold Wapelhorst, formerly a widely known citizen of this place but more recently of Darwin, where he was proprietor of the Darwin Hotel. He died at that place on the night of Wednesday last, about 11 o'clock, from hemorrhage of the lungs. He had been ailing for some time from a cold, and upon the night mentioned, when about retiring to bed, a severe fit of coughing brought on the hemorrhage which caused his death within four or five minutes. His remains were inclosed in a zinc coffin, and, accompanied by Mr. S. G. Stebbins, his business manager in the hotel, were brought here and to-day interred in the Camp Independence cemetery. Mr. Wapelhorst was a native of Prussia, aged about thirty-four years. He leaves a young wife (*née* Lulu Lewis) and child to mourn his loss. Al's friends were legion, and he was a good man.

STOCK BOOKS OPEN.—The subscription book for the reception of names of investors in the Owens River and Lone Pine irrigation project will be opened at the store of Macarter & Phillippay, in Lone Pine, on Monday next. As to the true merits of the scheme, and the absolute necessity of doing something towards its final accomplishment, we shall have more to say anon. In the meantime, let our public spirited and level-headed citizens vie with each other as to who shall do the most in the good cause, and the reason for doing so may be summed up in three words—*it will pay!*

LIDA.—A corespondent writing from Lida Valley under date of the 12th instant reports as follows: "I think a brighter day is dawning for this section, and my confidence in the future success of this district is undiminished. We have good mines, and if properly managed they will become large bullion producers. Ore is being taken from the Sewana to ship to Sweetapple's mill at Columbus. Dr. Hanson, administrator of the A. L. Page estate, is expected here daily to start up business on the Lida Mill and Mining Company's mines and mill."

THE WAY THEY DO IT.—Some parties are so afraid they won't be able to hog enough of the trout planted in these little streams they can't be satisfied to take them with hook and line, but actually turn the stream out of the channel, and then after taking all the larger fish, are so contemptibly mean as to go off and leave all the small fry to die, it being too much trouble to turn the water back again. Such people would rob a grave yard.

CONTRACT LET.—Last week Mr. Eibeshutz, pursuant to instructions from the Company below, let a new tunnel contract on the Kearsarge mine, and the work of driving it is now going on. It will be remembered that the contract on the original tunnel was thrown up last Winter, having then been driven about 150 feet. The new tunnel begins about midway of the old one, diverging at almost an angle of 40°, and is expected to strike ore in 50 feet.

CERRO GORDO.—The Union Con. Company have effected a general reduction of 50 cents per day on the wages of all their employés—superintendents, furnace men, engineers, miners and laborers. So far as we have learned, none of the men have quit in consequence.

A GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE.—Parties looking for a business opening will find something worthy of note in the advertisement of Joseph Davis of Darwin, who offers for sale a two-thirds interest in the Darwin Brewery property. It is a paying concern.

THANKS.—In a note under date of April 19, Richard Hessian of Big Pine desires to return the thanks of himself and family to the many kind friends who rendered so much assistance and sympythy during the recent fatal illness of his wife.

HIS CONDITION.—John Viel, whose terrible accident at the Rex Montis cost him his eyesight, is town to-day, from the Camp Independence Hospital. He has recovered sufficiently to allow of removal to his home in Lone Pine.

OFF.—The May meeting of the Inyo Archery Club has been declared "off." The trouble seems to be that nearly all of the original officers and heavy managers are at present out of town.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Among the visitors to Independence during the week were T. S. Harris, of the *Coso Mining News*, who leaves our old friend W. T. Grant, somewhat noted in these parts, astraddle of the editorial tripod for the nonce. Mr. Harris accompanied the remains of A. Wapelhorst from Darwin to this point for burial, and proposes after assisting in that event to take a brief respite from business.... Uncle George Smith, formerly of the Northern Line but of late engaged in staging it on the Genoa and Silver Mountain road, is in town to-day.... Justice R. L. Peterson and Dr. Colleau of Lone Pine have favored this office with a visit, and A. G. Boley of Bishop called during the week.... John McCollister, one of Inyo's pioneer stage men, was here; he is now in business in and around Darwin.... Sam Cowles dropped in shortly after the arrival of that freight mentioned last week—weighing a thousand tons, more or less—but he didn't demand any cash from this concern; knew it was no use. Mr. Cowles says, however, that if the northern freights keep on increasing the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company will have to station another Cowles up here somewhere to attend to this part of the business. All the Darwin freights now go via Cartago. A lot of 15,000 pounds of freight is now en route for A. Spencer, one of the Bishop Creek merchants, who is now in town.... J. Wilcox Sharp, the heavy Darwin merchant—the conduct of whose business is left to his telegraphical, typographical boys—and who has made San Francisco his residence for the last seven months, also called.... Charley Miller returned from Europe on Saturday last, bringing with him from San Francisco the little daughter of Gus Stecker.... Mr. Vagt has gone to Mojave to meet and bring home Mrs. A. W. Eibeshutz and child.

THAT FISH BUSINESS.—As simply lecturing the vandals who seem intent solely upon depopulating our streams of trout has no effect, we desire to quote a little law on the subject. Section 635 of the Penal Code says: "Any person who shall catch, take or carry away any trout or other fish from any stream, pond or reservoir, belonging to any person or corporation, without the consent of the owner thereof, which stream, pond or reservoir has been stocked with fish by hatching therein eggs or spawn, or by placing the same therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor." Under the law a magistrate can impose a pretty heavy fine or imprisonment or both for the crime of misdemeanor, and if there is no other way of making people act decent this remedy should be promptly applied. We suggest that all those who contributed to the expensive experiment of stocking these streams should meet at Rowley's store to-night and take such steps in the matter as the circumstances may seem to warrant.

A CHICKEN THIEF.—On a farm near here a young lady, the other day, had her attention attracted to a young chicken, nearly half grown, sitting bunched up on the ground, and much distressed about something. That something proved to be a small snake, its whole length making four or five complete coils around the unfortunate bird, which was being slowly but surely compressed into a proper shape for his snakeship to swallow. The touch of a stick caused the reptile to quickly uncoil and glide away. The rescued chicken lived until the following day in a comatose state, and then went hence.

PIUTE DISTRICT.—Negotiations are in progress by which it is expected that R. M. Johnson's mill and mining interests in Piute District will, in a few weeks, become the property of Mr. Hunt of San Francisco. In that event Mr. Hunt will proceed at once to develop the mine as rapidly as it can be done consistent with sensible economy. That is, he will go to work with the sole view of making it pay as a legitimate, not a speculative, investment. In this expectation, Mr. Hunt and his family will make a home at Bishop Creek, from which point the mine and mill are in easy reach.

CHANGE OF CLERKS.—Yesterday evening we had quite a feathering of snow, served up fresh and cool enough for a Canadian mid-winter lay-out. It is evident that we have the same old clerk on the Spring shift, and that he proposes to give us a fair share of Winter if it takes all Summer—further, that he does not coincide with Hayes' in the lion and sheep policy, but will minister weather on the lion system exclusively, without regard to the sheep.

SCHOOL.—The school at the Post or Milton District began Wednesday morning, Mrs. A. Lowe, late of Havilah, being the teacher. This lady comes highly recommended as a teacher, that having been her profession for a number of years. She began her school the morning after her arrival here, having just closed a term at Havilah.

LODGE TO-NIGHT.—Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., meets to-night at the hall.

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
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MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
....AND....
Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
....Also, ...
Confectionery, Fruit,
Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,
Pipes, Etc.
FOR EVERYBODY!
Please call and examine.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
....A....
NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED
...AT....
ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY
n275m3

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n228tf Proprietor

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. B. BADGER & SON,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. G. Finch & Co.
THE GREAT TRADE MART
....OF....
BENTON, MONO CO., CAL.
NEW AND SPLENDID STOCK
Of Every Description of
MERCHANDISE!
....INCLUDING....
Dry and Fancy Goods,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
Hardware, Stoves, Tin-Ware,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CARPETS, MIRRORS,
Pictures, Oil Chromos and Engravings,
CUTLERY,
Groceries,
Wines & Liquors, Cigars & Tobacco,
Furniture, Beds & Bedding,
Spring & Hair Mattrasses,
Blankets, Sheets and Pillows,
BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
And in fact every article usually kept in a first class Country Store, all of the best quality of goods, and for sale at the
LOWEST LIVING RATES.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO call and examine our stock, and will ever find a cordial welcome, whether purchasing or not.
The attention of the citizens of Bishop Creek is respectfully called to our facilities for supplying them with every article they need, and also to the fact that we will accept at its full CASH VALUE
FARM PRODUCE
of every description in exchange for our goods. We say to one and all, Come and see us!
J. B. BADGER & SON,
n253m3 Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

GREAT REDUCTION.
SELLING BELOW COST
MAKING ROOM FOR MORE.

C. & M. COHN,
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise
LONE PINE, CAL.,
ARE NOW OFFERING
10 Yards of best Prints for $1;
$10 Pants for $7;
$9 Boots for $6 50;
Drawers and Undershirts for 75 cts;
Ladies' shoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 50,
....AND....
CROCKERY, HARDWARE, TINWARE. TRUNKS AND VALISES
LESS THAN COST.

WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us
FOR CASH ONLY!
AND WE SELL
FOR CASH ONLY!
Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the article required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
PAID FOR
HIDES and SHEEPSKINS.
n251tf C. & M. COHN.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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J. S. Rothschild & Co.,
Independence,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A LARGE LOT OF
NEW GOODS
NEW GOODS
NEW GOODS

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 21.....1877

AFTER a Detroit boy had leaned up against a wall for two full hours, a policeman asked if he was waiting for anything in particular. "Waiting for a runaway to come along," replied the boy. "You want to see a team run away, do you?" "I want to see a truck team come zipping along here, hit that peanut stand in the middle, and while the sympathetic public are picking the Italian I want to be picking up the peanuts," was the frank reply. The officer decided to enforce the twenty-second joint rule, and the boy was made to move on.

"BLOW IT YOURSELF."—A learned and prominent Judge in one of our Southern cities, who has a very long nose, was playing backgammon with a testy General, who was, however, a warm and intimate friend of the Judge. The latter suffered from a severe cold in the head, and had been continually "sniffling" during the game, which, together with his being ahead, irritated the General, and he snapped out' "Oh, blow your nose!" "Blow it yourself," replied the Judge, "it's as *near you as it is to me!*" The General lost the game and treated.

A RECENT telegram states that the tracklayers on the Southern Transcontinental railroad are within sight of Arizona, thirty miles from the Colorado. The river will be reached in a few days, and then two months will be occupied in building a bridge. The work will then go on rapidly for 150 miles up the Gila.

IT may be laid down as a safe rule that you should always know whom you are marrying. A Cincinnati man married a woman the other day of whom he knew nothing except that her name was Mary, and he is not sure that she did not lie about that, as she has since left for parts unknown, taking with her all the household goods, including even her husband's spare clothing.

BREAD PANCAKES.—Cut bread dough which is ready for baking into strips or fancy designs, and drop into hot lard. When they are a fine brown, drain them well, and send to the breakfrst table very hot. To be eaten with syrup.

THE New Hampshire man who married five wives tried to defend his action on the ground that Solomon had a thousand, discovered that times had changed somewhat. He got a fifteen-year sentence.

A DISPATCH from St. Catherine, Ontario, says the Welland canal would be open to navigation on the 17th instant.

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

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A STRANGE STORY.

In Which an Ancient Cerro Gordoite is a Leading Character—The Early Days of the Comstock.

[From the Virginia Enterprise, April 12.]

Yesterday morning the reporter was awakened from his matitutinal repose by the sound of picks and shovels near, and within a few feet of where picks and shovels first sounded on the Comstock. A moment later he found himself at the old original Ophir dump, near the intersection of Carson and Howard streets, the wind flapping his shirt sleeves fitfully and mussing his unkempt hair as he stood watching some Mexicans undermining the dump. It may be said, by way of explanation, that nearly the whole of the old dump was removed to macadamize C street last Fall. To reach the bottom, therefore, only requires now the sinking of a few feet, where previously it would have been necessary to have sunk from twelve to twenty. The Mexicans, to the interrogations of the reporter as to their operations, gave the following explanation:

During the season of 1861, when the great freshet visited Sacramento, the Ophir was being worked for the rich ore of the croppings. This was not to be reduced by the rude appliances of the day, but was to be sacked and shipped on the hurricane decks of mules to California. Each mule load was worth from $1,000 to $1,200, so rich was the rock. At the time of that freshet, from twenty to thirty sacks of this ore had been taken out, and was ready to ship. The flood came down through Ophir ravine like the waves of the sea, taking everything before it. Cabins, and all sorts of mining works were swept away by its fury. It even took a brick building down on D street. The sacks of ore were never found afterwards. The leader of the gang, with hair and beard like the almond's snowy bloom, and who mined on the Comstock before it was ever seen by the original prospectors, said he was satisfied that the sacks were covered by dirt and debris near where they were digging, and where dumps had subsequently covered them still deeper. Now that the dumps had been so nearly removed, he expected to be able to find them readily.

The conversation having thus drifted into olden channels and the company having been increased by the presence of John L. Moore, one of the veteran prospectors of the Comstock, the reporter drew his note-book and listened.

Mr. Moore (to the gray-haired Mexican)—Did you know Savariano?

Mexican—Yes. He mined up here (pointing toward the old Mexican works) twenty years ago.

Moore—He was a great prospector.

Mexican—Yes. He found this (meaning the Comstock); he and Moldonado. Then he found Cerro Gordo. He discovered ore out there at Austin, too.

Moore—Did you ever go with him on his prospecting trips?

Mexican—Yes. I was with him when he found Cerro Gordo.

Moore—Oh, ho! then you know something about the forty loads of ore stolen from Moldonado?

The Mexican looked alarmed; glanced at the reporter, shook his hands, shook his head, and refused to talk any more. At a nod from Mr. Moore the reporter took the hint without waiting for a boot as a starting point, and left.

An hour later he made it very convenient to meet Mr. Moore, and from him he got the rest of the story.

When the pioneers first came to this section they found Mexicans working the claim named after them, but which is now part of the Ophir mine. The ledge from which this ore was taken has never yet been found by the Americans. In those days one-half of the claim was owned by Moldonado, and was worked by Savariano. The ore was very rich—a single mule load being worth from $1,000 to $1,200. This was taken by pack mules to California by the way of Placerville. Some forty mule loads had been taken out and prepared for packing.

Next morning it was found that the pack train under Savariano had departed in the night. The lead had been covered up and has never been found since. The only thing ever seen or heard of the train was by an early teamster as it was filing towards the mountain by Woodford's, and beyond Genoa. Savariano had played Moldan do false, had stolen the mules and from $40,000 to $50,000 in ore, and left the country. Instead of going through by Placerville, he had kept along the eastern slope of the mountains, struck down by Aurora, thence through Mono into Inyo county, California. It was during this flight that the gold mines of Cerro Gordo, in Inyo county, were discovered, and the white haired Mexican said yesterday that Savariano was in that section now.

A year ago last Summer Mr. Moore saw a Mexican walking over the section where the old original Mexican claim lay. He watched the man for an hour, as he appeared to be searching for something, but seemed unable to find the bearings. At last Mr. Moore interviewed and found him to be Savariano. He was then searching for the lead from which this rich ore had been taken, and which, on the night of the flight, had been covered up. Savariano at that time asserted, as does the old white haired Mexican who was with him while here and who went away with him, that the rich lode from which that ore was taken has never been discovered, but remains to-day on the Ophir ground as it was left at that time. Savariano, when here, tried to get a lease of the ground of the Ophir company, but did not succeed. The old Mexican says things have changed so that he cannot tell for sure where the lode lay, but that Savariano knows where it is, and can uncover it in a day or two.

There are several things which go to corroborate this wonderful story. The sudden disappearance of the Mexicans and their pack mules is well known to all early Comstockers. This was followed by a cessation of work on the claim and desertion of the premises.

How to Explode a Lamp.

The *Scientific American* gives some of the circumstances which lead to the explosion of kerosene lamps, the philosophy of all of them being that the flame may pass down the wick and ignite the vapor which accumulates in the upper portion of the lamp. This vapor is not explosive as the term is ordinarily understood, but when it is confined so that the gases resulting from its combustion cannot escape freely into the open air the vessel confining it will be shattered. This ignition of the vapor may be brought about as follows:

1. A lamp may be standing on a table or mantel, and a slight puff of air from the open window or door may cause an explosion.

2. A lamp may be taken up quickly from a table or mantel and instantly be exploded.

3. A lamp is taken out into the entry where there is a draft, or out of doors, and an explosion ensues.

4. A lighted lamp is taken up a flight of stairs, or is raised quickly to place it on the mantel, results in an explosion. In these cases the mischief is done by the air movement—either by suddenly checking the draft or forcing air down the chimney against the flame.

5. Blowing down the chimney to extinguish the light is a frequent cause of explosion.

6. Lamp explosions have been caused by using a chimney broken off at the top, or one that has a piece broken out, whereby the draft is variable and the flame unsteady.

7. Sometimes a thoughtless person puts a small wick into a large burner, thus leaving considerable space along the edges of the wick. An old burner, with its air draft clogged up, which rightfully should be thrown away, is sometimes continued in use, and the final result is an explosion.

DUTCH PROVERBS.—Better stomach burnt than good victuals spoilt.

A brilliant daughter makes a brittle wife.

Bird never flew so high but it had to come to earth for food.

One's country is where one finds himself comfortable.

The ditches are full of clever afterthoughts.

The shroud is made without pockets; what is put in the sleeve can't go in the skirt.

As soon as a mine turns out rich or some one wants to buy it along comes somebody and says he owns part of it. The latest instance in point is that of the Peck mine, in Arizona. Wm. M. Lent is said to have bought it for $400,000; and now comes Wm. Cole, of Prescott, Arizona, and says he has instituted suits to recover an undivided 900 feet in each of the two claims constituting the 3,000 feet of the mine.—*Scientific Press.*

A DECISION has been rendered in favor of Myra Clark Gaines, in the famous Gaines suit, involving millions of dollars worth of property in New Orleans. The litigation has extended over forty years, and this decision ends the struggle in favor of the claimant.

THE Illinois Senate has passed a game law so stringent that the Chicago *Times* thinks that a human being will be the only thing left in the State that any one can safely kill during certain months.

Disrespect at Home.

One of the dangers of the house life is this habit of disrespect—that which is bred by familiarity. People who are all beauty and sunshine for a crowd of strangers, for whom they have not the faintest affection, are all ugliness and gloom for their own, by whose love they live. The pleasant little prettiness of dress and personal adornment, which mark the desire to please, are put on only for the admiration of those whose admiration goes for nothing, while the house companions are treated only to the ragged gowns and thread-bare coats, the tonzled hair and stubby beard, which, if marking the ease and comfort of the *sans facon* of home, mark also the indifference and disrespect which do so much damage to the sweetness and delicacy of daily life. And what is true of the dress is also true of the manners and tempers of home, in both of which we too often find that want of respect which seems to run side by side with affection and the custom of familiarity. It is a regretable habit under any of its conditions, but never more so when it invades the home and endangers still more that which is already endangered too much by other things. Parents and upbringers do not pay enough attention to this in the young. They allow habits of disrespect to be formed—rude, rough, insolent, impatient—and salve over the sore with the stereotyped excuse, "They mean nothing by it," which, if we look at it aright, is worse than no excuse at all: for if they really mean nothing by it, and their disrespect is not what it seems to be, the result of strong anger, uncontrollable temper, but is merely a habit, then it ought to be conquered without loss of time, being a manner that hurts all parties alike.—*London Queen.*

WHEN the St. Nicholas railway was built, in 1868, from St. Petersburg to Moscow, the work was done under contracts with American engineers, and the cars and engines were supplied from Baltimore by the famous establishment of the Winans Brothers. The Russian priests oppose every modern innovation, and, of course, they were "down on the railway. When it was opened they determined to stop it, and so they went in force to a point on the road and set up a holy picture to stop the new work of the devil. The train came slowly along, and the engineer seeing the picture on the track, thought there was a man behind it, and to came to a halt. The assembled multitude raised a shout, and the priests called out that the saint was all-powerful and would prevail against wickedness. The officer in charge of the train came out and took a survey of the situation. Then he told the engineer to run back a quarter of a mile and bring the train to a halt. The shouting was redoubled and the priests were in the most rapturous delight, but their exultation was soon changed to grief, as the master of ceremonies told the engineer, "Put on all steam and go ahead without regard to consequences." The engine went ahead, and down fell the holy picture, torn and crushed by the wheels of an American locomotive. Modern civilization was triumphant and the priests and their followers no longer shouted in triumph.

Pyramid Lake is lower at present than known for years, and has receded to such an extent that around the edges have been revealed several hot springs. This curiosity is now the excitement among the old residents.—*Reno Journal.*

A BILL to allow husband and wife to testify against each other has been killed in the Indiana Legislature. It is feared that if legal permission was so given, nobody else would have a chance to say anything.

IT is this lying awake nights, trying to determine whether to leave your fortune to an Orphan Asylum or a Home for Old men, that makes the newspaper business so wearing.

Now it is said the Prince Imperial has come out for Russia. That's enough to make all the other great Powers run into the house and bolt the doors.

EVEN if a boy is always whistling "I want to be an angel," it is just as well to keep the preserved pears on the top shelf of the pantry.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 28.....1877.

OUT of the maze of legal complications which involve the affairs of the Continental Life Insurance Company, a very important result seems likely to be attained. Judge Westbrook has decided that neither a creditor nor a stockholder of a life insurance company can maintain an action to dissolve it. If this decision is sustained on appeal, only the Attorney-General, basing his action on a recommendation of the State Insurance Department, can obtain from the courts an order for the dissolution of such a company.

THE opinion is universal among English bankers that the ultimate effect of the Eastern complications must be favorable to American securities. At present everything is down in the market, but the money current will soon turn decisively this way. It is confidently believed that the war must soon compel more thoughtful consideration of the whole field of finance, and this must lead inevitably to increased investments in American securities.

THE Czar of Russia has issued a manifesto, in which he says the war will not be one of conquest, but only to secure to the Sclavonic races of the East protection to their persons, property and religion from Turkish cruelty and fanaticism. In other words, when the war opens, men will be slaughtered, women outraged and children orphaned for God's sake.

IN the events of European war the island of Perim, lying at the gate of the Red Sea, and commanding the seaway from the Mediterranean to the Indian ocean, will become a second Gibraltar. England first took possession of the island in 1799, abandoned it two years later, and re-occupied it in 1857, much to the chagrin of the French.

THE London *Times* thinks Grant will be received in Europe "as one of the most distinguished men whom the United States have as yet produced, and he will attract to himself the hearty friendliness with which Englishmen regard the great representatives of their race in the New World."

A FEW days ago, the daughter of S. Sachs, a wealthy Israelite of San Francisco, eloped with the son of Tom Shannon, Collector of the Port of San Francisco, a Gentile. The couple went to Virginia City, where some of the leading Jewish citizens of that place serenaded them. The world moves.

AN oil-tank containing 20,000 barrels of oil was set on fire by lightning in the oil district of Pennsylvania, April 22. The flames communicated to two other tanks of 25,000 barrels, all of which were consumed, together with the village of Troutman.

ST. NICHOLAS.—Certain juvenile readers of *St. Nicholas* authorize us to say that the May number "can't be beaten by any other magazine in the world." In truth we believe they are right about it.

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.), has elected a City Marshal named Moonlight—a respectable recognition of the barbarous Kansas practice of letting day and other lights in upon a man's system.

A RENO man set a hen on blue glass eggs. The next day she came off the nest with forty-eight chickens, and every one of them a rooster. That is on the authority of Deacon Parky.

SPEAKER Randall denies the sensational stories of the President's proposition to him and others to avoid an extra session. He never heard of the thing except in the newspapers.

A TENNESSEE paper says the matrimonial harvest is ripe. "Well, why in thunder don't you get your cradles ready and go to work?" inquires a Kentucky exchange.

Now that a European war is imminent, the Administration is considering the necessity of a strict enforcement of neutrality laws.

A LIBEL SUIT is to be commenced by Judge Folger, of New York, against the author of the Tweed confession.

ROTHSCHILD, HERMAN & Co., dry goods importers of New York, have failed. Liabilities, $100,000.

JOHN H. LICK is to receive $535,000 from the trustees in the settlement of his father's estate.

IT is reported that the President will veto the Texas Pacific subsidy should Congress pass it.

IT is said that ex-Senator Winslow, implicated by Tweed's confession, has fled to Canada.

TO BE VOTED UPON.

The Los Angeles *Express* calls attention to the fact that, this Fall, we are to vote upon the question of amending Articles II and VI of the State Constitution, and also on the proposition to call a Convention to revise that instrument. These are the same issues that were submitted at the last general election, previous to which we did what we could in their favor. The preceding Legislature and the one following (the last) both passed the bill to amend, so that it now only requires the ratifying vote of the people to effect the important changes in the organic law contemplated in those amendments. The proposition to call the Convention received a favorable vote at the last election, but not a majority of the entire vote cast, and was therefore declared lost. When a ballot has neither "yes" nor "no" upon it in relation to questions of this sort (or any other for the matter of that) it counts as no in the the canvass. At the last election the "yeses" were in excess of the "noes," but not of the latter and the blanks (containing neither of those words) both, hence the defeat. All who desire these changes will see from this the necessity of putting the "yes" on their tickets; otherwise it will be the same as voting no.

If the amendments are adopted the functions of the present Supreme Court are abolished after the first Monday in January, 1879. The number of the Justices on the Supreme Bench will then be increased from five to seven, and the term of office to fourteen years. The October elections will be discontinued. The office of County Judge will be abolished, and, instead, each county will have a District Judge, who will have the same jurisdiction, but confined to his own county, as at present, and at the same time perform all the judicial duties now delegated to the County Judge. In short the whole judiciary system is to be changed materially, as will in due time be noted.

Article II is to be so amended as to strike out the word "white," and all reference to Indians and their descendants in the rights of citizenship. It also changes the time for general elections from September to November, and makes stringent provisions against bribery and election frauds.

There are several good points in favor of the Convention for a general revision of the Constitution. While there are some plausible objections to such tinkering with an organic law which, on the whole, is quite up to the average, yet we fully agree with the *Express* that the weight of the argument is decidedly in favor of the proposed revision. That paper says: "The present Constitution has been in existence twenty-six years. During that time the character of the interests and industries of the State has been subjected to the most radical revolution, and principles that were applicable to the well-being of the Commonwealth at the commencement are entirely obsolete now. Let us take one feature of the Constitution, and we shall see how inapplicable it is to our present condition. In 1849 the main population was composed of adventurers and gold-seekers. In a democratic form of goverument, these would hold the balance of political power. The natives, who possessed all the lands, would have been left at the mercy of this irresponsible element had it not been for that provision of the Constitutien which requires Assessors to be elected from the district to be assessed, and which makes their returns final. But now, that California has become a State of agriculture and homes, that provision acts injudiciously. It leaves the State without power to revise the assessments of the local Assessors, and thus evolves the dilemma that one portion of the Constitution declares that taxation shall be uniform, while another portion of it places in the hands of Assessors discriminating power which renders uniformity impossible." One obvious result of this anomaly is that the improved lands of small holders are taxed to their "full cash value," while the unimproved principalities of the grabbers are assessed at rates so nearly nominal they might about as well be ignored altogether—the sum of the revenue derived from that class of lands hardly equals wages for the Assessor for the time spent in riding over them. Thus the grabbers are enabled to hold their broad tracts intact, a detriment to general advancement in various ways, and all because they do not bear a fair share of taxation. The remedy for this and attendant evils can only be attained through a revision of the Constitution by which a State Board of Equalization may have power to supervise the work of County Assessors with an eye to uniform taxation. There is much to be said in support of the revision proposition, and possibly against it, and it is to be hoped it may all be said in time to call out a full and direct vote.

THE Blaok-Hillers held a mass meeting at Deadwood on the 21st, at which Congress was memorialized to create a new Territory, embracing that region, to be called Lincoln.

MURDER WILL OUT.—The Eureka *Sentinel* has, of late, indulged alarmingly in cock-and-bull stories relating to wonderful, very wonderful happenings in that section—its meteoric, red hot bonanza, for instance, was a creditable effort. Its absurdity was sufficient to guarantee the honesty of the intent, so it does not appear that anybody but the intelligent city dailies was deceiv-ed, or suck-ed in, or draw-ed on that time. But now comes another of its stories, this time about a murder most foul, very remarkable throughout, and yet perfectly plausible in all its thrilling details. We can give but the merest outline: In a lonely coal-burner's cabin in Culver's Cañon the dead body of a man was found. The body was given a rude burial on the following day by the discoverer and two of his companions, but not the slightest clue was found leading to the identity of the deceased. Four months passed, when, about the 15th of this month, James Thornton while out after stock happened to go into this old cabin, and while there his eye fell upon the edge of a book sticking between the side of the bunk and the wall. This proved to be the written confession of a murderer, Lee Singleton by name, and the same person whose body was found as above stated. It was dated November 17, 1876, and stated that the writer, after four years of wanderings had, by remorse, been driven there to die by his own hand; that he had built that cabin six years ago, and lived in it two years, then and ever after suffering the torments of the damned for having deliberately murdered a fellow workman named John Murphy. The foul deed was done by first knocking Murphy senseless with a shovel, then pitching him head first into one of the farnaces at Eureka, at which both were working as feeders. Never, for one waking instant for the six years following, had he been able to drive the horror of that moment from his mind, and an irresistible fascination had drawn him to its scene, and then to this lonely cabin he had built soon after, there to die by his own hand.

AMONG the irrigation ditches recently completed is that of the Lassen Flume Company, California, which proposes to irrigate 15,000 acres of sagebrush land in the valley of Susan river, near Honey Lake, east of the main summit of the Sierra Nevadas, at an elevation of 4,200 feet above the sea. The cost of the work so far has been $70,000, including two miles of flume six feet square and an inverted syphon pipe 42 inches in diameter and 560 feet long, to carry the stream across a depression 80 feet deep. The water for the ditch is drawn from Willow Creek, and the Company are now at work on a cut a mile and a half long, with an average depth of 22 feet, to drain Eagle Lake to a depth of 11 feet below its average level. The lake has an area of 110 square miles, holding a vast supply of water available for irrigating and manufacturing purposes.

THE reforms now being prosecuted in the departments at Washington threaten to break up some very pleasant family parties. One instance is cited where seven members of the same family are employed in the Treasury Department, their salaries aggregating $2,000 a month.

THE Louisiana Commission have closed their labors and returned to Washington. Nicholls is now in undisputed possession of the Government, and has inaugurated an era of good feeling by paying the employés of the Packard Legislature.

THE defiant attitude of Turkey is explained by letters from Constantinople. The Ottomans are rendered confident by assurances that Poland will furnish moral and material aid against Russia in the course of the impending war.

THE survey for a railroad to the Black Hills has already begun, and the festive Sioux smacks his lips over the prospect of a fresh prize-package boy for dinner every day before the close of another season.

COUNT VON MOLTKE, in conversation at the Reichstag, strongly doubted that the Russians would gain an easy victory in the event of war, and he gave great praise to the efficiency of the Turkish soldiers.

IT is semi-officially stated that the order to the German recruits residing abroad to rejoin their regiments is only the usual annual summons issued every year, and is not connected with political affairs.

THE Sacramento *Bee* says nearly all the emigrants now arriving from the East are farmers, but they all continue to go to San Francisco.

SOME colored men in Nashville, Tennessee, have formed a military company and gave it the name of the Key Rifles.

CONSCRIPTS of the Prussian army located in England have received orders to join their regiments in Germany immediately.

American Inventive Progress.

Under the above heading the *Scientific American* of April 7 has a long and interesting article, from which we make the following extracts:

To show with what rapidity inventors made improvements on inventions embodying original principles, it may be noted that in the early days of the sewing machine 116 patents were granted for improvements thereon in a single year; and out of the 2,910 patents issued in the year 1857, 152 were for improved cotton-gins and presses, 164 for improvements on the steam engine, and 198 for novel devices relating to railroads and improvements in the rolling stock. In the year 1848, three years after the publication of this paper was commenced, but 660 patents were granted; but under the stimulus of publishing those inventions as they were patented, ten years later, in 1858, the number had increased sixfold, reaching 3,710, while up to January 1, 1850, the aggregate of patents issued amounted to 17,467: since that time and up to the present the total is 181,015.

And cariosity here leads us to review our own work, extending back, say, twenty years, or to 1857, a period during which 170,745 patents have been issued. We find, by actual count, that 62,062 applications have been made through the *Scientific American* agency for patents in the United States and abroad. This averages almost ten applications per day, Sundays excluded, over the entire period, and bears the relation of more than one quarter to the total number of patents issued in this country up to the time of writing.

The Rover Case

The Reno jury, in the Rover murder case, failed to agree, standing eight for acquittal and four for conviction. There must have been eight men on the jury who believed Rover's story that he saw McWorthy kill Sharp. In commenting on the result of the case, the Winnemucca *Silver State* says: "It is a little remarkable that a Reno jury should construe the evidence which pointed to Rover as the murderer so differently from Humboldt juries. That I. N. Sharp was brutally butchered there is no doubt whatever. His mutilated remains, hacked to pieces, bore incontrovertible evidence of the fact. Circumstances, as construed by two juries in this county, pointed to J. W. Rover as the murderer. In Reno eight of the twelve presumably unprejudiced men, who were sworn to try the case, decided under oath that he was not guilty, and the question is asked, if Rover did not kill Sharp, who did?

THE same paper of a later date (the 21st instant) records the conclusion of the case, as follows: We are informed by District Attorney Harding that he telegraphed to the District Attorney of Washoe county yesterday to enter a nolle prosequi in the Rover case. He is of the opinion that it is useless to prosecute the case further; there is no hope of convicting Rover, now that eight of twelve jurors were for acquiting him. He therefore considers it his duty to stop the expense of another trial, which in all probability would result in a disagreement of the jury, if not the acquittal of Rover. — *Reese River Reveille*

SANKEY, while in Boston, stops at the Hotel Brunswick. A pretty tune they must charge hymn.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

Perhaps he boards there on time. —*Norristown Herald.*

Of course everybody in Boston takes his notes.—*St. Louis Republican.*

It would be base to charge him treble.—*New York Herald.*

Yes, it would be altogether too high, although he may not come sing-ly, but by the ten-or a dozen.—*Boston Sunday Times.*

Sankey ought to find no difficulty in footing his score.—*Arcadian.*

Perhaps he can duet, unless he has to put up for a quartet of them.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Before he would do that he would shake the bar-keep for the bill, or make double-time out of that. But you flats are mighty harmonious when, with one accord, you strike in to slur a gospel sharp. Give him a rest.

GEN. COLTON, accompanied by ex-Governor Hendricks and party, left for the railroad front yesterday, and will probably not return until Wednesday. Quite a concourse of citizens were at the depot to welcome the party, but they only made a stay of a few minutes and passed on to their destination. It is evidenly Governor Hendricks's intention to travel without ostentation or parade, just as any other private citizen would do. It is to be hoped that he will spend some time in the inspection of Los Angeles, on his return from the desert.—*Los Angeles Express, April 21.*

IT is said that large numbers of German colonists in Southern Russia will emigrate to this country and Brazil to escape being drafted into the army.

IT is estimated that the Rover murder case has cost Humboldt county $20,000.

WHEN have married people passed through the alphabet of love? when they reach the ba-be.

MARRIED.

At Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal., April 26 1877, by R. L. Peterson, Justice of the Peace, JOSEPH P. TAYLOR to MRS. MARGARET REYNOLDS, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

DIED.

Near Independence, Inyo county Cal., April 26, 1871, ISAAC HITCHCOCK, Sr., a native of Kentucky, aged 71 years.

Santa Cruz and Stockton papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Owens River and Lone Pine Irrigation Company will be held at the School House in Lone Pine on **Wednesday Evening, May 2, 1872,** at 7:30 o'clock.

All are invited to attend.

By order of the

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Lone Pine, April 26, 1877. n358t1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BENTON JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING RACES

Commencing

JUNE 8th, 1877!

THREE DAYS' SPORTING.

First Day.....June 8th.

Single Dash, one fourth mile, free for all, at 10 o'clock A. M., for purse of.....**$200**

Single Dash, one-fourth mile, strictly for Ponies, at 4 o'clock P. M., for purse of..**$150**

Second Day.....June 9th.

Single Dash, one-half mile, free for all, for purse of..... **$250**

Third Day..... June 10th.

One-half mile and repeat, two best in three, free to all, for purse of.....**$350**

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purses. In all above races four or more horses of a class to enter and start, and to carry not less than Seventy Pounds Weight

SHOULD IT BECOME APPARENT TO THE Judges that there are any combinations or attempts to commit fraud in the running of races, the Club reserve the right to declare purses and pools off

A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of the turf and owners of horses to be present and participate.

THOMAS GOLDEN, President.

W. A. RANKIN, Secretary and Clerk.

Benton, April 26, 1877. n358td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the seventeenth day of April, 1877, an assessment (No. 5) of Two Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the eighteenth day of May, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Monday, the Fourth Day of June, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n345td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

UNION LEAD MINE

In Three Segments.

No. 71.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a Patent for the **Union Lead Mine** in three segments, situate in Cerro Gordo (late Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo county, California, and particularly described by notes of survey of each of said three segments of said mine as follows:

NORTHEAST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked P B U M, on northeast end of lode line, from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4, on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 32 deg 26 min 54 sec west distant 477 73 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 46 min east) south 70 deg east 0 38 chains to base of steep bluff 25 feet high, 0.53 chains crest of bluff, ascending 2 27 chains, on crest of ridge of mountains spur bears northwest, to post marked P 1 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 63 deg 30 min east 0.45 chains, a black limestone reef 15 feet high bears south 0.06 chains, a pine tree 10 inches in diameter bears north 86 degs east 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 0 36 chains summit of cimbalake reef descending 6 72 chains ravine bears northwest ascending 10 85 chains, crest of precipitous ridge bears west 14.78 chains, descending to post in mound of rocks in northeast boundary line of San Felipe mine, marked post P 5 J U & S F mines. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 33 deg 15 min west 4.61 chains along northeast boundary line of the San Felipe mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 2 S F Ms, marked P 6 J U & S F Ms, from which post a pine stump 18 inches in diameter bears north 17 deg 15 min west 0.78 chains; the Union smokestack and shaft bears south 30¼ deg east 2 11 chains; the chimney of Belshaw's furnace bears north 66 deg west 6 57 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 7 deg 15 min east 4.06 chains along southeast boundary line of San Felipe Quartz Mine to post in mound of rocks at intersection of exterior boundary line of San Felipe and Union mines, post marked P 7 J U & S F Ms Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 20 deg east 4 57 chains ravine 0 6 chains wide 8 04 chains ascending steeply to post in mound of rocks at foot and west side of blue limestone reef 15 feet high post marked P 4 U M, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 10 deg east 0.31 chains; a dome-shaped isolated white limestone crag 60 feet high, standing on ridge of a mountain spur bearing north west, bears north 12 deg 35 min west 4.73 chains; the ridge of a precipice 45 feet high facing west, at the foot of which is the upper San Lucas trail, bears north 81 deg west 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 2.27 chains, ascending steeply to point of beginning of the survey of the northeast segment of the Union Lead mine—said northeast segment containing 6 24 100 acres.

SURVEY OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF MIDDLE SECTION OF THE UNION LEAD MINE

Returning on the survey of the Union Lead mine to post marked P 5 J U & S F Ms, at the intersection of the boundary line of the Union and San Felipe mines; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 1.94 chains, crossing the San Felipe Quartz mine claims to the southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to a post in mound of rocks marked P 8 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 3 04 chains to post in northeast boundary line of Santa Maria mine, marked P 9 J U & S M Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 28 deg 15 min west 6.09 chains along the northeast boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 10 J U S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 2.38 chains to post on southeast boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to P 11 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 33 deg 15 min east 5.66 chains along the southwest boundary of the San Felipe Quartz mine to post marked P 8 J U & S F Ms, at point of beginning of middle segment of Union Lead mine—said middle segment containing 1 23-100 acres.

SOUTHWEST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Returning to post marked P 9 J U & S M Ms, on the survey of the Union Lead mine; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 2.06 chains to southwest boundary line of Santa Maria mine to post marked P 12 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 20 deg west 1 50 chains gulch bears west 5.47 chains post in mound of rocks marked P 2 U M, from which a pine stump on northeast brow of gulch bears south 45 deg west 0.54 chains; a juniper stump 12 inches in diameter standing on southwest corner of stone cabin 10x12 feet square bears south 57 deg east 0.29 chains; a post in a pine stump at the point of location of the enterprise mine bears north 24 deg 10 min east 4 27 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 70 deg west 1.51 chains to northeast corner of stone cabin 16x12 feet square; 2.27 chains post P 6 U M, on southwest end of lode; 3.17 chains M. Carter's house; 4.54 chains post P 3 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 15 inches in diameter standing at the southwest corner of stone cabin bears 24¾ deg east 0.50 chains; a little quartzite boulder 4x8 feet bears north 43 deg east 0.88 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 4 01 chains gulch to entrance to a tunnel bears west 6.60 chains; Leyda's house 7.61 chains; Santa Maria dump 9 55 chains; post on ore road on edge of fissure 10 feet wide marked Post P 13 J U & S M Ms, post at intersection of exterior boundary line of Santa Maria mine. Thence, same variation east, south 28 deg 15 min east 6 09 chains along southwest boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post P 12 J U & S M Ms, at the point of beginning of survey of third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of the survey as the third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of survey as the southwest segment of the Union Lead mine —Whole number of acres in the three segments, 10 88-100 For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of the survey of said Union Lead Mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

COHEE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No 72.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Cohee Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked P A C M and mound of rocks at north end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min west, distant 177.29 chains Thence west (variation 17 deg 16 min east) 4 62 chains to stake P 1 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 11 deg 15 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 2 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence east 9.25 chains to stake P 3 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence north 11 deg 15 min west 22 73 chains to Post 4 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 4 69 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 61-100 acres For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

PIUTE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 73.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Piute Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A P M, at southwest end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min 12 sec west, distant 177 29 chains. Thence east 6 67 chains to stake P 4 P M, and mound of rocks at foot of cliff. Thence north 46 deg 45 min east 22 73 chains to stake P 3 P M in mound of rocks. The ce w st 13 34 chains to inaccessible point. thence south 46 deg 45 min west 22 73 chains to Post 1 P M in mound of rocks. Thence east 6 67 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 77-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TUCKAHOE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 74.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Tuckahoe Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A Tuckahoe mine, at southwesterly terminus of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 84 deg 3 min west, distant 194.78 chains. Thence east 5.01 chains to Post 4 P M. Thence north 25 deg east 22 73 chains to stake P 3 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 10.02 chains to stake P 2 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 25 deg west 22 73 chains to inaccessible point. Thence east 5 01 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 64-100 acres. For a further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

La DESPRESIADA LEAD AND SILVER MINE.

No 75.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 26, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES, Daniel H. Williams, Joseph Diaz and Philippi Artaga, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,417 linear feet of the **La Despresiada Lead and Silver Mine** lode or vein, bearing ores, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; the exterior boundary of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15 deg 45 min East: Commencing at post P B La D M, on the north end of claim on line of lode; thence south 70 deg east 1.62 chains to post P 1 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 20 92 chains to post P 2 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence west 3 03 chains to post P 3 La D M, in stone mound; thence north 22.02 chains; thence south 70 deg east 1.28 chains to post P 4 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 70 deg east 1 33 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 50-100 acres. From said last described post, P B La D M, a corner on 4th Standard Parallel South common to Sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 17 min west 451.50 chains. This claim is bounded on the north by the Union Lead Mine, and is of record in Book D, page 267, of the Cerro Gordo mining district records.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said La Despresiada lead and silver mine, or said mining ground, as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 28.....1877

THE MILITARY LODGE.—A public installation of officers for Honor Military Lodge No. 4, I. O. G. T., will take place at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, May 3, 1877, at the lodge room in Camp Independence. Following are the officers elect: Charles O'Neil, W. C. T.; Hamilton Hunter, W. V. T.; Christian Schmidt, W. S.; John O'Dwyer, W. F. S.; Henry Freedman, W. T.; Charles Schilpp, W. M.; Anton Nusser, W. I. G.; Thomas F. Leonard, W. O. G.; Cornelius Huntington, P. W. C. T.; William Goodlow, L. D. After the ceremony a collation will be served. Honor Lodge is one of the staunchest institutions of the country, and we venture to say that all who may go for the purpose of witnessing the beautiful ceremony will be well pleased with the entertainment. Among the charities recently dispensed by this organization were the sums of $20 and $25, voted respectively to the Orphan's Home and ex-G. W. C. T. Jabez Walker.

MOST TO HIS LAST LEGS.—Somebody tells us privately that County Clerk Wm. B. Daugherty is pretty certain in his own mind that if he has to continue to act as Court Commissioner, and as such, is required to sift and digest facts in referred suits for co-partnership settlements, wherein the testimony is not only diametrically contradictory, but is continued from day to day and week to week, and is no more exhilirating in the most thrilling passages than that interminable story about the Jumping Frog of Calaveras, and—and—where are we?—frogs, legs, Hill, Robinson, Daugherty?—yes, that's it: Wm. B. thinks he'll be dead as a door nail some of these days if that sort of thing is kept up long enough, and would like to have his epitaph to read: "Died at his post, pursuant to order of Court, of too much testimony about mules and things," or words to that effect.

FEELS DISCOURAGED.—Buckingham, the young man in jail here awaiting trial for the murder of Anderson at the Lucky Jim mine, is reported as saying that he considers his chances remarkably good to have his neck broken according to law, and feels somewhat depressed in spirits in consequence. If at all ambitious for the distinction, it ought to be comforting to him to know, in case his anticipations are realized, that out of half a hundred or so of deserving subjects he will have the honor of being the very first to so stand up in full vindication of the law in this county. Boyd, awaiting trial on a similar charge, is far more hopeful, but whether from a consciousness of being less guilty, or safety in having the best counsel in the county to defend him, can only be surmised. Buckingham is dependent upon the Court for counsel to defend him.

OVERDID IT.—As might have been expected the weather clerk on the Spring shift has overdone the business very much, giving us more actual winter than was ever before experienced here for the same period. The result is that the fruit and early vegetable crop in the upper part of the valley is badly damaged if not entirely ruined. From Big Pine southward the damage is not material. At this writing the indications are that we will have warm weather in earnest henceforth.

ASSISTANCE.—THE INDEPENDENT typographical force is to be augmented next week by the addition of a thoroughly competent "print" lately from the East. Everything goes then; all job orders will be filled more promptly; our columns will be better filled; our Lokle items will astonish the reading public with the number and smartness of his lucubrations, and—and—people will once in a while be asked to pay their printer's bills.

ON THE MOVE.—We notice many emigrant outfits passing, lately. As a the wagons and stock are of the best class, and not much travel worn, indicating the owners to be in fair pecuniary circumstances, and more as "movers" than emigrants "the plains across." A few were traveling southward, but by far the larger number in the opposite direction, but where to or whence they came we cannot say.

MARRIED.—Whether he thinks with Shakspeare that "All the world's a stage" or not, J. P. Taylor, of Lone Pine, managing agent of the Kern & Inyo Line, has gone and got hitched (into the matrimonial traces) himself. See notice. Hope the new team will work well together on life's grades.

DISTRICT COURT.—Hon. Theron Reed will begin a term of Court one week from next Tuesday. The calendar, comprising both criminal and civil actions, shows about forty cases, the titles and nature of which will be given in our next.

SHEEP.—A band containing some 4,000 sheep passed north, a day or two since, coming from one of the dried-up southern counties, now in search of pastures new in Mono. While traveling the band has lost some 2,000 young lambs.

SATISFACTORY.—Mrs. Lowe's school at the Post is progressing finely, having at this time upwards of thirty pupils in regular attendance, which is a very large number for that district. Several of them go from this place, however.

A PROMISING VENTURE.—Our old friend "Mac"—his honor, Thos. McDonough—has just returned to Cerro Gordo from San Francisco, and talks of putting up a grist mill in Saline Valley.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge Hannah will hold an official investigation into the Smith larcency business, commencing next Monday.

THE CEMETERIES.—The Camp Independence cemetery, under the careful and systematic care of the Post authorities, is becoming a beautiful spot, and most appropriate as the resting place of the dead. Under the regulations all graves are marked with headstones, some of which are very costly. In this connection we note the fact that the Jewish cemetery, north of town, is receiving attentions of the same kind, a large gravestone ,having last week been put over the remains of the late Mrs. Huldah Levy. And, recurring to the former, we will again call attention to the fact that there is a number of graves there marked "unclaimed and unknown," as regulations require in every instance where they have not previously been marked by substantial and plainly lettered head boards or stones. Parties having friends or relatives lying there "unclaimed and unknown," should see to this at once.

IN TOWN.—Hon. Theron Reed arrived in town by the Northern line on Thursday last, looking well and being a week ahead of time....Seth G. Sneden, of Bishop, is among the visitors; says he does not propose to leave Inyo yet. ....Robert Trigg, late of Darwin, is here, making preparations for going into business and becoming a permanent resident....Messrs Dodge and Lasky, from Lone Pine, called yesterday....Paul Bennett reached home from Mono early in the week, feeling the better of his trip....Mrs. A. W. Eibeshutz, accompanied by her sister, arrived yesterday, coming from George's Creek with Mr. Dodge; at that point Vagt had the bad luck to lose one of his horses....P. Reddy came in from Darwin on Tuesday last, and will remain during the session of the District Court.

MEETING.—We received a call this morning from Mr. Janviers, of Lone Pine, who is here in connection with certain business matters of the Owens River and Lone Pine Irrigating Company, of which he is Acting Secretary. As will be seen by a notice elsewhere a meeting is set for next Wendesday evening to take action on that project, and to which all, whether stockholders present or prospective or otherwise, are solicted to attend. Stock is being subscribed for at a satisfactory rate, and the enterprise will certainly be carried out. We cannot now say more.

BRING IT BACK.—The party who took the large dictionary (Webster's Unabridged) from the Independence school house immediately after examination day, will confer a mutual benefit by returning it immediately to one of the Trustees, O. I. Mairs, N. Rhine or P. A. Chalfant. Also, there are a number of other school library books that have been taken out and remain out. Will the borrowers be good enough to return them at their earliest convenience?

MARRIED.—At the Court House, Wednesday, April 25, by the Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge, Fong Chong, aged 32, of this place, to Mrs. Gew How, aged 23, of Cerro Gordo, all, except the Judge, formerly of Canton, China. The bride was given away in due form by George Gill, and Mr. Chong was all aglee with new found felicity. No cards. Canton papers please copy.

A CERTAINTY.—In a note ordering supscription books, stock books, certificates, etc., for the Big Pine Canal Company, the Secretary, J. J. Moore, says that the final accomplishment of the objects of the company may be considered as an established fact. They have ordered scrapers and are going to work in earnest.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—Isaac Hitchcock, a pioneer of the State and county, died at his residence south of Independence on the 26th instant, from heart disease. He was the father of a large family, and passed to his long home at the advanced age of 71 years.

RACES AT BENTON.—The Benton Jockey Club announce their Spring races, to begin June 8th, for which they offer liberal purses. It will be noted that the Club have adopted some rigid rules to prevent fraud—a most sensible arrangement.

THE GOOD WORK.—The renowned revivalists, Moody and Sankey, who are now wrestling with the intellectual Bostonians, are said to have a couple of very successful imitators, with a noble following, at Cerro Gordo.

THENCE North 28° 16′ 12″ W. [var. 15° 17′ 13″ E.] 23.09 chains to post marked P*4CE¶ Æ§£È₽Á‖Ñ, in mound of rocks bears———well, if you want to know any more about this thing, consult those patent notices.

HIS WHEREABOUTS.—Wm. H. Van Arsdale, resident superintendent of the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company in the flourishing days of that institution, sailed for Europe from New York last week.

MORE LUMBER FACILITIES.—Jim Stewart has been engaged in fixing up the Big Pine saw mill, supplying it with a new saw, edger, etc., and generally preparing it for the Summer trade.

A NEW FIRM.—W. R. Johnson has become a partner in interest in the merchandising business of V. Hoff, Cerro Gordo. Legal announcement of the new firm next week.

MAY-DAY.—Tuesday next is May-day, with no provisions made for a queen or anything of that sort, so far as heard from.

ASSESSMENT.—The Rex Montis has levied an assessment (No. 5) of $2 per share, delinquent June 4.

ALECK STEPHENS has used for over thirty years a gold headed cane Secretary Thompson gave him away back in the forties.

A Comstock editor says he can hear the clash of arms in Europe. A case of telephone or very long ears.—*Carson Tribune.*

ANOTHER band of hostile Indians—Cheyennes—surrendered to General Crook on the 21st. They were completely destitute of the commonest necessaries, and many were suffering from frozen limbs, which renders it a matter of surprise that they have held out so long.

THE WAR COMMENCED.—Dates of the 25th state that the war between Russia and Turkey has actually begun. The Czar has started 50,000 troops for the frontier, and the Porte has been tormally notified that war exists between the two countries.

IN a Kansas school it is a rule that when a girl misses a word, the boy who spells it is allowed to kiss the girl. The boys improve rapidly under the rule, while the girls cannot spell the simplest words.

The citizens of Ward are petitioning the Post Office Department for a seven days mail between Eureka and Pioche, and further, that the schedule time be shortened from 72 to 36 hours.

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Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 28.....1877

THE ELEPHANT AND THE COCKNEY. "That's a werry knowing hannimal of yours," said a cockney gentleman to the keeper of an elephant.

"Very," was the cool rejoinder.

"He performs strange tricks and hantics, does he?" inquired the cockney eyeing the animal through his glass.

"Surprisin'!" retorted the keeper, "we've learnt him to put money into that box you see way up there. Try him with a dollar." The cockney handed the elephant a dollar, and sure enough he took it into his trunk and placed it in the box high out of his reach.

"Well, that is werry hextraordinary—hastonishin', truly!" said the green one, opening his eyes. "Now let's see him take it out and hand it back."

"We've never learnt him that trick?" retorted the keeper with a roguish leer, and then turned away to stir up the monkeys and punch the hyenas.

WE find this item in an exchange: "A Mormon colony of 84 souls has taken up land and are taking out a ditch about twelve miles above Hayden's Ferry, on the Colorado river. They are under the leadership of a Mr. Jones, who transacts all the business of the colony. They comprise about 22 able-bodied men. They have been there only a few weeks, but will have their ditch out and go to planting next week. The men are Josephites, having only one wife apiece; they came direct from Utah and are very nice people. They have only 80 acres of land each by home steading, saying that is all they want."

CORN CAKES—Three cups of corn meal, one cup of graham flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream yeast powder sifted together, one cup cream, and a half a cup of milk, one egg well beaten; stir all together well and quickly; heat your gem irons hot; butter and fill; bake with a brisk heat. Gem tins or forms do not need to be heated before filling, they may be oiled and filled on the table and put into a quick oven.

AN item is going the rounds of the press that, by a recent act of Congress, soldiers who have lost an arm or a leg are entitled to a pension of $37 per month. Parties who have taken the trouble to investigate the matter ascertain that an act was passed by Congress granting a pension to those who have lost both an arm end leg, but it appears in the New York *Tribune's* list of vetoed bills, and is not a law.

THE Rhode Island House has repealed the law forbidding the marriage of whites and blacks. "If this outrage shall be consummated," says the New York *Graphic*, "it will be a gross interference with the rights of—of—of—by the way, come to think of it, we don't know whose rights it will interfere with."

SEVERAL hundred people in New York have suddenly embraced literature. They have taken to writing articles for the newspapers, denying that they were implicated in the Tweed frauds, and denouncing Tweed's confession as an infamous, sensational no-such-thing. —*Austin Reveille.*

A GANG of counterfeiters were arrested at Los Angeles a few days ago and were examined before United States Commissioner Whitney. The leader, a man named Foot, was held in default of $5,000 bail, to appear before the United States Grand Jury at San Francisco, on the 22d inst.

The drought in this State has caused the price of hay in San Francisco to advance to $23@27 per ton; and the *Stock Exchange* predicts that before Fall it will be selling for $40 per ton. If all flesh is grass, it would pay to turn some of the surplus population of San Francisco into hay.

One of the sable orators of Virginia made a good point when he said, "De oyster got mo' sense dan some folks, 'cause he know when to keep his mouf shet."

Dakota will probably be the next Territory admitted into the Union—unless the Black Hills country is given a seperate Territorial orginization.

It is reported that silver mines have been discovered two miles from Dos Palmos, and sixty miles this side of the Colorado river.

It is said that 110 men have been discharged from the Imperial mine, leaving only 25 as the working force.

The insurgents of Japan have met with a decisive defeat, and the insurrection is regarded as nearly ended.

The only excuse that some people have for congregating in saloons is because "the spirit says come."

The reception given Gov. Hampton in Charleston on the 18th was of the most enthusiastic description.

If Russia eats up poor Turkey she will be the greatest turkey gobbler on record.

The Pope is said to be the wealthiest man living.

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EDWARD CHENOT.
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RUFUS INGALLS,
Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
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NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue

SPECIAL TAXES,

MAY 1, 1877, to APRIL 30, 1878.

THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE U. S., sections 3232 3237 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a special tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
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Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
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Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class—on foot or public conveyance	10 00
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Any person, so liable who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the special taxes above named must apply to H. L. CHILDS, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, at Independence, and pay for and procure the special-tax stamp or stamps they need prior to May 1, 1877, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Special tax stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same, of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps, or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents, and on two stamps, six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN B. RAUM,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23, 1877.
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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

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And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1877, in the matter of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after the **Twelfth Day of May, A. D. 1877,** all the right, title interest and estate of the said J. W. Allyn, deceased, in and to two certain lots of real estate, one hundred feet frontage by one hundred feet in depth, together with the houses and improvements thereon, situate in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California.

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ALBERT WEYLAND,
Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased.
April 13th, A. D. 1877. n32?t2

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN the undersigned is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph Langguth continuing the business, paying and receiving all bills due and against the firm.

MATHIAS WOLFF,
JOS. LANGGUTH.
Benton, March 27, 1877. n357m3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Eber Inman, deceased. Notice for posting of application for Letters of Administration. Notice is hereby given that Wm B. Harbin has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the Estate of Eber Inman, deceased, and that **Monday, the 30th Day of April, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to wit: of the March term, A. D. 1877, at the Court Room, at the Court House, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
Dated April 9, 1877. n356t3

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, carrying on the business of blacksmithing and wagon work in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of Harvey & Grandchamp, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation, and all outstanding accounts must be settled within thirty days from date.

A. C. HARVEY,
NELSON GRANDCHAMP.
Lone Pine, Cal., March 26, 1877. n35tf4

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, vs. C. L. Jackson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to C. L. Jackson, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, described in the said Complaint, and executed by the said defendant to the said plaintiff in the 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars in United States gold coin, with interest at 1½ per cent. per month, and the further sum of Four Hundred Dollars in like gold coin, with interest, for moneys paid out on a certain other mortgage set forth in said Complaint, that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said promissory note and interest, and said sum of $400 advanced, with interest thereon, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, fully set forth in said Complaint on file herein, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said defendant for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen E. Matlack, plaintiff, against Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Alexander C. Matlack, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and said defendant, and for the custody of the minor children, issue of their said marriage, as does more fully appear from said plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of May, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertized for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of May, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. B. BENHARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Northeast corner Howard and Fifth streets, San Francisco, California. n35tf4

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

JEFFERSON LEAD MINE.

No. 68.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Jefferson Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P 6 J M on north end of lode, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on the 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 26 min 32 sec west distant 459 99 chains; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to Post 1 J M; thence south 20 deg east 6 80 chains to post in rock mound P 2 J M; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 8 22 chains to Post 3 J M; south 61 deg 45 min west 1 52 chains to Post 4 J M; thence north 28 deg 15 min west 8.35 chains to post in rock mound P 5 J M; thence north 20 deg west 6 93 chains to post P 6 J M; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to place of beginning, containing 2 27 100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN FELIPE QUARTZ MINE.

No. 69.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **San Felipe Quartz Mine,** situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at the north end of lode line at a post in mound of rocks P D S F M, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 31 deg 55 min west, distant 476 08 chains; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0 758 chains to Post 1 S F M, thence south 7 deg 15 min west 11.86 chains to post in rock mound P 2 S F M; thence south 33 deg 15 min east 23 94 chains to post P 3 S F M; thence south 56 deg 45 min west 1.51 chains to post P 4 S F M; thence north 33 deg 15 min west 24.46 chains to post in rock mound P 5 S F M; thence north 7 deg 15 min east 12 45 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 S F M; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to place of beginning, containing 5 54 100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455 75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 26 deg 15 min east 476 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10 85 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4 54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 14 76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3.89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 20 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19 100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

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Discoveries in Tulare Lake.

Last week a correspondedt gave us a sketch of some discoveries recently made of human bones in Tulare Lake. Reuben Moore, who has just returned from a trip to Hog Island, informs that he has at different times seen almost complete human skeletons in the water, as wells as relics of the domestic life of the ancient race to which they belonged. A measurement of one of the bare skulls exceeded in size that of any human being of his acquaintance. These relics are found on the islands and near them in the water of the lake, which, for a long distance from the land, is not more than a foot or two in depth, and so clear that objects at the bottom are distinctly visible. But for the miry bottom of the lake one could easily ride from the main land to the islands. Mr. Moore tells us that he has noticed a number of mortars and pestles, some of them of very large size, and much worn. The islands abound with pelicans and other birds of rare species for which he knows no names. At present the wild geese and ducks are off on a chase somewhere, and but few are to be seen on the lake.

From what we hear concerning the evidences of human remains and other relics in the lake it seems probable that at no very distant day some expert in anatomy and geology will there find a rich field for investigation. Where so many evidences of a human race are found it is likely that the discovery of animal remains other than man's, will reward the labor of investigation. The lowering of the lake a few feet by the West Side irrigation scheme would lay bare all the relics now seen in the water and probably many more.—*Visalia Delta.*

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19. Public compensation for public services, moderate salaries, and pervading economy and accountability.

Young almonds in the vfeinity of Petaluma are as large as blackbird eggs and the yield promises to be large.

THE *Californian* says about 60,000 acres of land have been located in Kern county under the desert land law.

The San Diego *World* says that the hay crop in that county will be a good one.

NOTIONS.

A story is told of a shrewish Scotch woman who tried to wean her husband from the public house by employing her brother to act the part of a ghost and frighten John on his way home, "Who are you?" said the guidman, as the apparition rose before him from behind a bush. "I am auld Nick," was the reply. "Come awa', man," said John, nothing daunted; "gie's a shake of your hand; I am married tae a sister o' yours."

A woman recently entered a store in Connecticut and sat down in front of an iron safe to warm her feet. After sitting some twenty or thirty minutes, she remarked that she "never did like them kind of stoves—they don't throw out scarcely any heat, those gas burners don't."

An Illinois youth invested $1 50 in a New York firm to discover "How to appear well in society." The recipe which he received by return mail was short, simple, and easily understood: "Always keep your nose clean, and don't suck more than one finger at a time."

"It seems to me," said a customer to his barber, "these hard times you ought to lower your price for shaving." "Can't do it," replied the barber. "Nowadays everybody wears such a long face that we have a great deal more surface to shave over."

The man who has been obliged to borrow his Winter's wood from his neighbor's pile feels a tranquil calm steal over him as he realizes that his hard work in lugging the sticks will soon be over.

"I never did like mutton with capers," Brown said, as he brushed his clothes after an attack from a ram.

Love makes 128 pounds of girl feel no heavier than a feather on a fellow's lap.

The man who owns a kicking gun knows what it is to fire and fall back.

Why is a chicken like a farmer? Because both delight in a full crop.

Why is a hen immortal? Because her son never sets.

Africa produces the most undressed kids.

Base Bawlists—drunken serenaders.

Fritz's Troubles.

Fritz has had more trouble with his neighbors. This time he determined to appeal to the majesty of the law, and accordingly consulted a legal gentleman.

"How vas dose tings?" he said. "Vell, a vellare's got a garden, und der odder vellare's got some shickens eat 'em up. Don't you got some law for dot?"

"Some one's chickens have been destroying your garden?" asked the lawyer.

"Straw in mine garden? Nine, it vas veggitubbles."

"And the chickens committed depredations on them?"

"Ish dot so?" asked Fritz in astonishment.

"And you want to sue for damages?" continued the lawyer.

"Yaas. Gott for tamages, und der gabbages, und der lettuges!"

"Did you notify him to keep his chickens up?"

"Yaas, I did nodify him."

"And what did he say?"

"He nodify me to go to haal, und wipe off mine shin off down my vest."

"And he refused to comply with your just demand?"

"Hey?"

"He allowed his chickens to run at large?"

"Yaas. Soms vas large und some vas leddle vellares, but dey vas scratch mine garden more as seven dimes idch."

"Well, you want to sue him?"

"Yaas, I want to sue him to make von blank fence ub sixdeen feet his house all round't, vot der dam shickens don'd got ofer."

The lawyer informed him that he could not compel him to build such a fence, and Fritz left in a rage, exclaiming:

"Next Summer dime I raise me shickens, too, you bet! I raise fifdeen shickens, py dam! Vipe off your vest down."—*Carl Pretzels National Weekly.*

A THRILLING INCIDENT.—There was great excitement around the den of the bears on a recent date, at the Jardin des Plantes, Paris. A nurse held a boy of five on the railing, that he might see the animals, and accidentally let him drop. The spectators all thought that the bears would have attacked the child, but they refrained. It was necessary that some one should go down into the pit to withdraw him, but only one man volunteered. He was lowered by a rope under the armpits and withdrew the boy without molestation. His courage was rewarded by profuse felicitations, but he escaped without giving his name.

ANY WAY TO SUIT.—"Now, then, state your case," said a Detroit lawyer the other day, as he put the five dollars bill away in his vest pocket.

"Well," began his client, "suppose the man living next door wants to put a barn right up against my line, coming within two feet of my house?"

"He can't do it, sir—can't do any such thing," repled the lawyer.

"But I want to put my barn right up against his line," remarked the client.

"Oh—ah—yes, I see. Well, sir, go right ahead and put your barn there. All the law in the case is on your side."—*Detroit Free Press.*

IT took Sir Isaac Newton less than three years to thoroughly digest the principles of gravitation, while a Rhode Island farmer has spent several years trying to find out why a cow never kicks till the pail is nearly two-thirds full.

Justice in Detroit.

"I don't think I ever saw you here before," mused the court, as Samuel Grover walked out.

"No, I guess not, for I arrived here from Mexico only yesterday."

"Did, eh? Was Diaz well when you left?"

"He seemed to feel all right."

"What part of Mexico are you from, Mr. Grover?"

"From—from—from—"

"Don't be in a hurry, Mr. Grover. If you have forgotten the name of the town I'll wait till it occurs to you. It wasn't the town of Podunk, was it?"

"That's the town—that's the place," replied the prisoner, his anxious look giving way to a smile of relief.

"Reaching this city from the town of Podunk, Mexico, after leaving President Diaz in the best of health, you tried to put a man out of his own corner grocery, and were arrested while throwing bricks at a hod-carrer. That's about it, isn't it?"

The prisoner made no reply, and after a long silence he suddenly asked:

"Judge, would't it be better to own up that I live on Twelfth street, and that I got drunk because my wife wanted a divorce?"

"I knew that all the time, Mr. Grover, but if you prefer to hail from Mexico I can't help myself."

"Well, I'll tell you the truth, your honor. I have heaps of trouble with my wife, and I don't care a cent what becomes of me."

"It's him that's made all the trouble!" screamed a female from near the door. "Let me get through this crowd and tell the judge what a vagabond, villain, liar and mean man that fellow is!"

"Say three months, judge!" whispered the prisoner, heading for the corridor.

"Three it is!"

When the woman reached the bar her husband was seated on the back of a chair in the corrider, picking his teeth with a sliver, and as he caught his wife's eye he said softly:

"Plenty to eat and the tenderest treatment for three long months to come!"

A FRIEND OF THE WHITES.—Spotted Tail, who has rendered the Government such effective service in conducting peace negotiations with the hostile Indians and leading them back to the agencies, has no reason to love the white man. He had a daughter who fell in love with a young officer at Fort Laramie, but she was deserted by him and eventually died of a broken heart. Her influence over her father was so overmastering that he vowed on her deathbed that he would make peace with the whites, since it was her wish, and would never again take up arms against them. When the treaty was made he asked to have the coffin containing her remains brought into the council in order that her spirit might witness the fulfillment of the vow. For many years the old chief yearned to have her grave near his wigwam, and his wishes were gratified last July, when her remains were reinterred in the cemetery near Spotted Tail Agency. When Gen. Crook headed off a new war by surrounding and disarming a large force of Indians near Red Cloud Agency on October 26, 1876, he deposed Red Cloud and made Spotted Tail chief of the Sioux. Gen. Crook spoke of Spotted Tail as the only leader who had the nerve to be a friend to the whites, and late dispatches show that Gen. Crook was correct in his estimate of the man. The warriors who were led into the agency filed by the cemetery where Spotted Tail's daughter was buried.

A GOOD CEMENT.—A correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* gives the following recipe for making a good cement: A good cement for mending almost anything may be made by mixing together litharge and glycerine to the consistency of thick cream or fresh putty. This cement is useful for mending stone jars or any other coarse earthenware, stopping leaks in seams of tin pans or wash boilers, cracks and holes in iron kettles, etc. I have filled holes an inch in diameter in kettles and used the same for years in boiling water and feed. It may also be used to fasten on lamp tops, to tighten loose nuts, to secure bolts whose nuts are lost, tighten loose joints of wood or iron, loose boxes in wagon-hubs, and in a great many others. In all cases the article mended should not be used till the cement has hardened, which will require from one day to a week, according to the quantity used. This cement will resist the action of water hot or cold, acids, and almost any degree of heat.

LITTLE KINDNESSES.—Small acts of kindness, how pleasant and desirable they do make life! Every dark object is made light by them, and every tear of sorrow is brushed away. When the heart is sad, and despondency sits at the entrance of the soul, a trifling kindness drives away despair, and makes the path cheerful and pleasant.

WE once knew a man who said to his pastor: "I am going to the other church after this." "Ah and why so?" asked the preacher. "Well, if you don't get your shoes made at my shop, I won't get my preaching done at yours." So he went off.

THE oranmental young men who stand at pianos and turn the music for the girls are disgusted with a meddling Dutchman, who has invented a machine with which the player turns the pages with a slight pressure of her foot.

IT hurts a boy's toes to kick a stone which he has stumbled over, but there are times when the physical must submit to the mental and make the mental feel good.

HOTELS.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

GOLDEN HOUSE,
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well-known hotel, and will spare no exertions to merit public patronage. n345tv8*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelifig public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

HALF WAY HOUSE.
ONLY FOR A CHANGE.
EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest Liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best Meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are
Invited to My Place
To rot-gut No. 1 at the Bar; and as for Meals, nothing but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor indoors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the
n344m3* HALF WAY HOUSE.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9. n309m6

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything obtainable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale at lowest rates. Special care given to the ranching and care of stock.
n340tf H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT
SALOON
AND HAY & WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.
Hay and Grain For Sale,
and accommodations for teams and saddle horses. n346tf

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for loose stock.
n337m6 HENRY N. GILES, Agent.

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P. P. GERRISH,
Contractor and Builder,
Independence, Cal.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. 2618

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & KLEINER, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.
n355y1

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n364y1* W. T. DAVIS.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
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CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
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COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
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COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

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n334m6

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WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

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F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.
CORNELIUS HUNTINGTON, W. C. T.
GEORGE W. FORD, W. S. n328m6

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
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THE DESERT LAND LAW.

We observe that a number of our California journals have just discovered a wonderful mare's nest in this desert land law; it is a swindle without mitigation, and all that. Now, it is a little strange that these wide awake papers should be so long in discovering the real merits of the law. It is, with the exception of some amendments designed to shut off possible swindles, the identical law that had been in force in one county of this State for two years previous to its extension as at present. During that time it was made the subject of elaborate discussion in two Congresses and comment in many newspapers of the State and coast, not one of which, so far as our knowledge goes, but indorsed it. Yet its operation was just as plainly to be foreseen as now realized. We are inclined to think that this outcry against the law is simply a political crusade against some of the men who induced its passage, that and nothing more.

It is no swindle on the General Government, because the Government, before relinquishing its title, gets the last cent at full price for the land, the same as if sold in forty-acre subdivisions. It is no swindle on State or county, because it takes from them nothing they ever owned, but gives them much they never, otherwise for decades to come, would have enjoyed, viz., an immediate and material addition to their taxable property. It is no swindle on the poor man seeking a home, but the reverse, because it gives him a chance to secure a desirable home where no chance existed before, save in very exceptionable cases. In short, as regards the whole of this arid inland and lower country, it is no swindle on anybody, any class or anything, nor does it open the door to fraud or peculation a bit wider than the co-existing pre-emption and homestead laws. It is even less liable to abuse than they, inasmuch as under them and the swamp land outrage, there remain no large, and but few small, tracts of land that can avail the grabber a dollar's worth, until he has expended something near its worth in its purchase price and in putting sufficient water upon it to make it marketable. Then, and not till then, would a settler, however anxious to obtain a home, accept such land as a clear gift, either in large or small quantities, unless possessed of means to dig expensive irrigating canals through which alone can it be made of the least value.

THE "WORLD'S CIVILIZER" is the title now given to steam, and a very appropriate one it is. Heretofore, and for very many centuries, the Christian world has considered the term applicable only to the Bible, and correctly enough, perhaps, in a strictly moral sense; but as a mere "civilizer" steam has proved a far more effective agent than the Bible, though to the latter it is as the horse to his rider—but an agent withal. Steam is forcing civilization into every nook and corner of the habitable globe, but in the interest of commerce, not of evangelization specially: however, it is doingwonders as a missionary, and as such we are told, has effected full as much for the world's moral good as for the expansion of its commerce. All the better if it has, but it is not quite so much as a missionary as a commercial reformer that the great civilizer, in its locomotive form, is needed in this outside nook.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—A singular case of mistaken identity has just occurred in Ohio. One Charles Sterling, known there as the "Youngstown murderer," who was hanged in that place, April 20, was sentened to be executed on the 28th of March. Three days before the execution was to take place, a woman from Canada called on Governor Young at Columbus, and secured a respite of twenty-one days for Sterling. She visited the prisoner, whom she supposed to be her son, but he refused to recognize her or acknowledge her as his mother, although she fell upon his neck, kissed him, and wept bitterly. A few days after she discovered that she had made a mistake, that the condemned murderer was not her son, and that she had been made the victim of a cruel hoax.

DURING April the Treasury of the United States disbursed $30,344,000 in silver currency, of which amount $18,000,000 were in lieu of fractional currency; $12,249,000 for current obligations. There is a balance in hand of three and a half millions.

THE President gave as his views on the Indian peace policy to the Indian Commissioners, that the policy of the previous Adinistration should be continued.

THE NEED OF A RAILROAD TO OUR FARMING INTEREST.

We find that here, as every where else, there are those who think that more of harm than good must follow the advent of the locomotive; that in this valley it must prove quite detrimental to the farming interest in particular. No doubt but it will tend to reduce prices for certain kinds of farm products, grain and fruit particularly, but a moment's reflection will make it plain that that reduction cannot be very material, nor at any time disproportioned to the diminished cost of production. Our grain producers must always have at least one cent a pound the best of any possible competition from the other side, so far as our home market is concerned; and when there is no home market there is nothing for our grain raisers, railroad or no railroad. As we look at it, our grain producing interest, as well as every other, has but little to hope for without a railroad: without that to expand and create a market the supply of grain and other farm products will surely, ere long, exceed the demand; in effect, ruin the farming interest almost utterly. That interest may have something to lose, as regards present prices, through outside competition to be occasioned by a railroad, but it has very much more to fear from the home competition that must sooner or later ensue if we have no such power to expand the local market. That market is wholly dependent upon the mining interest. This interest will very likely continue to enhance in importance, but it must be slowly without the all important advantages cheaper transportation can alone give. In fact, without such additional advantages it is not safe to count on any actual advance of that interest at all. With no advance in that how can there be in any other? Every additional acre brought in cultivation becomes a detriment to the farmers when their previous productions were fairly equal to the demands, which is pretty nearly the case here at this very time. Now, whether the market, which is governed solely by the mining interest, contracts or expands the indications plainly point to a continued yearly enlargement of farm productions through increased acreage and multiplicity of tillers. Nothing is surer than that that enlargement of farm products will soon exceed the demand under present conditions. It is no less certain that present conditions cannot be bettered materially except by means of a railroad, through which is to come cheaper freights, and thereby a new impulse to the mining interest, the maker of these conditions.

The conclusion is that a railroad is as vital to the permanent prosperity of the local agricultural, as it is to the mining interests, and even more so. The latter may, and possibly will, progress some what against existing obstacles, but the other, as regards real prosperity or profits of the business, has reached its maximum—seen its best days till a railroad opens a new market, which it will do and so wide a one the products of this valley at its very best can never begin to supply it, though every available acre should be put under cultivation.

We are surrounded here by a world of mineral, which, under favorable conditions, would afford remunerative employment for thousands, perhaps tens of thousands of people. But it is just as well to understand that present conditions promise little or nothing toward that desideratum; it can be hoped for only when better facilities for extracting and transporting these minerals in general are such as to allow a clear margin for profits no matter how small. We have nothing to expect or hope fo from wild cat, or Stock Board mining here. The time is past for that most everywhere. Mining here must be conducted as a legitimate, paying business or it won't be conducted at all. A continuous dead loss of but ten cents a ton will eventually cause the heaviest company to suspend, while a like clear profit will permit the poorest to go on indefinitely. Now, experience shows that here as elsewhere the difference between profitable and losing mining opeartions in general is narrowed down to a very few dollars in the amount saved per ton reduced and marketed. So narrow is this margin it can easily be covered in a possible reduction of not to exceed $5 per ton on freights. Our principal mining here is for silver-lead, to which the freight question is of greater importance than any other. Not a ton of this bullion now being shipped but costs full three times $5 more than it should do for transportation alone. It is safe to say a railroad would cause a saving to the mine owner of that much on every ton of bullion shipped; this, in effect, would be equivilent to a bonus of $15, or more, for every ton of bullion produced. Under such a stimulus our county would soon turn out say one hundred times more bullion than it now does, and increase our population, and enlarge our local market to similar proportions. Neither has the teaming interest anything more to fear from a railroad here than the farming or mining.

A WASHINGTON special, under date of April 28, says: "The fact that Hampton, in his message to the Legislature, makes no reference to the President is much talked of in political circles, and there is speculation as to his motives. To-day Banks expressed great surprise at the omission, and thought it showed a lack of appreciaton for what the President had done for the Democratic party of South Carolina." "As Hampton was made Governor of South Carolina," said Banks, "by order of the President, and not by the vote of the majority of the people of South Carolina, Hampton could have taken the first official opportunity to thank the President and the Administration for their action." Hampton's failure to do so is significant and indicates clearly that the troubles in South Carolina are not in reality at an end, and the promise will not be kept.

UNITED STATES MINING LAWS. There is one section of the United States mining laws which every prospector should understand. It is as follows:

SEC 3. That the locators of all mining locations heretofore, or which shall hereafter be made on any mineral vein or ledge situated on the public domain * * * * * shall have the exclusive right of posession and enjoyment of all the surface included within the lines of locations, and all *veins, lodes* and *ledges* throughout their entire depth, the top or apex of which lies inside of the surface lines extending downward vertically, although such veins, lodes or ledges may so far depart from a perpendicular in their course downward as to extend outside of the vertical side-lines of said surface locations.

THE eighth annual report of the Board of Indian Commissioners reviews the result of the peace system; deprecates the want of good faith of the government in its treatment of Indians; recommends immediate compliance on the part of the Government to the terms of existing treaties with all Indians; appropriations for consolidating agencies; a generous appropriation for educational purposes; discontinuance of verbal relations; extension of law for the protection of life and property; allotments of lands; establishment of industrial and agricultural boarding schools, and compelling the attendance of all between the ages of seven and eighteen years.

ASTOUNDING.—A San Francisco *Chronicle* special, dated Salt Lake, April 29, gives the following astounding bit of cheek: "Brigham Young preached in the Tabernacle to-day a sermon justifying the Mountain Meadows massacre, on the ground that the Gentiles had killed the original Mormon Prophet, Joe Smith, and had driven the Mormons from Missouri and other States by force of arms. He concluded by defying any power on earth or in hell to overthrow his Church, and assured his hearers that the Mormons would continue their practices and dot the whole of Utah with their temples."

IN the treaty of 1854, between the United States and Russia, both parties recognized the principle that goods belonging to subjects or citizens of Powers or States at war, are free from capture or confiscation when on board of neutral vessels, with the exception of articles contraband of war, and that the property of neutrals on board an enemy's vessel are not subject to confiscation unless the same be contraband of war. The last treaty between the United States and the Ottoman Empire, made in 1862, contains no such declared principles.

A WASHINGTON special to the New York *Times* says that the propriety of rewarding Spotted Tail for his recent services in successfully negotiating with the hostiles has been discussed by Sherman, Sheridan and the Indian Commissioner, and it is probable that the President will recommend Congress to authorize the appointment of the distinguished chief to a position in the army. Commissioner Smith and Generals Sherman and Sheridan all favor the idea.

THE champion cow has turned up in Mobile, Alabama. The milk from this cow was sold for a period of eight years for the princely aggregate of $6,000. The cow is now past usefulness, and is laid on the shelf. The milk was sold at from 60 cents to $1 25 a gallon. This remarkable cow never went dry, having calves regularly in the mean time. Until some one disputes it the fact must remain on record.

BEDLOE'S ISLAND in New York harbor has been selected by the President as the site for the gigantic statue entitled, "Liberty Enlightening the World," which has been presented to this country by the French government. The little Federal garrison which has occupied that island for so many years will soon evacuate it.

A CHAP in Ohio proposes, in view of the inefficiency of hook and ladder companies reaching upper stories of buildings in case of fire, to hurl ropes attached to rockets into the windows, so that in case the rocket did not kill the party attempting to escape the rope would be useful.

PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER XXVII—MORE ABOUT THE MORMONS.

EVANSTON, W. T., April 25.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Ever since Lee's execution the whole civilized world, Chinese included, seem to be making faces at us Mormons, and defaming our moral character. There are about 8,000 or more newspapers published in the United States, and all these, with half a dozen exceptions, denounce us and our pet religion, and, further, brand our leaders as a lot of fanatical cutthroats—that our much beloved President Young and many more should be despatched in the same manner as Lee was. Our wealthy brethren, such as apostles, elders and bishops, may, by the grace of God, be able to bear all this calumny, but it grates harshly on the sensitive feelings of the poor, tith-paying class. Our leaders have for many years prophesied and preached that the entire human family, except the few favored Latter Day Saints, will be swept off the face of the earth; that the Mormons are the elect., etc., and that they will be gathered into these mountains and saved as in the days of Noah—a few of the Lord's pets taken care of. Joseph Smith declared, through a revelation, that no President of the United States would serve out two terms; and contrary to our expectation, there is Grant just gone through successfully. A thousand and one prophesies are extant, but only a few, where blood atonement was necessary, have been fulfilled.

A great many of us poor, damphool Mormons begin to weaken in the faith. One of the fat Bishop's counselors whispered yesterday in Piute's ear—"Nothing in this religion—its all dam speculation!" The brother must have discovered, lately, a heap of crookedness.

Being that the Lord is God Almighty, and we his chosen people, we sometimes wonder why don't he give us power to clean out the unregenerated races. Instead of that he allows us to be shamefully abused by the cussed gentiles, and to be persecuted yearly by the grasshoppers, crickets, etc.

We cherished the idea that the Mountain Meadows massacre imbroglio would be sufficient punishment and persecution for 1877; but alas, our hopes are blasted, and the fruit crop of Zion will be a failure. So now we wish to die. On account of having had such a mild, pleasant Winter, the fruit trees through most all the extensive valleys had beautifully blossomed. Great expectations were entertained of an immense fruit crop. However, the last few days have been very cold and blustry. Yesterday morning there was four inches of snow in the streets of Salt Lake City. Ice formed, and the beautiful scenery of a few days ago has disappeared. Hence the Saints desire to wreak vengeance on King Storm, and their feelings are somewhat relieved by tall cursing, which scared Piute—so he fled to Wyoming Territory, and at present tarries on Bear river.

Evanston is quite a town; its altitude is about 7,000 feet above the sea. You may judge that this locality is not favorable for farming purposes; too cold—freezes more or less every month in the year. However, the frost has no bad effect on the sparkling beauties (trout) which sport in the river.

EMIGRATION.

There is an immense emigration to the Pacific Coast at present—from ten to twelve cars of third-class emigrants pass through here daily, besides several of first and second-class passengers. Some days as many as a thousand passengers go West—most all bound, of course, for San Francisco. Only a few are willing to stop east of 'Frisco. There is a traveling species called the "dead beat," who figures conspicuously on the railroad. This genius is irrepressible. He'll ride on the cars until the conductor puts him off. Then he may walk a few miles until he gets his jacket well filled with hogadie. On he goes again, and thus he travels across the continent, without purse or money, but he possesses abundance of "cheek." After staying a few weeks in "California" (generally in some city) a certain per centage of the emigration, disgusted, make return tracks eastward, counting the railroad ties when "that stupid conductor" won't allow them to ride.

This great transcontinental railroad is a godsend to the West—giving employment to thousands of its population, directly and indirectly. Piute had a "talk" the other day with an important functionary. He is Justice of the Peace and County Clerk, and holds several other offices in his sparsely populated county. "Our county," says he, "is a poor one, only a little over $100,000 assessable property; but being that the U. P. R. R. runs 25 miles through our county, the line is taxed (valuation about $8,000 per mile), which swells our entire taxable property to about $300,000; quite a help."

TINNAMUCKAHEE.

A TEMPERANCE organization was formed in Washington, Sunday night, April 22, under the title of the "Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes Temperance Society." Resolutions were adopted indorsing the sentiments of Mrs. Hayes in regard to the use of intoxicating liquors at State dinners and similar occasions.

THE smoking of opium is a practice that appears to be growing among the white population in this State. The Stocton *Independent* and other journals refer to it as prevailing in their localities.

THE Secretary of the Navy proposes to fit out several United States war-vessels to be in readiness for any emergency which may arise in connection with the Turco-Russian war.

Do not forget that while you fold your hands time folds not his wings.

Hard Times.

The shadow of hard times seems to be slowly creeping over the Comstock, and the man who stands in the sunshine to-day may be under the cloud to-morrow. Hundreds of miners, who have been out of employment for months, go about willing to perform any kind of labor for anything in the shape of money. A few months ago they were striving to see their wives and children presentably clothed and supplied with the little luxuries of life. To-day they think only of keeping them fed. They have no longer credit at the grocer's, and the butcher will not furnish them meat without the ready cash. Scores of these men are walking the streets aimlessly, or, lingering about the mines, begging for work. A miner falls down a shaft and is dashed to pieces. A hundred rush to fill the place, content to have their faces fanned by the ill-wind that has blown him into eternity. They stand about the gambling tables watching the ebb and flow of other people's fortunes. A man with a dollar in his pocket is deliberating whether to buy flour for his family or put the money on the board to double up. He pushes it over on a card and sees it make its way into the dealer's till. Then he walks away with his teeth tightly clenched. You may see such sights nightly at any of the gambling houses. Strong, able-bodied men call daily at the dwellings of citizens, asking for food or the chance of a night's lodging. The funds of the Relief Committee are exhausted.—*Virginia Chronicle, April 24.*

Remarkable Phenomenon.

The city was considerably excited last evening by the appearance on C street of one of the strangest phenomena of the century. The attention of the reporter was first called to it by officer Daniels, and it was subsequently seen and commented on by many citizens. At first it had the appearance of sparks of fire coming up through the pools of water beside the street. These sparks exploded on reaching the surface, in many instances producing reports loud enough to be heard across the street, and being accompanied by a little cloud of smoke and emitting a decidedly sulphurous smell. After watching these performanees for a long time, and tracing them all along the street it began to be noticed that they occurred only on one side and that under the telegraph wires. This led to a closer examination, when the following supposed solution was arrived at. The sparks seemed to be caused by drops of water falling from the wires of the telegraph, which exploded when striking the pools of water, with the effect above mentioned. This solution was seemingly confirmed by the fact that when the wires became dry the phenomenon ceased. There still remains to be explained, however, that under the circumstances, such results should follow the falling of the water-drops from the wires. Here is something which demands an explanation at the hands of the savants of the day.—*Virginia Enterprise, April 25.*

RAMON MONTENEGRO, a notoriously disagreeable Mexican who keeps a saloon at Belleville, and who killed a man at Panamint about a year ago, started a row with a stranger from Pioche on last Wednesday. Several shots were exchanged, and Ramon seriously if not fatally wounded.—*Genoa News, May 1.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Victor Hoff, residing in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, California, and William R. Johnson, residing in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of general merchandising, in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of V. HOFF & CO.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State of California.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal, this Twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] V. HOFF.
[SEAL] W. R. JOHNSON.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Twenty seventh day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, personally appeared before me, Benja. Russell, a Notary Public in and for the County of Inyo, V. Hoff and W. R. Johnson, both of Cerro Gordo, county and State aforesaid, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, as parties thereto, and upon being duly sworn, duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

BENJA. RUSSELL,
Notary Public.

Filed April 30, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen Porter, plaintiff, against William Porter, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to William Porter, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving to plaintiff the care, custody and education of Lillian Porter and Frederick Porter, minor children of said parties, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. [SEAL.]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney. n359m2

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 5.....1877.

MAY DAY.—Pretty much all the conveyances of Lone Pine were brought into requisition to carry excursionists from that point to Shepherd's, on May-day, where picnicking, with all the usual concomitants, was enjoyed to the fullest extent—only marred by an hour or so of wind and a slight shower in the afternoon. Since the good people of that town came in such numbers to George's Creek anyway, in celebration of the day, it becomes apparent that the weak-kneed managers of our Archery Club made a palpable mistake in not adhering to the original programme of a general, joint picnic and archery contest as was proposed and advertised. At this late date, however, it may be futile to lament about wasted lacteal. Returning home, the parties indulged in a big dance as a wind up. Another party from Lone Pine took a jaunt to the foot-hills west of the town. In this place the ball at Masonic Hall was very generally attended, and passed off most satisfactorily.

WATER.—At a depth of 174 feet from the surface, in a shaft sunk from the main tunnel level, the miners on the Virginia mine last week encountered an up-flow of water sufficient to stop all work at that point. From pitching at an angle of about 60° the ledge a few feet above the level mentioned changed in position to a perpendicular vein, carrying a body of mixed ore 3½ feet in width. As the ledge matter was improving in quality and richness, it is the conclusion among mining men that a heavy body of ore has been tapped. About 100 feet from the lower portion of the Virginia Con. ground a party of prospectors have struck a small vein of rich ore, which Superintendent Chenot thinks the Company will have prospected to their line, and then purchase the new claim if the developments should warrant it.

CASE OF PETER SMITH.—The case of Peter Smith, indicted for grand larceny, came up in the County Court this week. The prisoner withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered that of guilty of petit larceny, whereupon he was sentenced to the county jail for a period of thirty days or an equivalent in coin. He has already enjoyed an experience of two months in the Inyo sweat-box, and it appears that he had been victimized to a considerable degree in the matter for which he was arrested—that is to say, he was not so much of a thief as the abstract legal facts would seem to indicate.

THE ECLIPSE.—Several loads of heavy timbers from the Big Pine saw mill passed through town for the Eclipse mill lately, for the new extension of their reduction works. Thirty stamps are now in operation, all supplied with the new automatic ore-feeders. The Superintendent has let a contract for the daily transportation of thirty-five tons of ore over the tramroad from the mine to the mill, for which a number of new cars have been constructed. The Company have in contemplation a general reduction of wages, similar to that of the Union Con. of Cerro Gordo.

RENOVATION.—The Headquarters saloon is now receiving a thorough refitting. New, swinging screen doors are in place; the wood-work has received a half-dozen coats of paint, and the walls are being finished with some very handsome combination paper. The last mentioned is being manipulated by the skilled hands of Bill Goodman, the chief in that line of work.

IN TROUBLE.—Fong Chong, Esq., of Canton, an account of whose nuptuals was given last week, has been notified by one or two of the former husbands of the present Mrs. Fong Chong that he is to be extirpated; that, in fact, they propose to come the Highbinder game, in the way of an assassination. In consequence Mr. Chong don't feel well, and keeps somewhat shady.

A FIRE.—On Tuesday morning last the residence of E. Robinson, just east of town, was discovered to be on fire. There being plenty of water close at hand, the crowd which rapidly collected soon subdued the flames. The damages consist of a burned kitchen roof and a house deluged with water.

POOLS.—The Benton Jockey Club have had printed for the races on the 9th proximo pool tickets to the number of *3,000!* The cost thereof don't amount to much, but the idea of having use for so many indicates the amount of speculation anticipated among the sports.

A MISSING CHINAMAN.—Last week a Chinaman employed as cook at the Rex Montis mine started down the mountain and has been unheard of since. It is supposed that he took the wrong cañon and perished in the deep snow.

THE NEW BOAT.—Contractor Gerrish is now at Cottonwood building the new steamer for the Inyo Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. The new craft promises to be a big success, and we shall shortly endeavor to give a complete description of her.

A NEW HALL.—John Schulte has bought and thoroughly fixed up the old building next north of his butcher shop, in Lone Pine, and the May-dance of that town was held therein.

POSTMASTER.—Fred. Bechtel, an old Auroraite, has been made Postmaster at the new town of Bodie in Mono county. We presume that a new mail route starts out from Aurora to that point.

PREACHING.—Rev. L. Case will hold divine service at the school house tomorrow, at the usual hour.

DISAPPOINTED.—No printer man arrived for this office during the week, as expected.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR.

May Term, A. D. 1877.

957. People vs. Wm. M. Boyd; murder; prosecution, District Attorney Snelling; defense, Reddy & Conklin and R. M. Briggs.

958. People vs. John Buckingham; murder; prosecution, District Attorney Snelling.

292. J. T. Graves and Nancy E. Graves vs. S. E. Martin and J. W. Martin; slander; prosecution, Reddy & Conklin; defense, Snelling and Briggs.

296. A. G. Boley vs. John H. Givens; damages; for plaintiff, Briggs and George; defense, Reddy & Conklin.

509. A. C. Hanson vs. Geo. D. Roberts et al.; assumpsit; for plaintiff, Bennett; defense, Reddy & Conklin.

315. J.W. Sharp vs. W. M. Lent, et al.; assumpsit; for plaintiff; for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin and Woods; defense, Hoyt, Sears and McKee.

317. Francis Silva vs. Joseph Diaz; restitution and damages; for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin; defense, Briggs.

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324. Geo. W. Chesley & Co. vs. E. A. Reddy and John Wilson; assumpsit, for plaintiffs, Briggs; defense, Reddy & Conklin.

337. Charles F. Sharp et al. vs. Inyo Con. Mining Co. et al.; foreclosure of contractor's lien; for plaintiffs, Reddy & Conklin; defense, Chas. E. Wilson.

338. Joseph Seeley vs. Thomas Passmore; damages; for plaintiff, Briggs; defense, Reddy & Conklin.

339. Thos. W. Hill vs. A. W. Robinson; accounting of co-partnership; for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin; defense, Briggs.

340. Louis Munzinger vs. John Lubken and John Meyer; accounting of copartnership; for plaintiff, Briggs; defense, Reddy & Conklin.

343. J. Silva and F. Silva vs. Dorgan Mining Co.; foreclosure of contractor's lien; for plaintiffs, Reddy & Conklin; defense, Bennett & Moffat.

345. J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. Broder Bros. and Moffat; assumpsit; for plaintiffs, Briggs; defense, Reddy & Conklin.

346. Harris & Rhine vs. K. S. Crumley; assumpsit; for plaintiffs, Reddy & Conklin; defense, Bennett & Moffat.

349. John Lucas vs. A. B. Elder; assumpsit; for plaintiff, Bennett; defense H. W. Wood.

350. The People vs. James F. Dillon; accusations; prosecution, District Attorney Snelling; defense, Reddy & Conklin.

359. Modoc Con. Mining Co. vs. John La Mountaine & Co.; assumpsit; for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin; defense, Bennett & Moffat.

362. D. Campbell, Sr., vs. Rafael Diaz; assumpsit; for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin.

363. Martin Mee vs. Defiance Mining Co.; foreclosure of contractor's lien; for plaintiff, Conklin; defense, Lake & McKee.

364. James Shaw vs. S. G. Sneden et al.; partition; for plaintiff, Moffat; defense, George.

370. J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. P. P. Gerrish; assumpsit; for plaintiffs, Bennett & Moffat; defense, Reddy & Conklin.

371. Union Con. Mining Co. vs. Thomas Passmore, Tax Collector Inyo county; damages; for plaintiff, B. S. Brooks; defense, Reddy & Conklin.

PERSONALS.—A. O. Thoms, the well known stage man and mail contractor, paid us a visit the other day; he is out of business on account of railroad encroachments; thinks of starting in here only for the certainty of soon being shut out from the same cause....Mrs. Nathan Rhine surprised her liege lord by arriving from San Francisco on Monday night....Wm. B. Harbin, from Benton, was in town on Court business during the week....Among the Darwinites here were Billy Welch and Bob. Woolard, who conducted themselves reasonably well....Harvey Russell, of Inyo's pioneers, also gave us a call.... The chickens fled and the Board of Supervisors weakened when Bill Grant of Darwin and Bob Peterson of Lone Pine put in an appearance to-day, having stole Paul Bennett's horses and Dad Moore's buggy in order to get here.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.—Jake Dentz, who formerly run the somewhat notorious Sage Brush saloon, near George's Creek, but who is more recently from the county hospital, has established a shebang for the sale of beer, etc., near the Eclipse mill. The managers of the mill and mine are not particularly elated over this new acquisition, and have requested Jacob to vacate their ground, and will discharge any of their men who may patronize him. So far as reported, Jacob has not interviewed the Sheriff's office or that of the U. S. Deputy Internal Revenue man in the matter of a county or Government license.

SAIL IN.—The first thing somebody knows there will be a lot of outside speculators in here to freeze on to every available section of "swamp land" there is left—those of our own people who think they can carry a section or less, and help dig a ditch to make it worth having, had better sail in pretty quick.

SHEEP.—Uncle Harvey Russell, just up from San Luis Obispo, tells us there are about 50,000 sheep between the railroad and the lake, headed in this direction, besides perhaps half as many more lying dead along the route, and headed in no direction in particular.

A PAINFUL RUMOR.—It is said that a lady residing at Big Pine came to her death from injuries received at the hands of her husband. We have been unable to get at the whole facts, and refrain from giving names at present.

INDIGENT SICK.—This morning four sick men came up in Dodge's private stage, destined for the County Hospital at the Post, in which there are now about a dozen county patients.

CHANGED.—The name and style of the Darwin brewery firm is now Davis & Kleiner.

RUMOR OF ANOTHER KILLING.—It is rumored they had some promiscuous shooting in Lola Travis' house out at Darwin, a night or two ago, and that before the entertainment wound up one man was shot dead. No particuiars, no cards, no arrests, no consequence.

DARWIN ITEMS.—The *News* of April 28 has the following:

The rock brought from W. T. Grant's mine goes by Mr. Gorman's assay $994 83 in silver. It was not tested for gold, but it undoubtedly carries considerable, as specks were visible to the naked eye. This mine is a new find and will soon come into prominent notice, after some development.

Mrs. Wapelhorst has returned and will continue to run the Darwin Hotel as heretofore, with S. G. Stebbins as business manager and Robt. Delahide as caterer at the bar and billiard hall.

H. N. Potts has received from the Modoc Company a contract to deliver 500 tons of iron ore and 200 cords of wood at Potts' station.

The Santa Rita furnace started up on Thursday morning, and an average of 50 bars of bullion per shift is being turned out.

THE suit of the English owners of the famous Emma mine against Trenor W. Park and others, to recover the five millions paid for it, alleging that there was no fraud and misrepresentation on the part of Park in regard to the resources of the mine, resulted, April 29, in a verdict for the defendant. Park wept for joy when the verdict was announced.

FRANCE is determined on a policy of neutrality in the present European troubles. She has nothing to gain and everything to lose by mixing up in them; and being to-day the most prosperous nation in Europe, with her manufacturing industries in a healthy condition, she is in a position to reap substantial benefits from markets for her wares that the war will create.

THE Carson *Appeal* says that business has so slackened in all directions that the V. & T. management have found it necessary greatly to reduce their expenses, and with this view they have discharged nearly all their machine and car-shop and foundry hands.

IT is now contradicted that District Attorney Harding ordered further proceedings against Rover to be stopped. Rover will have his fourth trial immediately upon the conclusion of a case now occupying the attention of the Court at Reno.

SENTENCE was pronounced on the convicted incendiaries at Oroville April 25. Jones is to be imprisoned twenty years, Holderbaum five years, and Fay ten years.

THE war is making the grain trade lively. Two hundred and sixty-five thousand bushels of grain were sold at the New York Produce Exchange one day last week.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALKER.—The funeral of the late Sarah A. Walker, wife of Rev. Jabez Walker, who died last Sunday, as heretofore mentioned in the *Becord-Union* took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, near Elk Grove, under the direction of the Lodge of Good Templars of that place, of which she had been a member. The attendance was very large—the funeral being one of the largest that had been seen in that section—and propably about one-third of those present were friends from the city, including many who wore Good Templars' regalia and acted with the Elk Grove Lodge. The burial service of the Order was read very impressively by Rev. H. H. Rice, of Sacramento. The remains were interred in the churchyard of the Baptist Church, on the Elk Grove road, a short distance from Mr. Walker's residence. —*Record Union, April* 24.

AN army corps of 40,000 men is being prepared by the British Government for dispatch to any points where English interests may require. They will rendezvous at Malta or Gibraltar.

THE Virginia and Truckee Railroad company have notified their employés of their intention to reduce their wages. The workmen have decided to strike.

THE Spring Valley Water Company offer their works to the city of San Francisco for $16,000,000. The proposal has not been accepted.

A BITTER controversy has resulted at Victoria from the Roman Catholic Bishop's philippic against the public schools.

Two men, named Murry and Todd, died near San Louis Obispo, April 30, from being poisoned by eating wild parsley.

IN the race at Los Angeles Saturday between Goldsmith Maid and Rarus, the former won in three straight heats.

THE Turkish army on the Danube has been reinforced by forty battalions and 40,000 Circassians from Sofia.

THE San Francisco papers report the hoodlum season as fairly opened; that is, the picnic season.

IN Georgia a white man has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a negro.

IT is estimated that 72,000 Russian troops have crossed the Pruth into Roumania.

ROUMANIA will allow the Turks to occupy Kalafat, but will resist a further advance.

NEW gold discoveries are reported in Alaska that will pay $5 to $10 to the hand.

NINE Chinamen were baptized into the Methodist Church at San José last week.

THEODORE Tilton and his daughter Florence are on their way to California.

THE Turkish budget shows a deficit of £4,500,000.

THE Catholics of San Francisco, during the Lenten season, contributed $75,000 to the Pope of Rome.

The British Mediterranean fleet will remain at Corfu untill some time this month and then proceed to Piræus and await orders.

All war news must be submitted for the approval of the authorities before publication of the Russian newspapers.

Queen Victoria has issued a proclamation commanding strict neutrality in the war between Russia and Turkey.

The Republican contestants for the State offices of South Carolina have decided to withdraw their claims.

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And in fact every article usually kept in a first-class Country Store, all of the best quality of goods, and for sale at the

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Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
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Second Day.....June 9th.

Single Dash, one-half mile, free for all, for purse of.....$250

Third Day.....June 10th.

One-half mile and repeat, two best in three, free to all, for purse of.....$350

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purses. In all above races four or more horses of a class to enter and start, and to carry not less than Seventy Pounds Weight.

SHOULD IT BECOME APPARENT TO THE Judges that there are any combinations or attempts to commit fraud in the running of races, the Club reserve the right to declare purses and pools off.

A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of the turf and owners of horses to be present and participate.

THOMAS GOLDEN, President.
W. A. RANKIN, Secretary and Clerk.
Benton, April 26, 1877. n358td

FOR SALE.

A TWO-THIRDS INTEREST IN THE **DARWIN BREWERY,** At a low figure. For particulars apply to or address

JOSEPH DAVIS.
Darwin, Cal., April 15, 1877. n357t4

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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1877, in the matter of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after the **Twelfth Day of May, A. D. 1877,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said J. W. Allyn, deceased, in and to two certain lots of real estate, one hundred feet frontage by one hundred feet in depth, together with the houses and improvements thereon, situate in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash, in gold coin of the United States. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids must be in writing, and left at the office of R. B. Snelling, in the town of Independence, in said county, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

ALBERT WAYLAND,
Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased.
April 13th, A. D. 1877. n327t2

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN the undersigned is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph Langgueth conducting the business, paying and receiving all bills due and against the firm.

MATHIAS WOLFF,
JOS. LANGGUETH.
Benton, March 27, 1877. n357m3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Eber Inman, deceased. Notice for posting of application for Letters of Administration. Notice is hereby given that Wm. B. Harbin has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the Estate of Eber Inman, deceased, and that **Monday, the 30th Day of April, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to wit: of the March term, A. D. 1877, at the Court Room, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
Dated April 9, 1877. n356:3

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, carrying on the business of blacksmithing and wagon work in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of Harvey & Grandchamp, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation, and all outstanding accounts must be settled within thirty days from date.

A. C. HARVEY,
NELSON GRANDCHAMP.
Lone Pine, Cal., March 26, 1877. n354t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, vs. C. L. Jackson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to C. L. Jackson, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, described in the said Complaint, and executed by the said defendant to the said plaintiff on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars in United States gold coin, with interest at 1¼ per cent. per month, and the further sum of Four Hundred Dollars in like gold coin, with interest, for moneys paid out on a certain other mortgage set forth in said Complaint, that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said promissory note and interest, and said sum of $400 advanced, with interest thereon, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, fully set forth in said Complaint on file herein, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said defendant for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District [SEAL] of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
n356t365

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

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J. B. STEWARD,
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WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CON. MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Kearsarge district, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of March, 1877, an assessment (No. 8) of Six Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, northeast corner of Fifth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of May, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of May, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. B. BENHARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—Northeast corner Howard and Fifth streets, San Francisco, California. n354t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the seventeenth day of April, 1877, an assessment (No. 5) of Two Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the eighteenth day of May, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Monday, the Fourth Day of June, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n345td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

JEFFERSON LEAD MINE.

No. 68.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Jefferson Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P 6 J M on north end of lode, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on the 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 26 min 32 sec west distant 459.99 chains; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to Post 1 J M; thence south 20 deg east 6.80 chains to post in rock mound P 2 J M; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 8.22 chains to Post 3 J M; south 61 deg 45 min west 1.52 chains to Post 4 J M; thence north 28 deg 15 min west 8.35 chains to post in rock mound P 5 J M; thence north 20 deg west 6.93 chains to post P 6 J M; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to place of beginning, containing 2 27-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN FELIPE QUARTZ MINE.

No. 69.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **San Felipe Quartz Mine,** situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at the north end of lode line at a post in mound of rocks P D S F M, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 31 deg 55 min west, distant 476.08 chains; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to Post 1 S F M, thence south 7 deg 15 min west 11.86 chains to post in rock mound P 2 S F M; thence south 33 deg 15 min east 23.94 chains to post P 3 S F M; thence south 56 deg 45 min west 1.51 chains to post P 4 S F M; thence north 33 deg 15 min west 24.46 chains to post in rock mound P 5 S F M; thence north 7 deg 15 min east 12.45 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 S F M; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to place of beginning, containing 5 54-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455.75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 4.76 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10.65 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4.54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 11.76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3.89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.29 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19-100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

UNION LEAD MINE

In Three Segments.

No. 71.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a Patent for the **Union Lead Mine** in three segments, situate in Cerro Gordo (late Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo county, California, and particularly described by notes of survey of each of said three segments of said mine as follows:

NORTHEAST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked P B U M, on northeast end of lode line, from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4, on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 32 deg 26 min 54 sec west distant 477.73 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 75 deg east 0.35 chains to base of steep bluff 25 feet high, 0.53 chains crest of bluff, ascending 2.27 chains, on crest of ridge of mountains spur bears northwest, to post marked P 1 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 63 deg 30 min east 0.45 chains, a black limestone reef 15 feet high bears south 0.06 chains, a pine tree 10 inches in diameter bears north 86 degs east 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 0.26 chains summit of comb-like reef descending 3.72 chains ravine bears northwest ascending 10.86 chains, crest of precipitous ridge bears west 14.78 chains, descending to post in mound of rocks in northeast boundary line of San Felipe mine, marked post P 5 J U & S F mines. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 33 deg 15 min west 4.61 chains along northeast boundary line of the San Felipe mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 2 S F Ms, marked P 6 J U & S F Ms, from which post a pine stump 18 inches in diameter bears north 17 deg 15 min west 0.78 chains; the Union smokestack and shaft bears south 30¼ deg east 2.11 chains; the chimney of Belshaw's furnace bears north 66 deg west 6.57 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 7 deg 15 min east 4.06 chains along southeast boundary line of San Felipe Quartz Mine to post in mound of rocks at intersection of exterior boundary line of San Felipe and Union mines, post marked P 7 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 20 deg east 4.87 chains ravine 0.60 chains wide 8.04 chains ascending steeply to post in mound of rocks at foot and west side of blue limestone reef 15 feet high post marked P 4 U M, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 10 deg east 0.31 chains; a dome-shaped isolated white limestone crag 60 feet high, standing on ridge of a mountain spur bearing northwest, bears north 12 deg 35 min west 4.73 chains; the ridge of a precipice 45 feet high facing west, at the foot of which is the upper San Lucas trail, bears north 81 deg west 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 2.27 chains, ascending steeply to point of beginning of the survey of the northeast segment of the Union Lead mine—said northeast segment containing 6 24-100 acres.

SURVEY OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF MIDDLE SECTION OF THE UNION LEAD MINE.

Returning on the survey of the Union Lead mine to post marked P 5 J U & S F Ms, at the intersection of the boundary line of the Union and San Felipe mines; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 1.94 chains, crossing the San Felipe Quartz mine claims to the southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to a post in mound of rocks marked P 8 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 3.04 chains to Post on northeast boundary line of Santa Maria mine, marked P 9 J U & S M Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 28 deg 15 min west 6.09 chains along the northeast boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 10 J U S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 2.38 chains to post on southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to P 11 J U & S F Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 33 deg 15 min east 5.66 chains along the southwest boundary of the San Felipe Quartz mine to post marked P 8 J U & S F Ms, at point of beginning of middle segment of Union Lead mine—said middle segment containing 1 23-100 acres.

SOUTHWEST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Returning to post marked P 9 J U & S M Ms, on the survey of the Union Lead mine; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 2.06 chains to southwest boundary line of Santa Maria mine to post marked P 12 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 20 deg west 1.50 chains gulch bears west 5.47 chains post in mound of rocks marked P 2 U M, from which a pine stump on northeast brow of gulch bears south 45 deg west 0.34 chains; a juniper stump 12 inches in diameter standing on southwest corner of stone cabin 10x12 feet square bears south 57 deg east 0.29 chains; a post in a pine stump at the point of location of the Enterprise mine bears north 24 deg 10 min east 4.27 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 70 deg west 1.51 chains to northeast corner of stone cabin 16x12 feet square; 2.27 chains post P 6 U M, on southwest end of lode; 3.17 chains M. Carter's house; 4.54 chains post P 3 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 15 inches in diameter standing at the southwest corner of stone cabin bears 24¾ deg east 0.50 chains; a little quartzite boulder 4x8 feet bears north 43 deg east 0.88 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 4.01 chains gulch to entrance to a tunnel bears west 6.60 chains; Leyda's house 7.61 chains; Santa Maria dump 9.55 chains; post on ore road on edge of fissure 10 feet wide marked Post P 13 J U & S M Ms, post at intersection of exterior boundary line of Santa Maria mine. Thence, same variation east, south 28 deg 15 min east 6.09 chains along southwest boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post P 12 J U & S M Ms, at the point of beginning of survey of third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of the survey as the third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of survey as the southwest segment of the Union Lead mine.—Whole number of acres in the three segments, 10 88-100. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of the survey of said Union Lead Mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

COHEE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No 72.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Cohee Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked P A C M and mound of rocks at north end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence west (variation 17 deg 16 min east) 4.62 chains to stake P 1 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 11 deg 15 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 2 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence east 9.25 chains to stake P 3 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence north 11 deg 15 min west 22.73 chains to Post 4 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 4.69 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 61-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

PIUTE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 73.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Piute Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A P M, at southwest end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min 12 sec west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence east 6.67 chains to stake P 4 P M, and mound of rocks at foot of cliff. Thence north 46 deg 45 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 3 P M in mound of rocks. Thence west 13.34 chains to inaccessible point. Thence south 46 deg 45 min west 22.73 chains to Post 1 P M in mound of rocks. Thence east 6.67 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 77-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TUCKAHOE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 74.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Tuckahoe Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A Tuckahoe mine, at southwesterly terminus of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 84 deg 3 min west, distant 194.78 chains. Thence east 5.01 chains to Post 4 T M. Thence north 25 deg east 22.73 chains to stake P 3 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 10.02 chains to stake P 2 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 25 deg west 22.73 chains to inaccessible point. Thence east 5.01 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 64-100 acres. For a further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

La DESPRESIADA LEAD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 75.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 26, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES, Daniel H. Williams, Joseph Diaz and Phillippi Artaga, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,417 linear feet of the **La Despresiada Lead and Silver Mine** lode or vein, bearing ores, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; the exterior boundary of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15 deg 45 min East: Commencing at post P B La D M, on the north end of claim on line of lode; thence south 70 deg east 1.62 chains to post P 1 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 20 92 chains to post P 2 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence west 3.03 chains to post P 3 La D M, in stone mound; thence north 22.02 chains; thence south 70 deg east 1.28 chains to post P 4 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 70 deg east 1.33 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 50-100 acres. From said last described post, P B La D M, a corner on 4th Standard Parallel South common to Sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 17 min west 451.59 chains. This claim is bounded on the north by the Union Lead Mine, and is of record in Book D, page 267, of the Cerro Gordo mining district records.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said La Despresiada lead and silver mine, or said mining ground, as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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No stint is given to a man's appetite. The fare, such as it is, is abundant, nutricious and cheap. A cook is provided for every fifty men. The beans are generally the large white bush, parboiled in pots holding half a bushel; then ten pounds of pork is set in the middle of the beans in the pot, a quarter of a pint of molasses put in, and then the pot is set in a hole surrounded with hot ashes and burning charcoal, the top covered with a stone, over which a heavy wood fire is built; and here they stay from five to eight hours, coming out a most palatable dish. All the baking is done in rudely built stone ovens, which, with a good fire, are heated before the dough is mixed. The loaves of biscuit or cake are set upon the hot stones, and are cooked quickly and thoroughly.

A camp of three hundred men will consume daily four barrels of beans, one half a barrel of pork, one quarter of a barrel of sugar, one barrel of flour, half a barrel of meal and five gallons of molasses. The men are encamped in tents, making their beds of boughs; while their extra clothing—a pair of duck overalls, woolen shirt, and two pairs of woolen socks—is kept in an old grain sack, and used as a pillow at night.

The Sabbath in the woods is always a day for sharpening axes, mending sleds, repairing boots and clothes, setting out a new tenting spot handier to the cutting in the woods, and all the odd chores which would grow out of the congregation of so large a body of men. All well regulated camps exclude liquor. The work being usually located two hundred miles from any settlement, and the men not being paid until the end of the season, there is little inducement for any speculator to peddle rum through the woods, or for the men to straggle off in search of it.

The consumption of axes and handles is enormous, an axe lasting a month, and a handle about three weeks. The axes are sharpened daily, some camps having regular sharpeners, while others require each man to keep his axe in order. The old axes are never collected for the junk dealer, the distance to ship them being almost too great to make it an economical measure. Woodmen generally consider spruce harder on axes than either birch or pine. The gum which runs out of the spruce tree is often found hard enough to chip the edge of the axe when striking through it. The styles of axes differ with nationalities, a Canadian chopper preferring a broad, square blade with the weight more in the blade than elsewhere, the handle being short and thick. A down-east logger, one from Maine, selects a long, narrow head, the blade in crescent shape, the heaviest part in the top of the head above the eye.

New York cutters select a broad, crescent shape blade, the whole head rather short, and the weight balanced evenly above and below the eye, that is, where the handle goes through. A Western back-woodsman selects a long blade, the corners only rounded off, and the eye holding the weight of the axe. The American chopper, as a rule, selects a long, straight handle. The difference in handling is that a down-easter takes hold with both hands of the extreme end, and throws his blows easily and gracefully, with a long sweep over the left shoulder. A Canuck chops from directly over his head, with the right hand down on the handle to serve in jerking the blade out of the stick. A Westener catches hold at the end of his handle, the hands about three inches apart, and delivers his blows rather direct than from over the left shoulder.

In fact an expert in the woods can tell the nationality or State a man has been reared in by seeing him hit one blow with an axe. It is, however, an interesting fact to know that a Yankee wood-chopper, with his favorite axe and swinging blow, can, bodily strength being equal, do a fifth more work in the same time than any other cutter and be less fatigued. This in a very large degree will account for the greater percentage of Maine men who will be found each year in the woods of New York.—*McGee's Illustrated Weekly.*

FRENCH JUSTICE.—The judges at the recent Godefroy trial for murder in Paris were so exceedingly deferential to the prisoner that the *Charivari* pays its respects to them as follows: "So my good friend, you acknowledge having killed your wife?" "Yes, judge." "Permit me to observe that you were perhaps a little too rough in opening her throat with a razor." "I was, judge." "I would suggest then, if you marry again it will be better not to have a razor in the house." "I will promise you, judge." "Do my questions fatigue you? If so we can postpone the case until to-morrow." "They do not, judge. I would prefer having a verdict to-day. I am very uncomfortable in prison." "You are uncomfortable! Why did you not let me know? I could have sent you to a country house I have near Paris, and every Sunday we could have gone fishing together."

THE SMALL POX, besides injuring Los Angeles indirectly, cost over $21,000 before it was stamped out. As far as the bills are audited, the amount of expenditures is $21,209, while there are two or three hundred dollars of bills not yet submitted for approval. Of the above amount, $6,045 53 has been paid, while the remainder, $15,163 49 will have to be drawn on the fund for the ensuing year. This amount includes expenses of the pest-house, physicians' fees, quarantining, vaccine and everything incidental to the disease. When we consider the number of lives lost, we begin to form some idea of the scourge through which Los Angeles has passed, and cease wondering at the nervousness of strangers.—*Express, May 1.*

TO PREVENT ACCIDENT.—There was recently a trial for murder in Ireland, in which the evidence was so palpably insufficient that the judge stopped the case and directed the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty." A well-known lawyer, however, who wished to do something for the fee he had received for the defendant, claimed the privilege of addressing the court. "We'll hear you with pleasure, Mr. B—," said the judge, "but to prevent accident, we'll first acquit the prisoner."

PROBABLY many have found out the fact for themselves, but few, if any, ever heard it stated so forcibly as Prof. Huxley did it in a recent lecture: "That a man's worst difficulties begin when he is able to do as he likes. So long as a man is struggling with obstacles, he has an excuse for failure or short coming; but, when fortune removes them all and gives him the power of doing as he thinks best, then comes the time of trial. There is but one right, and the possibilities of wrong are infinite."

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CALIENTE presents the appearance of some of the deserted mining towns of the early days. It is virtually lifeless and is almost literally so. The little trade arising from the neighboring sheep interests, and from the Kernville stage traffic is all that is left of it..—*Kern Co. Gazette.*

OFTEN in life, in the course of a few minutes, some thought is conceived, some deed committed, which tinges the whole remainder of an existence.

A BILL offering a bounty of five cents for every rat killed in the State has passed the Missouri Legislature.

FOR those inclined to indigestion, let them try the following: On two tablespoonfuls of unslaked lime, pour one quart of cold water; let stand a few minutes; then cork, and when clear it is ready for use; put three tablespoonfuls in a cup of milk and drink any time, usually before meals, but between if the food sours or stomach pains.

The jury failed to agree in the case of ex-Deputy Tax Collector Rumsey, at Salinas, and were discharged.

It is rumored that General Grant has been offered the command of the Turkish armies.

Governor Chamberlain has left South Carolina for good. He has gone to Washington.

Ex-Senator W. G. Brownlow died suddenly at Knoxville, Tennessee, April 30th.

"Goners" is the reckless head line over the deaths in the Chicago *Times.*

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Eight drachms an ounce.
Four ounces make a gill.
Sixty drops a tablespoonful, one-third of an ounce.
Four thousand eight hundred and forty square yards make an acre.
A square mile, six hundred and forty acres.
To measure an acre: two hundred and nine feet on each side, making a square acre within an inch.
There are two thousand seven hundred and fifty languages.
One person dies at each pulsation of the heart.
A generation is fifteen years.
Average of life, thirty-one years.

E. R. GREEN, a young man residing near Bakersfield put in a crop of grain, trusting to the herd law to protect him, but the cattle destroyed it. The next year he tried it again; again the stock destroyed it, in spite of his utmost exertions. He slept out of doors for weeks, with a saddled horse near him, but could not keep the stock off. He sent message after message to the owners but no attempt was made to herd the cattle. He went to them in person, and they laughed in his face, and taunted him with not being able to help himself. At last, as a final and desperate resort, he commenced killing the stock. This he did in broad daylight, with no attempt at concealment or evasion. He was arrested for grand larceny, tried, and, by the adverse and perverse rulings of the judge before whom the case was brought, was found guilty. He was denied bail, motion for new trial was overruled, and every thing that the judge could do to annoy and harass young Green was done, but on the case being brought before the Supreme Court it was promptly dismissed. The stock man against the farmer and the latter victorious! A new era has surely commenced.—*Colton Semi-Tropic.*

THE HOLLAND DUTCH are about entering upon a stupendous enterprise, as witness this: "Active preparations are going on for the immediate commencement of the long projected work of draining the Zuyder Zee. Taking the average depth of water at eight feet, it is estimated that the work of pumping will be completed in about sixteen years from its commencement. The total cost of reclamation is set down at $67,000,000, but huge as this sum is, the undertaking is confidently looked upon as likely to prove a most remunerative speculation. The success of the scheme will add to the kingdom a new province, nearly 500,000 acres in extent. Judging from previous experiences in connection with the Haarlem Sea, it is reckoned that at least 425,000 acres of the land thus won will be applicable to agricultural purposes, which will richly repay the enterprise and treasure lavished on the undertaking."

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

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GEORGE DAVIS, Merchant Tailor,

In May's Building,

Independence, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS. n307m3

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WHITNEY HOUSE,

(Formerly the ORLEANS)

LONE PINE, - CAL.

Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.

The Stage House.

THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

GOLDEN HOUSE,

THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,

BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.

THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious

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Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lewest rates.

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Lone Pine Hotel,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well-known hotel and will spare no exertions to merit public patronage. n345tv8*

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

HALF WAY HOUSE.

ONLY FOR A CHANGE.

EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest Liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best Meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are

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To rot-gut No. 1 at the Bar; and as for Meals, nothing but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor indoors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the

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S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9. n309m6

TABOOSE STATION,

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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything obtainable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale at lowest rates. Special care given to the ranching and care of stock.

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CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

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BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.

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and accommodations for teams and saddle horses. n316tf

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LONE PINE, - - CAL.,

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THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for loose stock.

HENRY N. GILES, n337m6 Agent.

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Contractor and Builder,

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ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. 261tf

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PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

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THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

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JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & KLEINER, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,

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MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

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I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor. Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.

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....PROPRIETORS....

CENTENNIAL BREWERY,

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IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n355y1

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"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

....THE....

Pioneer Blacksmith,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING, BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER. n355y1

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....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

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CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California. n308y1

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COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

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And Notary Public,

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OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

H. L. CHILDS,

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,

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COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

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WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff. n299y1

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Member sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Mechanic's Hall

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THE "OLD MAN E WELLER," HAVING RESUMED business at the above stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

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LANDED HIS BOAT.

For more than a year readers of THE INDEPENDENT must have perused with interest the entertaining, easy-going sketches, the natural and withal scholarly effusions from the Centennial and various points in the East, under the caption of "Piute Adrift," and over the *nom de plume* of "Tinnamuckahee." We scarcely know whether our modest letter writer will thank us for this notice, but the fact is he has gone and committed an act which gives us a newspaper license to comment upon. Our information upon the matter is surreptitious, and by no means official or from first hands, but we have no doubt as to its correctness. The wily bachelor who could so racily touch up the foibles and shortcomings of matrimonial partnerships; the Piute adrift who could, with the old philosopher, advise his confreres that whether they ever got married or not they would regret it; he who could talk upon that and all other subjects with an ease and naturalness born of study if not from experience of the matter; he—well, he has landed his boat. The canoe of Tinnamuckahee is lashed to the shore; in other words, he is married! We thought that was about what he was coming to at last, but what could have been the use of a warning? The happy event transpired at Weber Station, Utah, and the present Mrs. Tinnamuckahee was Miss Mattie Williams, an accomplished young lady of sweet eighteen. Had we command of Piute's own facile pen, we could quote Hiawatha, perhaps, and indulge in some poetical gush of welcome for the couple upon their arrival at their home in Round Valley: but as it is we can only pay him the rare compliment (and a profound one in a case where such a course is so perfectly unobjectionable), as to throw off his mask and give the hearty good wishes of THE INDEPENDENT and its readers to the newly married couple and our talented correspondent —THOS. E. JONES.

COL. FAIR, Superintendent of the Consolidated Virginia mine, has assured the Virginia *Chronicle* that the mine will pay a dividend in May and regularly every month thereafter.

THE business in the New York Clearing Houses indicates a revival of trade in that city.

A DISPATCH from Vienna says the Sultan of Turkey has resolved to proclaim a holy war.

A MUSICAL STORY.—M. Saint-Saens is a frenzied musician as well as the most near-sighted of all near-sighted persons. It is told of him that at a party recently given he consented, after much pressing, to play, and for an hour charmed the company. Then they got tired and departed, exchanging, as they retreated, a significant smile with the host and hostess. Presently the hostess herself became weary and retired. Saint-Saens played more brilliantly than ever. At 2 o'clock A. M., the host, feeling drowsiness master him completely, went to M. Saint-Saens, and laying his hand upon the musician's shoulder, asked; "My dear sir, how can I ever sufficiently express my gratitude for the delightful evening you have made all of us spend? But I am afraid you must be a little tired; aren't you?" M. Saint-Saens replied, without looking up or stopping his play: "Tired? I am just beginning to get in the humor to play." To confirm speech by deed, M. Saint-Saens dashed off with a fire, vehemence and vigor which he had not shown during the whole evening. The host despaired. He went to sleep, and the composer, it is gravely said, stopped playing about daybreak, bowed low, right and left, as he retired to the door, and went home delighted with the still and breathless attention he had received.

A DARWIN MAN TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—A San Francisco dispatch of the 3d says: To-day at half-past 12 o'clock when the *El Capitan* was abreast of Goat Island, a man approached Capt, Kentzell and handing him a letter, immediately sprang overboard. The steamer was soon stopped and a boat lowered at once, and the man was seized by the hair as he was sinking the last time. A physician on board being called applied the usual remedies and as the steamer reached San Francisco the prospect was that the man would be restored. It was learned that the man was from Darwin, Inyo county, where he had been living for the past two months, and that he had shown signs of insanity at that place for some time, and a purse had been made up to defray his expenses to this place. He had been sent here alone without an attendant. It is thought that he came from Newark, Ohio. The letter which he handed to Capt. Kentzell was addressed to Miss Maria Field, Appleton House, corner Jessie and Fifth streets, San Francisco, and on being opened read as follows:

Dear Sister Maria: This is sad goodbye and God bless you is the wish of Brother George. Take charge of everything; it is all yours.

He was conveyed to the police station where he received proper attention.

THE WAY IT IS DONE IN SANTA CTUZ.

The other day two young Mexicans in Santa Cruz named Francisco Arias and José Chamalas wanted to go to the circus, but unfortunately, happened to be a little short of funds just then. After due consideration they saw no recourse to raise the required sum except by means of a forced loan. With this object in view the gentlemen sallied forth, and soon after met a man named De Forest. While talking with him about the loan (not about a woman), a pistol one of them happened to have in his hand went off accidentally just like that little shot gun did up here at Aunt Billy Noter's, and that accident put a stop to further conversation about the loan, for De Forest was so near dead he couldn't talk much. As an act of mercy they knifed him a few times. The parallel between the two cases ceased at the shooting. These men didn't run off and leave the victim of their carelessness to welter in his blood without first going to see how much he was hurt. While doing that they found that all the pockets contained was $8 50, which they took and went to the circus and passed quite a pleasant evening. Here was their mistake: They should have given themselves up, reported the accident; that it wouldn't have happened anyway if the man hadn't been trying to rob them or steal a horse; in fact they ought to have had a horse handy to turn loose with a short piece of rope on to justify the accident, and then put their trust in the law. No harm could have befallen them then, because the law is framed specially to protect human life. There is not more than one case in a hundred where it ever was a failure in that respect, but these ignorant cutthroats did not seem to think about that, and hung around till they finally got arrested. They did confess to the accident then, and begun to feel quite safe and comfortable, when, one night last week, a lot of lawless men went there and took the unfortuates out and strung them up to the cross beams of the San Lorenzo bridge. If it hadn't been for that hasty action these two young men might in me have got a good lawyer, went before a kind hearted jury, testified what they saw De Forest trying to do to them in the moonlight; that when they found out it wasn't an Injun, which was not till they had poked him around awhile with their little guns, that the latter accidentally went off and killed the poor man; that, much as they regretted it, they were justifiable in dropping him because some little time before they had seen him fooling around a half wild mustang much as if he was going to steal him; that, though the horse was in no danger of being stolen then, because he had run off and the man was too drunk to do much, yet the law gives every one a right to defend his property, hence the accident —could they have been allowed to live long enough to have gone into Court and told some such story as that, those young men would have received lawful protection, and thenceforth either one of them, in his own circle of admiring friends, could have walked about "a bigger man than old Grant." But, alas! those lawless nighthawks had to ruin their prospects in life by stringing them up to the cross timbers of the San Lorenzo bridge. It was a bad arrangement.

JOHN B. FELTON died at his residence in Oakland on the 4th instant. He was one of the leading and most learned lawyers of the State. His practice has netted him about $80,000 a year as an average, often receiving more than half that amount in a single fee. The secret of his success was that he never went into Court without a perfect understanding of his case in all its phases, not only in its probable but possible turnings. To this end he would devote months, if need be, in preparing his suit, and the result was he was always ready for every new point or combination, and therefore never had to retire to his office to study law while his cause was pending. He confined his line of practice to civil cases exclusively, persistently refusing retainers in criminal actions.

A SENSATION.—G. M. Pinney, the Navy Clerk who absconded about a year ago, has returned to San Francisco, and by telling what he knows is creating a most profound sensation. He implicates Sargent, Billy Carr, Congressman Page and other leading lights of the Republican party in such gigantic swindles upon the Government as will certainly shelve them for all time to come. His story is too long to permit of even a fair synopsis at this time.

THE war in Europe is rapidly assuming a shape that indicates bloody work ere long. Some unimportant battles have already been fought, the advantage resting with the Russians so far. The other Powers are trying to keep out of the muss, but the chances are against their being able to do so.

THE Turkish Minister of War denies that the Turkish army was defeated before Kars.

THE PEOPLE vs. WM. M. BOYD.

Synopsis of the Evidence—Proof that Ie is an Innocent, Bland Sort of a Man—Guilty of Nervousness, Nothing Mor.

Case begun in the District Court on Monday last and closed on Wednesday, Wm. M. Boyd, a citizen of this locality, being the party defendant for the murder of Thomas Mackey, an enlisted soldier at Camp Independence, whom Boyd shot to death on the night of the 26th of December last.

Thos. F. Leonard, sworn.—On the evening of the murder was at Chenot's store drinking with Boyd, Mackey and others; Boyd left about 9; witness and deceased staid till late and then started to go to quarters; when opposite Unde Billy's house Mackey proposed to go in and give Uncle Billy some punch; witness objected; said it was late; that they had better get home; were standing some 25 yards from the house; Mackey went to the door, and witness saw no more of him until he saw him lying dead, some three minutes later; heard the report of the gun; went back and pushed in the door; asked Noter what the shooting was about? Noter ["Unde Billy," as generally designated] pushed witness out of the door, and said, "Get out of my house." Asked the second time what the shooting was about; the old man answered, "there lies one of your men out there." Witness went to Mackey, who was lying 15 or 20 yards from the door; he was dead; went to camp and gave the alarm; it was about ten minutes from the time they left the store to the time he found the body; that was about two minutes after hearing the shot; about a minute after pushing in the door; went that road, which was about 50 yards the furthest, to avoid the guard house.

William Noter sworn.—Wasso drunk that night could not remember anything; was on the bed asleep; heard the shot; did not know whether he saw Boyd that night or not; knew both parties; hearing the shot, asked Boyd "what was up?" could not say what the answer, if any, was. Remembered nothing more till he found himself in the guard house, or on the way there.

Uncle Billy, and his wife, who was next called, were residing in defendant's house, were evidently both predetermined to throw as little light upon the transaction as possible. Before the Coroner and at the preliminary examination they remembered many more things that was said and done that night than on this trial. No attempt was made to refresh their memories, not even to inquire if they ever had testified in the case before, notwithstanding the transcripts lay before the District Attorney. It is not assumed that closer questioning would have changed the final result, but the narrative would have been far more complete and satisfactory to curiosity. Uncle Billy is in his dotage. Aunt Billy is little over half his age, and possesses some marked peculiarities of mind and habits; her statement of facts, however, ooming under her observation, is reliable.

Mrs. Noter, sworn.—Knew Boyd; he is a good man; don't know anything about the death of Mackey; know there was a man killed in the door yard that night, between 10 and 11 o'clock; can't say who killed him; Boyd was in the house; nobody else besides me and my husband; I recollect every word that was said; Billy don't recollect; Mackey came to the door and said, "I want to see Uncle Billy to give him a drink, and then I'll go home." Billy don't recollect; I will tell you the truth. [We are left entirely in the dark as to what followed Mackey's remark above quoted, up to the time of the firing. She took up the thread of her story at the point when Leonard pushed in the door after the shooting]. I heard the gun fired; Billy started up out of bed and said to Boyd, "What have you done?" Boyd said, "I've dropped him." I don't know what he meant; I didn't know who was killed; did not see the dead man; was never so scared in my life; night was so windy could not possibly keep a candle burning.

Dr. Matthews, Post Surgeon, testified that the wound was inflicted with bird shot, was about three inches in diameter, direction, straight in but slightly downwards, had smashed two vertebræ, in the base of the neck, left side, nearest the back part, would cause death in a second.

Lieut. Wotherspoon testified that it was a bright moonlight night, the moon being over head between 9 and 10 o'clock that night.

Serj. Ford testified to having, with others, gone to Noter's and finding the body of Mackey where he fell: to the arrest of the Noters, and taking them to the guard house, Mrs. Noter's high excitement on and subsequent to witnesses' arrival on the ground. Also, that pursuant to orders, he came to town to report to the Sheriff, in whose office he found Boyd, who inquired if the man was dead.

Wm. Cassidy, sworn.—Reside but a short distance from Noter's; known Boyd about three years; he came to my house on the night of the killing and woke me up; said he had shot a man, who was trying to steal his horse; did not know how much he was hurt, nor who he was; it was a man in his shirt sleeves; did not say where it happened; wanted me to go down and see about it; asked what he had better do; told him he had better give himself up; I went down to Noter's; about a hundred steps from Noter's saw an iron gray horse by the side of the road; it was the same horse Boyd had been keeping up, tied near the house; he was a gentle horse; not very wild; had a short piece of rope dragging; nothing else on him; he was loose; saw a dead body in Noter's door yard; could not say it who was; returned home; Boyd had disappeared.

Deputy Sheriff W. L. Moore, sworn. —Boyd came to my office shortly after 11 o'clock that night; wanted to give himself up; said he had shot a man; didn't know whether he had killed him or not; stated that after he had gone to bed he heard his horse ranting around; tried to look out of the window to see what was the matter; there was a cloth nailed over the window, so that he could not see much; took his gun and went out at the door; saw a man who looked like he had just been thrown from his horse; ran up and poked him with the gun; about that time the horse got away; asked the man what he was doing with his (Boyd's) horse; then saw it was a white man; went to let the hammer of the gun down and it went off accidentally; then he run to Cassidy's, then came here and gave himself up to me; he has repeated this statement to me several times; has never made a different statement to me.

Under the law to legalize perjury Wm. M. Boyd was sworn in his own behalf.—That evening was at Chenot's store drinking with others; went home about 9 o'clock; fed my horse and went to bed; some time after, heard a noise like a horse that was scared; tried to see out through the window; it had a cloth or sack nailed over it; raised the corner up and saw my horse going away; run to the front part of the house and picked up the shot gun; run out and seen a man on the horse; I run up to him and the horse made a jump and bucked him off; I give him a push with the gun, and asked him what he was doing with that horse; he said something, but I could tell what it was, and I seen that it was a white man, and was putting down the hammer of my gun and it accidentally went off; the horse run away and the man fell. [Here follows some unimportant details about how the Noters came to be living with him, etc.] Don't know whether both barrels were loaded or not; there was a row of trees around the house; I was partly in the shadow of the trees at the time of the accident; I am at times very nervous; I was considerably excited when I went out; I am not certain that the man held the horse till the gun went off.

The cross examinaition and re-direct resulted as follows:

I heard the horse making a noise as if something had scared him. * * * When I looked out and seen the horse and man they were leaving the locust tree [where he was usually kept tied], going east; went immediately, got my gun, cocked it as soon as I got the door open; when I stepped out they were about six paces from the door; two or three paces further I saw the horse buck the man off; the man fell off the horse nine or ten paces from the house; he was on his feet when I pushed him with the gun; I don't know what position he was in when the gun went off; I must have been four or five steps from the man when the gun went off.

That is the sum of the testimony as relating to the "accident." Other witnesses were introduced to prove that defendant, so far as they knew, was not a bad or dangerous man. Counter testimony as to his liability to accidents of this sort was barred because the subpœnas were not issued till after the case was closed on the part of the prosecution. There is not a question but Mr. Boyd owes a debt of gratitude to his able counsel equal to the compass of his future existence. There are no two opinions on that point.

A jury sworn to adjudge according to law and evidence (and these under rigid restrictions and ingenious interpretations generally available when a human life is involved), often reach a wholly different conclusion the same men as individuals would have been satisfied with when judging the same series of facts from an entirely untrammeled stand point. These peculiar restrictions are the safe guards of the innocent, and yet the only hope some times of the really guilty. They account for many verdicts the public think strange, or as not a vindication of justice. We do not for one moment question the perfect honesty of this verdict, for this jury has never had its superior in a criminal cause in this county in intelligence, honest citizenship and good standing as members of society, with the fair fame of which they are every one too perfectly identified to desire to encourage wrong against it in any shape. Nevertheless, this verdict will not be indorsed as a perfect vindication of law and justice.

Boyd's story that the shooting was an accident won't do. As a rule a man don't say "I dropped him," as if speaking of a marauding cayote, when by some unfortunate accident he sends a fellow being to eternity; nor run away without a second look at the victim of his carelessness as he lies weltering in his gore. Nor is it conducive to the well being of society to indorse the act as a lawful one in a rightful defense of property, for, as shown, at that moment the assumed horse thief was helplessly in the hands of the owner of the property which was then in no jeopardy if it ever had been; that allegation again is as imperfectly sustained as any other part of the dark story. A horse thief would hardly introduce and identity himself at the owner's door, then immediately after in open view mount his horse with felonious intent and put in that time in getting but *ten paces* from the door. It is just as difficult to harmonize the accepted theory with fair probability in other parts of this story, but we shall leave that for others. The foregoing was Boyd's passport through the only tribunal having power to hold him to legal accountability, of which he has nothing more to fear for what is past. But the case is yet at the bar of public opinion—to society it is now of even more moment than if the verdict had been adverse. Society has a right to demand a moral as well as a technical legal washing of a blood stained hand before accepting it again in hearty fellowship. Far be it from us to say that killing is necessarily murder; still further, to want to do aught as individuals or journalists to drag down any man for a mere misfortune that was forced upon him, as was this, to a material extent, upon Boyd. But turn this evidence which we may it is impossible for us to find that moral justification for this bloody deed that we would like to. And we do not propose to do violence to our sense of right by giving this deed as presented even an inferential indorsement.

But right here, before dismissing this unpleasant subject, we shall say that in our opinion the officers and men of Co. D ought to have seen to it that the District Attorney had had professional aid in this unequal fight in behalf of the rights and fame of a comrade who can no longer stand up for himself.

MARRIED.

In San Francisco, by Rev. Dr. Scott, December 25, 1876, MARGARET JEFFREYS, late of Benton, Mono county, Cal., to Mr. EDWARD LEWIS CLAPP, late of Santa Barbara county, Cal.

The foregoing, with a request to publish, comes to hand in a note from San Francisco, under date of May 4, 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. G. T.

H [illegible] W. C. T.

CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, [illegible] n360tf

INDEPENDENCE RESTAURANT,

R. T. TRIGG, Proprietor.

Meals at all Hours.

TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THAT the market affords, prepared and served in the finest style. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Restaurant next door north of Headquarters Saloon. n360m3

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CON. MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Kearsarge district, Inyo county, California. Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the twentieth day of March, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
Benard, A F	88	100	$ 6 00
Bertram, Thos. from 209 to 220, both inclusive		454	27 24
Benhard, A F, Trustee	99	250	15 00
Chenot, Eugene	106	5000	300 00
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee	145	454	27 24
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee	149	50	3 00
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee	150	50	3 00
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee	151	127	7 62
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee	164	227	13 62
Carroll, J F	62	1000	60 00
Cogswell, J L	254	383	22 98
Dennene, John	60	682	40 92
Berre, Augusta	193	300	18 00
Glassey, Samuel	190	50	3 00
Hubbard, Geo A	235	57	3 42
Jansen, L	231	100	6 00
McHenry, John	168	227	13 62
Macdonald, D A, Trustee	207	227	13 62
Mulvay, Thos	163	50	3 00
Mullen, John, Trustee	207	500	30 00
Mullan, John, Trustee	208	500	30 00
Nolan, Michael	102	354	21 24
Perry, A B	103	50	3 00
Reed, F W	160	26	1 56
Sullivan, Michael	160	100	6 00
Sullivan, Michael	161	100	6 00
Sullivan, Michael	162	50	3 00
Wingard, A	177	69	4 14
Wingard, T B, Trustee	199	568	34 08
Wingard, T B, Trustee	201	50	3 00
Wingard, T B, Trustee	204	114	6 84

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the twentieth day of March, 1877 so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of Maurice Dore, 419 Pine street, on **Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of May, 1877,** at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. F. BENHARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Northeast corner Howard and Fifth streets, San Francisco, California. n360td

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Consisting in part of

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Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

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FOR EVERYBODY!

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....A....

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WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

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EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876. n309m3

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Capital - - $21,000,000

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 12.....1877.

THAT MOUND.—The monument of rocks on the county road about one mile north of this place—which has latety been utilized for some purpose and nearly all torn away—marks the resting place of one of Fremont's followers, who are supposed to have passed the spot during the earliest explorations of the Pathfinder. Such is the notion of some of ye pioneers, who have remarked that identical pile of rocks since Inyo's first settlement; but it is one of the wildest of conjectures, as the course of the Walker (Fremont) party, being on the other side of the river, was not within five or six miles of the place. Passing observers would take it for a surveyor's mark, but its only practical use seems to be for chucking whisky bottles at. In all probability, however, the solution of its existence lies in the fact that in the days of old the different petty tribes of aboriginals had their separate territories distinctly marked by lines across the mountains and valleys, defined mostly by natural objects but sometimes by constructed mounds, each one-horse chief being required to keep within the metes and bounds of his own hunting grounds. Up to the Winter of 1862 there existed on one of the crests of the western summit of the Sierras a natural monument about 100 feet in hight, and nearly perpendicular on three sides. It had an irregular split or crevass, up which it was possible to climb; in fact, some of the soldiers of Col. Evans' did ascend it, while on an Indian scout. From the valley its general appearance was exactly similar to Winnedemuh (the Piute Monument), which now stands out so prominent on the Inyo or opposite range. On the line between these crags was built the mound first spoken of, a portion of which still lies by the road. But when soldiers came again on the following year the crag was gone. Having held its place since the creation of the mountains themselves, it was in that year toppled over by an earthquake.

OWENS LAKE—ANTIQUARIAN RELICS. The skeleton recently taken from the bed of Owens Lake is an enigma to all the scientists of Inyo. The massive skull scales about 85 inches; the expression of the countenance would indicate that the owner of it had either been dabbling in stocks or was a newspaper proprietor, or else had been on prolonged spree prior to the dissolution of co-partnership between flesh and bones. Where the hands should be are claws like a lobster, and between the joints of the bones, including the *patella*, *os calcis* and the *cervical vertebræ* and all that sort of thing, were little receptacles filled with soap suds. The giant must have been about eleven feet high, and was probably at some period resurrected from Tulare Lake and transplanted at this place.

TAMING.—It is as impossible to tame a young Indian as it is to domesticate a prairie chicken. The idea of accomplishing the latter is a standing joke in the Western States; so it is here as regards the former. It is frequently experimented upon, but the project is always an utter failure. On one occasion a citizen had forged and shaped a beautiful hunting knife, nicely mounted. An Indian boy whom he had been educating and taming took a great fancy to it, and it was made a present to him to keep as an ornament. When next heard of, the boy had plunged it into the heart of an aboriginal doctor. The unfortunate victim was a medicine man, who went as they all go; but the boy lost the knife in his precipitate flight.

FARMING.—Farmers (what use is there in saying "ranchers" when that Spanish-American term is so badly abused by Eastern writers, just for oddity) on Bishop Creek are all busy planting corn. In that portion of the county they enjoy an abundance of water, and, although the present is a backward Spring, there is an excellent prospect of over an average crop this season. The small grain is doing splendidly. A talk with quite a number of the largest growers elicited the fact that every one has "put in" from 20 to 50 acres more than ever heretofore. Considering this as on irrigating country, the prospect for a large acreage and yield is encouraging.

STILL THEY COME.—Wagon after wagon and now and then a train of "jimmygrants," from the sunny southern counties, continue to pass bound so far north they hope to earn the title of "webfeet." Their stories in relation to the dried up, destitute condition of the country about Los Angeles are distressing. Ye romantic writers of climate and orange groves, will you not now quit inveigling poor people into such a country?—one where it requires so much capital to get a start and keep from starvation?

CROWDED.—The rush consequent upon Court business, Board of Supervisors, etc., has made it lively for the Blaney House; but notwithstanding all the confusion and jingle of "Roas' beef!" "mutton pot-pie!" "irritated lamb!" "pork and beans!"—John Langer, the untiring waiter, manages the dining room with heroic patience, agility and good nature. "Bones" is a trump in his line, and in him the Blaney has a valuable if not an ornamental piece of furniture.

PREACHING.—In response to the query of a lady correspondent at George's Creek, in regard to the dates and hour of religious services at this place, we may state that Rev. Mr. Case visits Independence on the first Sunday of each month, and begins service at the school house at candle-light.

HEAVY BULLION SHIPMENTS.—The bullion shipments from the Benton office of Wells, Fargo & Co., during the month of April, amounted to the value of $53,921.

DISTRICT COURT—MAY TERM.

Hon. Theron Reed, Judge.

People vs. Wm. M. Boyd; murder; Reddy & Conklin and R. M. Briggs for the defense; District Attorney Snelling for the People. The following jurymen were empanneled and sworn to try the cause, they being selected from a drawn jury of seventy-five. John Shepherd, John Lucas, John Baxter, W. D. Clark, E. W. Harris, W. A. McAllister, Joseph McDermott, A. Winters, David Olds, Jacob Vagt, C. F. Wildasin and J. R. Westerville, Foreman.

The following witnesses were examined on the part of the prosecution: William Noter, Mrs. Noter, his wife; Dr. W. Matthews, W. A. Cassidy, Deputy Sheriff W. L. Moore, G. W. Ford, Lieut. W. W. Wotherspoon. Witnesses for the defense, Wm. M. Boyd, Thos. May, J. B. Rowley, G. W. Brady and W. L. Moore.

On Wednesday, counsel for defense moved that defendant be discharged for the following reasons: First—Because the evidence for the people and defendant has been closed, and no order having been made by this honorable Court changing the order of trial as prescribed by subdivisions one and two of section 1093 of the Penal Code; second, because the indictment in this case has never been read to the jury; third, because the plea put in by the defendant in this action has never been stated to the jury; fourth, because the District Attorney, he being the only counsel for the prosecution, did not open the case as required by law.

Motion argued, taken under advisement and overruled, to which defense filed exception.

The indictment was then read and the plea of not guilty stated.

Prosecution asked leave to introduce two other witnesses to rebut proofs of character. Objected to and objections sustained, on the ground that witnesses were not subpœnaed until the case was closed.

Case submitted for argument, which was opened by the District Attorney, followed by Briggs and Reddy.

The case went to the jury at about 2 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, who, after being out about three hours, reported a verdict of not guilty, whereupon defendant was ordered discharged from custody.

THE REX MONTIS.—Among the notable local events of the next two or three weeks will be the starting up of the Rex Montis (the old Silver Sprout) mill for the Summers' work, it having been almost entirely rebuilt and supplied with the most improved reduction machinery for the use of the new company. Of the almost innumerable rich but small ledges which cut through Kearsarge mountain, the Rex Montis veins present the greatest number in the smallest space, and have so far made the best returns for the amount of capital invested in working them. Notwithstanding the heavy incidental expenses of building trails and improving the old mill, the company realized handsome returns over and above the cost of prospecting, mining and milling. The Rex Montis proper, consisting of four parallel ledges within a width of 150 feet are the most important so far as developed—in fact the first one of the four is the only one upon which any considerable work has been done. In all there are fifteen ledges, including the four mentioned—the Potosi Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11, the Boomerang and Arctic, which vary in width from 12 inches to four feet, all carrying the rich ore which has proved so productive by a working process. On the principal mine three openings have been made by tunnels running in on the ledge from the end, all showing distinctly the ledge and yielding good ore. No. 1, the top, is but an open cut, now covered by snow; No. 2 is in a distance of 140 feet, and No. 3 is in 150 feet. The two latter are connected by a raise and winze of 54 feet, thus going clear around a "block" of "pay ground." From the lower tunnel the company are now sinking again, and so far at a depth of 36 feet are still in ore. Here side drifts have been started and from this point the mining foreman thinks he has sufficient ore to run the mill all the present season. Unless for drainage and ventilation, where run to tap the bottom of an existing shaft, we have but little faith in tunnel enterprises as a means of prospecting, but above all other mining districts in our knowledge Kearsarge Hill presents the best inducements for an operation of this kind. A tunnel 5,000 feet in length would either cross-cut these fifteen ledges or enter the highest at a point nearly 3,000 feet deep, where, from the pitch of the outer veins, all would center. The matter of 75 feet of snow in the cañons near the present workings, as is the case now, wouldn't make much difference with mining operations then.

SMALL POX.—A genuine case of the small pox was last week reported as being in the town of Lone Pine. A gentleman representing THE INDEPENDENT, being there during the week, took pains to ascertain the authenticity of the report, and found by interviewing Dr. Colleau that it was a *bona fide* case of variola; that the patient—whose name was not learned—came from near Los Angeles; that he was suffering greatly from swelling and eruptions from other cause than the disease. The doctor further stated that a close examination with a magnifying glass proved he was not mistaken The patient is removed to a safe distance; is well cared for, and no one has the least apprehension of the case spreading. Our exchanges, however, report the existence of new cases in Mojave and adjacent territory.

EARTHQUAKE.—An old-time reminder was experienced here Tuesday evening, at 7:10 o'clock. Quite a sharp shock was felt, accompanied by the usual rumbling thunder. The oscillation was, as of old, from southwest to the northeast.

GONE TO CARSON.—Lieut. Wotherspoon of Co. D has gone to Carson in charge of the mule train belonging to the Wheeler expedition.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the May Term.

Regular meeting of the Board. Present, Chas. Meysan and D. B. Curtis, Chairman.

Balance due Clerk on bill of A. L. Bancroft & Co. for purchase of books and stationary, approved and accepted as presented in statement made by County Clerk, said statement being an account of the money placed in his hands by the Board February 15, 1877.

Bill of A. B. Elder, special Constable in case of People vs Henderson Barry, was passed for the term.

Ordered that Duplicate Assessment Book for 1877 and 1878 be dispensed with.

In the matter of application of R. Nadeau for the construction and maintenance of a toll road and the right of collecting tolls thereon, to commence at a point on Shephard's Toll Road on the east side of the Argus range of mountains and from thence running through Panamint valley up to the Minnietta mine, and for the appointment of two Commissioners to act with Joseph Seely, the Surveyor, and George Turner, appointed by applicant as Commissioners—it was ordered that the application be granted and R. Jacobs and Dennis Searles be appointed Commissioners as prayed for.

An application from same party (R. Nadeau) in reference to another road commencing at the old wagon road near the summit of the Slate Range to connect with the Panamint Toll Road, otherwise known as Shephard's road. Granted, and R. C. Jacobs and Dennis Searles appointed Commissioners. Adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 8.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chas. Meysan and D. B. Curtis, Chairman.

Bills presented, examined and allowed occupied the attention of the Board during the day's session.

WEDNESDAY, May 9.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, the day being occupied in the consideration of bills.

THURSDAY, May 10.

In the matter of the demand of the Assessor to be furnished with a map of the town of Darwin, it was resolved that the vote of this Board upon the one of F. B. Austin's at its regular meeting on February 14, 1877, be reconsidered and that same map be purchased and said bill allowed as presented for $50.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

W. B. Daugherty, (salary as) Clerk	$187 50
A. L. Bancroft & Co.	93 11
Same, sundry cash expenses	84 00
Henry M. Isaacs, cash advanced for sundries	28 00
Same, salary as County Treasurer	250 00
Thos. Passmore, salary as Jailor	270 00
J. W. Symmes, salary as School Superintendent	153 15
V. G. Thompson, for boarding prisoners	322 00
A. L. Bancroft & Co., books and stationary	96 65
J. S. Rothschild & Co., for material and freight on same for fence round the Court House	736 00
W. Matthews, examination of insane and attendance on indigent sick	16 00
T. J. Goodale, for team hire in conveying Grand Jury to Lone Pine and back	10 00
G. W. Watson, for willow trees for Court House yard	14 00
A. Stecker, making book case for Judges' chambers	30 00
Harris & Rhine, sundries for Court House use	19 63
Cerro Gordo Election Board, 1876	24 00
Chaliant & Parker, county printing and advertising	331 00
G. S. Cornell, painting Court House yard fence	61 50
H. P. Cartier, building Court House yard fence	61 87
J. S. Rothschild & Co., for lumber paints and material for Court House yard fence and sundries for use of Court House	198 16
Chas. Keppler, Justice fees 3d township	3 00
John Pattie, Deputy Sheriff	248 65
Thos. Passmore, Sheriff's fees	$670 45
H. Fichman, Constable fees 3d township	32 00
L. Colleau, examination insane person	11 40
J. G. Dodge, for conveying indigent sick to Hospital $40, allowed	$35 00

ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

T. F. A. Connelly, Road Overseer for work in the three districts	$1.476 82

HOSPITAL FUND.

L. Colleau, balance due on Hospital contract	$681 00

FRIDAY, May 11.

T. F. A. Connelly asked permission to withdraw his bill already filed herein for amendment. Request allowed and bill allowed.

In the matter of the application of Chas. J. Barber for franchise for the Wild Rose and Lookout Toll Road, said application was continued at request of A. R. Conklin, attorney for applicant, and by consent of John Shepherd, contestant.

Ordered, that warrants for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Reddy & Conklin as first payment for their services to be rendered in the pending suit brought by the Union Con. Mining Co. against the Tax Collector.

Ordered, that Road Overseer Connelly's bill for building new road from Independence south to John Willett's be laid over to the next regular meeting.

Ordered, that warrants on Bridge Fund for $517 50 be drawn in favor of Harris & Rhine to pay insurance premium on Court House for $15,000, for one year from July 27 next.

Rates of toll on Coso and Panamint Toll Road fixed as follows:

FROM PANAMINT TO DARWIN.

Wagon and pair of animals	$1 00
Wagon and each additional pair	50
Horse and rider	25
Pack animals and loose stock, each	12
Hogs and Sheep	05

FROM DARWIN TO BIG OWENS LAKE.

Wagon and pair of animals	$ 50
Wagon and each additional pair	25
Horse and rider	12
Pack animals and loose stock, each	10
Hogs and sheep	05

No action taken upon petition to remove and rebuild Bend City bridge.

Application of citizens of Inyo county for reduction of tolls on the Cerro Gordo and Owens Lake Toll Road, R. M. Briggs, counsel for said road, asked that time be given to obtain witnesses—application laid over till next meeting. Owners to show cause why tolls on said road should not be reduced or abolished entirely.

Application of P. McGann for closing in location of county road crossing his place granted.

J. H. Cook made application to have one of the roads crossing his place confirmed and the other closed—application laid over.

A REMINISCENCE.—Among the reminiscences of our pioneer times is one told as follows: It was in the days when the old Inyo House was the leading hotel and Mr. Hilton was the proprietor. A well-known Inyoite, whose powers of endurance as a talker are the most remarkable on record, sat by the fire one night and exhausted one guest after another until the room was cleared out and not even an echo gave response to the inexhaustable flow of talk. At this juncture the landlord came in and had the presumption to tackle the monster. Metaphysics, ethics, ancient and modern history, politics and domestic affairs, personal experience of bravery and hair-breadth escapes, were in turn reviewed—twelve, one, two, three o'clock rang out from the clock in the corner, and still he talked. He had robbed the period and all other punctuation points of their customary value as pauses, when the crisis came by the sudden appearance of the landlady, *en déshabillé*, and holding in either hand a can of gun-powder. She had her temper up, and her fury was magnificent. The astonished men were given to understand that it was time to adjourn, and that she proposed to bring about that adjournment instanter. With the two cans of powder she made a dive at the open door of the red-hot stove. Our host fled precipitantly, but the great pioneer philosopher proved his valor by disarming the infuriated lady, when the adjournment was amicably settled upon.

LONE PINE.—Lone Pine is as calm and peaceful in her surroundings of vegetation, breweries and potato patches as a tranquil little porpoise bubble on the sea in a dead calm. Her society, formerly so hetrogeneous, is greatly improved, and those of the old residenters who remain are very hopeful for the future. The business firms, several of which are also interested in branch institutions at Cerro Gordo, are sanguine in the belief of a change for the better, and that soon. Of course the stories of advantages, monopolies and opposition to the introduction of new capital, are worth attention, but what a sectional row it would cause in case this same public conversation should appear in print! It might make the reporter popular, but he is not seeking notoriety just now; so it will remain a bloody secret until Cerro Gordo shall have resumed her former *modus operandi* and the fiddles of the hurdy-gurdies are again heard in the land. An account of the artesian well boring and the irrigating business will be in order for next week. "Mary Jane's" failure to go down on the other side created a suspicion of her non-existence in Lone Pine, and many other speculations were indulged in of which we are not supposed to be cognizant, but as there is an end to most things so there must be to our observations, with a mention of the generous treatment received within the sacred precincts of Lone Pine.

THE BUCKINGHAM CASE.—The trial of John Buckingham, for the killing of John Anderson, occupied the District Court from Thursday morning to Friday evening, resulting in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was ordered to appear for sentence on Monday next at 10 o'clock. A presentation of the evidence, outline of arguments, names of jurors and general comments upon the case we are compelled ts defer until next week.

A GOOD INSTITUTION.—Monday last Bob Trigg, late of the Darwin Restaurant, opened in the old Headquarters building a new restaurant, the card of which will be noted elsewhere. Bob has been heard to whisper that during the rush of Court week his hashery has been a success.

GONE BELOW.—Major Bartling and daughter, of the Rex Montis, started for San Francisco on Thursday. The Major expects to return shortly with his family, who are coming from the East.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—A correspondent of the Southern *Plantation* writes as follows about the power of a well known plant: "I have discovered a remedy for pulmonary consumption. It has cured a number of cases after they commenced bleeding at the lungs, and the hectic flush was already on the cheek. After trying this remedy to my own satisfaction, I have thought philanthropy required that I should let it be known to the world. It is the common mullein, steeped strong and sweetened with coffee sugar and drank freely. The herb should be gathered before the end of July, if convenient. Young or old plants are good dried in the shade and kept in clean paper bags. The medicine must be continued from three to six months, according to the nature of the disease. It is very good for the blood vessels also. It strengthens the system, and builds up instead of taking away strength. It makes good blood, and takes inflammation away from the lungs." It is the wish of the writer that every periodical in the United States, Canada and Europe should publish this receipt for the benefit of the human family. Lay this up, and keep it in the house ready for use.

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Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 12.....1877.

Curran was once addressing a jury, when the Judge, who was thought to be antagonistic to his client, intimated his dissent from the arguments advanced by a shake of his head. "I see, gentlemen, I see the motion of his lordship's head. Persons unacquainted with his lordship would be apt to think this implied a difference of opinion; but be assured, gentlemen, this is not the case. When you know his lordship as well as I do, it will be unnecessary to tell you that when he shakes his head there is really nothing in it."

"A Georgia man," says a paper of that State, "the other day sneezed up a cockle-burr which he had been carrying around in his inside for thirteen years." If the Western editors' constitution for lying is as robust as ever, we may soon expect to hear of a Michigan man sneezing up a nutmeg grater which he carried about in his interior for seventeen years. It will never do for the West to get in the rear of the South in these things.—*Norristown Herald.*

A little boy was asked if he knew where the wicked went to? He answered: "They practice law here a spell, and then go to the Legislature!" It was a painful operation for that boy to sit down for a few days.

A little boy being asked if he had reached the head of his class, replied: "Well, I am where the head used to be, but the teacher has turned the class round."

"Capital weather, Mr. Jones, capital weather! My wife's got such a cold that she can't speak. I like such weather."

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THREE DAYS' SPORTING.

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Single Dash, one-fourth mile, free for all, at 10 o'clock A. M., for purse of.....$200

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Second Day.....June 9th.

Single Dash, one-half mile, free for all, for purse of.....$250

Third Day.....June 10th.

One-half mile and repeat, two best in three, free to all, for purse of.....$350

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purses. In all above races four or more horses of a class to enter and start, and to carry not less than Seventy Pounds Weight.

SHOULD IT BECOME APPARENT TO THE Judges that there are any combinations or attempts to commit fraud in the running of races, the Club reserve the right to declare purses and pools off.

A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of the turf and owners of horses to be present and participate.

THOMAS GOLDEN, President.

W. A. RANKIN, Secretary and Clerk.

Benton, April 26, 1877. n358td

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JOSEPH DAVIS.

Darwin, Cal., April 15, 1877. n357t4

LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Victor Hoff, residing in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, California, and William R. Johnson, residing in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of general merchandising, in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of V. HOFF & CO.

That the principal place of business of said co partnership is situated in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State of California.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal, this Twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] V. HOFF.
[SEAL] W. R. JOHNSON.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, personally appeared before me, Benja. Russell, a Notary Public in and for the County of Inyo, V. Hoff and W. R. Johnson, both of Cerro Gordo, county and State aforesaid, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, as parties thereto, and upon being duly sworn, duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL.] and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

BENJA. RUSSELL, Notary Public.

Filed April 30, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen Porter, plaintiff, against William Porter, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to William Porter, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving to plaintiff the care, custody and education of Lillian Porter and Frederick Porter, minor children of said parties, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District [SEAL] of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney. n359m2

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN the undersigned is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph Langgueth conducting the business, paying and receiving all bills due and against the firm.

MATHIAS WOLFF,
JOS. LANGGUETH.

Benton, March 27, 1877. n357m3

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, vs. C. L. Jackson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to C. L. Jackson, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, described in the said Complaint, and executed by the said defendant to the said plaintiff on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars in United States gold coin, with interest at 1¼ per cent. per month, and the further sum of Four Hundred Dollars in like gold coin, with interest, for moneys paid out on a certain other mortgage set forth in said Complaint, that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said promissory note and interest, and said sum of $400 advanced, with interest thereon, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, fully set forth in said Complaint on file herein, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said defendant for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District [SEAL] of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN..... .....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS .....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CON. MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Kearsarge district, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of March, 1877, an assessment (No. 8) of Six Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, northeast corner of Fifth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of May, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of May, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. B. BENHARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—Northeast corner Howard and Fifth streets, San Francisco, California. n354t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the seventeenth day of April, 1877, an assessment (No. 5) of Two Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the eighteenth day of May, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Monday, the Fourth Day of June, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n345t4

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

JEFFERSON LEAD MINE.

No. 68.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Jefferson Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P 6 J M on north end of lode, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on the 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 26 min 32 sec west distant 459.99 chains; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to Post 1 J M; thence south 20 deg east 6.86 chains to post in rock mound P 2 J M; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 8.22 chains to Post 3 J M; south 61 deg 45 min west 1.52 chains to Post 4 J M; thence north 28 deg 15 min west 8.35 chains to post in rock mound P 5 J M; thence north 20 deg west 6.93 chains to post P 6 J M; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to place of beginning, containing 2 27-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN FELIPE QUARTZ MINE.

No. 69.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **San Felipe Quartz Mine,** situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at the north end of lode line at a post in mound of rocks P D S F M, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th standard South, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 31 deg 55 min west, distant 476.08 chains; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to Post 1 S F M, thence south 7 deg 15 min west 11.86 chains to post in rock mound P 2 S F M; thence south 33 deg 15 min east 23.94 chains to post P 3 S F M; thence south 56 deg 45 min west 1.51 chains to post P 4 S F M; thence north 33 deg 15 min west 24.46 chains to post in rock mound P 5 S F M; thence north 7 deg 15 min east 12.45 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 S F M; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to place of beginning, containing 5 54-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455.75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 4.76 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10.65 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4.54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 11.76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3.89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.29 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19-100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

UNION LEAD MINE

In Three Segments.

No. 71.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a Patent for the **Union Lead Mine** in three segments, situate in Cerro Gordo (late Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo county, California, and particularly described by notes of survey of each of said three segments of said mine as follows:

NORTHEAST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked P B U M, on northeast end of lode line, from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4, on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 32 deg 26 min 54 sec west distant 477.73 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 0.38 chains to base of steep bluff 25 feet high, 0.53 chains crest of bluff, ascending 2.27 chains, on crest of ridge of mountains spur bears northwest, to post marked P 1 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 63 deg 30 min east 0.45 chains, a black limestone reef 15 feet high bears south 0.06 chains, a pine tree 10 inches in diameter bears north 86 degs east 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 0.36 chains summit of comb-like reef descending 6.72 chains ravine bears northwest ascending 10.86 chains, crest of precipitous ridge bears west 14.78 chains, descending to post in mound of rocks in northeast boundary line of San Felipe mine, marked post P 5 J U & S F mines. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 33 deg 15 min west 4.61 chains along northeast boundary line of the San Felipe mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 2 S F Ms, marked P 6 J U & S F Ms, from which post a pine stump 18 inches in diameter bears north 17 deg 15 min west 0.78 chains; the Union smokestack and shaft bears south 30¼ deg east 2.11 chains; the chimney of Belshaw's furnace bears north 66 deg west 6.57 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 7 deg 15 min east 4.06 chains along southeast boundary line of San Felipe Quartz Mine to post in mound of rocks at intersection of exterior boundary line of San Felipe and Union mines, post marked P 7 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 20 deg east 4.87 chains ravine 0.61 chains wide 8.04 chains ascending steeply to post in mound of rocks at foot and west side of blue limestone reef 15 feet high post marked P 4 U M, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 10 deg east 0.31 chains; a dome-shaped isolated white limestone crag 60 feet high, standing on ridge of a mountain spur bearing north west, bears north 12 deg 35 min west 4.73 chains; the ridge of a precipice 45 feet high facing west, at the foot of which is the upper San Lucas trail, bears north 81 deg west 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 2.27 chains, ascending steeply to point of beginning of the survey of the northeast segment of the Union Lead mine—said northeast segment containing 6 24-100 acres.

SURVEY OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF MIDDLE SECTION OF THE UNION LEAD MINE.

Returning on the survey of the Union Lead mine to post marked P 5 J U & S F Ms, at the intersection of the boundary line of the Union and San Felipe mines; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 1.94 chains, crossing the San Felipe Quartz mine claims to the southwest boundary line of an Felipe Quartz mine to a post in mound of rocks marked P 8 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 3.04 chains to Post in northeast boundary line of Santa Maria mine, marked P 9 J U & S M Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 28 deg 15 min west 6.09 chains along the northeast boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 10 J U S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 2.38 chains to post on southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to P 11 J U & S F Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 33 deg 15 min east 5.66 chains along the southwest boundary of the San Felipe Quartz mine to post marked P 8 J U & S F Ms, at point of beginning of middle segment of Union Lead mine—said middle segment containing 1 23-100 acres.

SOUTHWEST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Returning to post marked P 9 J U & S M Ms, on the survey of the Union Lead mine; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 2.06 chains to southwest boundary line of Santa Maria mine to post marked P 12 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 20 deg west 1.50 chains gulch bears west 5.47 chains post in mound of rocks marked P 2 U M, from which a pine stump on northeast brow of gulch bears south 45 deg west 0.34 chains; a juniper stump 12 inches in diameter standing on southwest corner of stone cabin 10x12 feet square bears south 57 deg east 0.29 chains; a post in a pine stump at the point of location of the Enterprise mine bears north 24 deg 10 min east 4.27 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 70 deg west 1.51 chains to northeast corner of stone cabin 16x12 feet square; 2.27 chains post P 6 U M, on southwest end of lode; 3.17 chains M. Carter's house; 4.54 chains post P 3 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 15 inches in diameter standing at the southwest corner of stone cabin bears 24¾ deg east 0.50 chains; a little quartzite boulder 4x8 feet bears north 43 deg east 0.88 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 4.01 chains gulch to entrance to a tunnel bears west 6.60 chains; Leyda's house 7.61 chains; Santa Maria dump 9.55 chains; post on ore road on edge of fissure 10 feet wide marked Post P 13 J U & S M Ms, post at intersection of exterior boundary line of Santa Maria mine. Thence, same variation east, south 28 deg 15 min east 6.09 chains along southwest boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post P 12 J U & S M Ms, at the point of beginning of survey of third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of the survey as the third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of survey as the southwest segment of the Union Lead mine—Whole number of acres in the three segments, 10 88-100. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of the survey of said Union Lead Mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

...TO THE....

COHEE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No 72.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877

NOTICE IS HER BY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Cohee Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubehebe Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked P A C M and mound of rocks at north end of lode line, from whence Ubehebe United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence west (variation 17 deg 16 min east) 4.62 chains to stake P 1 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 11 deg 15 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 2 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence east 9.25 chains to stake P 3 C M, and mound of rocks. thence north 11 deg 15 min west 22.73 chains to Post 4 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 4.69 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 61-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

PIUTE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 73.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California their application for a patent for the **Piute Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubehebe Mining district in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A P M, at southwest end of lode line, from whence Ubehebe United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min 12 sec west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence east 6.67 chains to stake P 4 P M, and mound of rocks at foot of cliff. Thence north 46 deg 45 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 3 P M in mound of rocks. Thence west 13.34 chains to inaccessible point. Thence south 46 deg 45 min west 22.73 chains to Post 1 P M in mound of rocks. Thence east 6.67 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 77-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TUCKAHOE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 74.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Tuckahoe Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubehebe Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A Tuckahoe mine, at southwesterly terminus of lode line, from whence Ubehebe United States Mineral Monument bears south 84 deg 3 min west, distant 194.78 chains. Thence east 5.01 chains to Post 4 T M. Thence north 25 deg east 22.73 chains to stake P 3 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 10.02 chains to stake P 2 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 25 deg west 22.73 chains to inaccessible point. Thence east 5.01 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 64-100 acres. For a further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

La DESPRESIADA LEAD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 75.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 26, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN E. HUGHES, Daniel H. Williams, Joseph Diaz and Phillippi Artaga, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,417 linear feet of the **La Despresiada Lead and Silver Mine** lode or vein, bearing ores, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; the exterior boundary of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15 deg 45 min East: Commencing at post P B La D M, on the north end of claim on line of lode; thence south 70 deg east 1.62 chains to post P 1 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 20 92 chains to post P 2 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence west 3.03 chains to post P 3 La D M, in stone mound; thence north 22.02 chains; thence south 70 deg east 1.28 chains to post P 4 La D M in mound of rocks; thence south 70 deg east 1.33 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 50-100 acres. From said last described post P B La D M, a corner on 4th Standard Parallel South common to Sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 17 min west 451.59 chains. This claim is bounded on the north by the Union Lead Mine, and is of record in Book G, page 267, of the Cerro Gordo mining district records.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said La Despresiada lead and silver mine, or said mining ground, as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land office at Independence, in the state of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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CHAPTER XXIX—THE MINES OF UTAH.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Piute has lately been scrabbling up Hard Scrabble and other wet and dry gulches and cañons of Utah. There are rich and extensive mines in this Territory. It is claimed that Utah is unrivalled as a lead producing country, and second only to Nevada in all the precious metals. The fact that Utah shipped during the month of April 227 car loads (20,000 lbs. per car) of base bullion is convincing proof that this Territory's mineral resources are extensive.

THE COTTONWOODS.

In the Little Cottonwood cañon is the celebrated Emma mine. Although much has been said and published derogatory to the character of the Emma, it is still claimed by experienced miners to be a valuable mine. The Flagstaff is one of the heaviest producing mines in the district. This mine is owned by an English company; the average daily product is 50 tons of ore, which is taken from a depth of 600 feet. There are several other good mines in the Big and Little Cottonwoods. The Antelope and Prince of Wales is considered the best worked mine in the district; it is developed to a depth of 1,060 feet and the entire workings of the mine is nearly five miles in extent. This mine is on the summit of the Wasatch mountains. From the summit of the divide between Big and Little Cottonwood cañons there is an underground railway 1,800 feet long. This is the highest railroad in the United States, being over 10,000 feet above sea level. There are four engines used at the mine; the yield of the mine for April was 20 tons per day of 180 ounce ore and 46 per cent. lead. The Butte mine is the property of an Ohio company and is under the management of Mr. M. K. Harkness. Mr. Harkness is also Superintendent of the Frederick mine (many of the Benton boys will recollect "M. K." formerly of the Comanche mine).

TINTIC.

There are several valuable mines in this district. The Mammoth Copperopolis mine is owned by an English company. This mine is remarkable for the quantity, variety and richness of its ores. It has been prospected to the depth of 183 feet; the average width of ore is now 20 feet, all of which is extracted and worked; it samples $30 in silver, besides rich streaks of chloride silver ore. The Crismon Mammoth is the most valuable mine on the vein; it has attained a depth of 460 feet. The ore has an average working value of $250 per ton, while sample lots run from $25,000 to $100,000; single assays have reached $280,000. There are other good mines in the Tintic district—the Sunbeam, Undine, Hidden Treasure, Showers, etc. The Rising Sun has a vein of from 2 to 7 feet of ore, both milling and smelting, yielding 30 per cent. black oxide manganese, 30 per cent. lead and $60 per ton silver.

PARLEY'S PARK.

The leading mine of the district is the Ontario. Considerable of the ore is refractory and a Stedefeldt furnace is in operation. The Ontario company shipped during the month of April 73 bars of bullion, worth $98,994 86. In Beaver county there are some valuable copper mines developed. The large body of ore in one of the mines assays over 50 per cent. copper, 8 ounces silver and 20 per cent. iron. There is abundance of iron ore in Utah; some of it goes 96 per cent. iron.

BINGHAM

Is considered the most prosperous mining camp in the Territory. There are a great many claims in this district; a great many of the veins are small, still some large bodies of ore have been developed. The Highland Boy has a body of 36 feet milling ore which goes $25 in gold and 18 ounces in silver. The Celia company are taking out ore which goes 60 per cent. lead and 30 ounces in silver. The Rob Roy is on the summit of the Oquirrh range; an incline shaft of 200 feet runs through ore all the way down. The ore samples 34 ounces in silver, 50 per cent. lead and $30 in gold. The Never Sweat is down 60 feet on the ledge; assays 45 per cent. lead, 60 ounces in silver and some gold. The Mayflower is a good mine; is down 730 feet and ships 50 tons of ore daily. The Winnamuck, Dixon & Co., are extracting considerable ore. The average samples 45 ounces in silver and 35 per cent. lead. A new strike was made in the mine last month, the ore assaying $350 in silver, $50 in gold and 50 per cent. lead. There are some placer mines being worked in Bingham and considerable gold dust is taken out. It is said that a few Italians there are taking out $25 per day to the man. Bismuth mines have been discovered a few miles west of Beaver city. Many other districts, as Dry Cañon, Stockton, Ophir, Leeds, etc., are turning out considerable bullion, while a great many mines are also idle in the Territory.

THE SMELTERS.

There are ten smelters in Utah—two in Toole, two in Beaver and six in Salt Lake county. During April, 27 car loads of base bullion was turned out, which proves that Utah contains a variety and abundance of mineral. The following is Utah's output for April:

Base bullion, 2,275 tons at $200	$455,000 00
Silver-lead, 1,250 tons at $100	125,000 00
Copper ore, 65 tons at $100	6,500 00
Silver bullion from Ontario	98,994 86
Silver bullion from Tintic	45,000 00
Silver bullion from Leeds	56,000 00
Gold bullion from Tintic	10,000 00
Gold bullion from Bingham	4,800 00
Total	$801,294 86

TINNAMUCKAHEE.

Mark Twain.

Writing sometimes for the paper on which he was employed articles of greater length or some more pretentious subject than usual, Clemens signed these with the *nom de plume* then first assumed, of "Mark Twain," this style of signature having been adopted, as it is said, for the following reason: When acting as steamboat pilot on the Mississippi, it had been made part of his duty to take the soundings. In doing this it becomes necessary to sing out the depth of water as indicated by the lead, directing the proper scoring to be made, thus: "mark one," "mark twain;" the latter, the ancient and now nearly obselete form of the word two. From his peculiar manner of drawling this out, young Clemens had acquired among the steamboat fraternity the sobriquet of "Mark Twain;" which droll phrase being familiar to his ear, and pleasing him, perhaps by its orignality and fitness, was retained for the above purpose. This may be a fanciful explanation of the origin of the term in question, but we do not recollect having heard any other suggested.—*Exchange.*

That story wont work; it is too thin. We knew Clemens in the early days, and know exactly how he came to be dubbed "Mark Twain." John Piper's saloon, on B street, used to be the grand rendezvous for all of the Virginia City Bohemians. Piper conducted a cash business and refused to keep any books. As a special favor, however, he would occasionally chalk down drinks to the boys on the wall back of the bar. Sam Clemens when localizing for the *Enterprise*, always had an account, with the balance against him, on Piper's wall. Clemens was by no means a Coal Oil Tommy; he drank for the pure and unadulterated love of the ardent. Most of his drinking was conducted in single-handed contests, but occasionally he would invite Dan De Quille, Charley Parker, Bob Lowery or Alf. Doten, never more than one of them, however, at a time, and whenever he did his invariable parting injunction to Piper was to "mark twain," meaning two chalk marks, of course. It was in this way that he acquired the title which has since become famous wherever the English langnage is read or spoken.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

DEATH OF REV. JABEZ WALKER.—Rev. Jabez Walker, Past Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the Order of Good Templars, died at his residence near Elk Grove Sunday night, following thus quickly his wife, of whose decease we recently made mention. Deceased was a native of England, aged 48 years. He came to California early in 1873, having been brought to the coast to fill the position of Grand Lecturer of that Order. He had acquired celebrity in England and Scotland as a lecturer and organizer, and had also held high official position in the order in those countries. He was a zealous, ardent and able supporter of the cause he advocated, and was a man of untiring energy. His official relation with the Order had given him a most extended acquaintance throughout the coast, and the high esteem in which he was held will make his death lamented. His funeral will take place from his late residence near Elk Grove in this county, at 12 o'clock to-day, and will be attended by the Lodges of Good Templars in this city, Florin and Elk Grove. The Grand officers of the Grand Lodge of the State arrived here by the Vallejo train last evening, and the obsequies will be conducted by them.—*Sacramento Record, May 12.*

A Lame and Impotent Judiciary.

The Bakersfield *Courier* states that for the fifth time in two years the Grand Jury of that county was discharged last week on the ground that the order of the Court to summon the jury did not contain the requisite number of names to be drawn from. The mileage and fees of the Sheriff in each case is never less than two hundred, and often exceeds three hundred dollars. The frequency of the error excites wonder, and suggestions as to the cause come from every quarter. The entire want of confidence on the part of the community in that branch of our judiciary, leads to every phase of suspicion. There have been many matters of official negligence, to call it by no harsher term, which has invited rigid investigation. The regular Grand Jury has been made up of citizens from all parts of the county, and from their remoteness have been generally free from the influences calculated to protect such officers of the county as propose to run the public business in their own interest. Such members are not suited to the wants of the men in power. They are not subject to the manipulation of persons seeking to avoid the public scrutiny. They come before the County Court with all the spirit of inquiry set in motion by public opinion. They come full of the general feeling that the crimes of commission are not confined to the tramps thrust upon us by the threatenings of other communities which have suffered from their depredations, and that the crimes of omission are monopolized by a class whose instincts of greed prompts them to disregard the trusts reposed in them, and whose study alone is to see whether some new way cannot be devised to reach the public treasury. To set aside the order which has convened such a body has become almost a matter of course. By a junction of the judiciary with the Sheriff, the executive officer, it is easy then to summon a different body, composed of men less inclined to stir the corruption which has tainted almost every branch of the public service. The proceedings of the Court are protracted, and the expenditure serves to increase the power of the men who claim their places by virtue of the alliance they have framed to perpetuate their hold upon the offices.

From the foregoing, we judge that the jury system in that county is about as rotten, corrupt and inefficient for the use intended by the law as it is here, and this condition of things is bound to continue until the people unite for its overthrow, and clean out of office the class of men who give rise to this condition of things.—*Visalia Delta.*

THE STATE LAND STEAL UNDER GEN. BOST.—The report of the Commission to look into the affairs of the State Land Office during the term of Gen. Bost, for the four years ending December 4, 1871, find that the expenses of the office were over $80,000. The balance unaccounted for foots up $43,860, and the expenditures exceed the receipts $79,900! In other words, during Bost's term it took the last sum to *give away* the State lands to speculators. Instead of the State and its schools being the beneficiaries of the Federal government to the value of the lands sold, it is $96,900 worse off than without the gift. What punishment can be meted out to such a scoundrel as Bost that will be commensurate with his crime? And yet, when this wholesale thief was summoned by the Commission to testify as to his accounts, he replied that he was 250 miles (at Benton, Mono county,) from Sacramento, and could not attend on account of pecuniary inability.

Bost and Gardner ought to be ironed together in some chain gang and made to work for the State the rest of their thieving lives.—*Visalia Delta.*

ABOVE all earthly gifts a good mother stands pre-eminent; she is worth her weight in gold—more than an army of acquaintances. Those who have played around the same mother's smiles, in whose veins the same blood flows, are bound by a sacred tie that can never be broken. Distance may separate, quarrels may occur, but those who have a capacity to love anything must have at times a bubbling up of fond recollections and a yearning after the joys of by-gone days. Every woman has a mission on earth. There is "something to do" for every one—a household to put in order, a child to attend to, some class of unfortunates, degraded or homeless humanity to befriend. That soul is poor indeed that leaves the world without having exerted an influence that will be felt for good after she has passed away.

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Meals at all Hours.

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THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious

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Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

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EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest Liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best Meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are

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To patent No. 1 at the Bar; and as for Meals, no hog but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor indoors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the

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THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

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Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

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Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9. n309m6

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A Favorite House.

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WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337tf

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A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

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DARWIN BREWERY,

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—AT—

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

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Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor. Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

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Pioneer Blacksmith,

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HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

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And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

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WAGON WORK.

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Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

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At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

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I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

CHARLES O'NEIL, W. C. T.
CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, W. S. n860tf

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

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THE WAR.

The progress of the war in Europe up to the 8th, is summed up as follows:

The Russians have commenced the bombardment of the Turkish town of Widin from Kalafat, on the opposite banks of the Danube.

The Turks are bombarding Kalafat from Widin, and Roumanian batteries are returning the fire.

The Turks ceased cannonading Kalafat on account of the vigorous reply by the Roumanians.

A St. Petersburgh dispatch says the Russians have taken Kars and captured 17,000 prisoners.

A terrible battle took place at a place called Batoum, on Friday, the 11th. At 5 o'clock that morning the Russians, largely augmented, advanced with field artillery and made a furious attack on the hights defending Batoum, on the land occupied by the Bashi Bazourks. The Ottoman troops were entrenched and opened a terrible and well sustained fire of cannon and musketry which literally mowed the Russians down in swathes. They fell by scores and hundreds on the plain below the Turkish position. During their attempt to make way against this fire, a body of Turkish horse and foot, taking advantage of a thick forest, broke forth upon the flank of the Russian column and effected great slaughter, the Muscovites being upon ground perfectly open, and having no chance but to fight or fly. In a short time the spot which was the scene of this flank movement became covered with the dead and dying Russians. But the enemy quickly brought up reinforcements, and the battle was renewed with much determination for many hours. The efforts of the assailants were desperately maintained, but towards mid-day their artillery fire gradually slackened, and they at length withdrew after suffering considerable losses. An eye witness of this important engagement testified that the Ottoman soldiers behaved admirably. They had, however, during the great part of the action, the advantage of intrenchments and of high ground, and it is due to this fact, no doubt, that their losses, compared to the Russians, were insignificant. Their victory was won by the extraordinary courage of the Bashi Bazourks. The dead and wounded Russians exceed 4,000. The engagement lasted over eight hours of actual fighting. The last of the Russians did not withdraw until near midnight. The Russians lost many guns. The only Turkish officer of note killed was Khalim Bey, Major of the irregulars.

NEW MEXICO will again make application for admission into the Union at the next session of Congress. Arizona is agitating the same question, and if the emigration to that Territory keeps on as heavy as it has been lately, the chances are that she will have enough inhabitants to demand admission. The great argument againt New Mexico, and which prevented her admission at the same time with Colorado, was her people was known to lack the intelligence necessary for self-government. This claim cannot be truthfully made against Arizona, and that Territory will soon be applying for permission to make the 39th star on the American flag.

A Salt Lake special of the 10th says: In the Tabernacle, day before yesterday, the Prophet arose at an unexpected moment and broke forth in an address to the saints and sinners, which gave the latter to understand that if they wanted blood they could have plenty of it, and indeed they were likely to have more of it let out of their veins than they could spare, at an early period. Many discreet Gentiles are quietly arranging for the removal of their families at the first sign of an outbreak.

THE Turkish Naval force is now composed of two Imperial yachts, six ironclad frigates, nine ironclad corvettes, two ironclad monitors, four frigates, five ironclad gunboats, four ships-of-the-line, seven corvettes, fifteen coast guard vessels, five schooners, four cannon sloops and four nondescript vessels—in all 146, with 750 guns and 16,038 men.

THE *Argonaut*, which has been laboring to ascertain the intrinsic value of the average mining stock on the market, places it somewhere between the glimmer of a moonbeam in a quiet pool and the reflection of a dollar greenback in a looking-glass.

IN London the most pronounced friends of Turkey begin already to forebode an easy victory for the Russians.

PEOPLE VS. JOHN BUCKINGHAM.

Defendant, John Buckingham, was put on trial last Thursday for the murder of John Anderson, at the time and place set forth in the following synopsis of the evidence:

Nicholas Smith, sworn.—Never saw defendant but at the Lucky Jim mine, this county and State, on the 1st of last December. The last time I saw him was between 12 and 1 o'clock on a porch of a saloon at the Lucky Jim mine, about four miles from Darwin; was slightly acquainted with a man named Anderson; heard the men quarrelling at the time and place stated; didn't know what they were quarreling about; saw Buckingham catch the man (Anderson) by the collar and stick a knife into his heart at the same time; when I saw him draw the knife I felt bad all over, and turned my back and walked about ten paces; I got sorry and turned around; I saw the deceased on his knees on the ground and defendant plunged the knife into him again; I walked down about 30 feet where another man was standing and said it was a shame, so we both walked up; Buckingham, when we approached, went into the sleeping tent; I picked Anderson up by the head, and saw that he was dead. * * * I examined the wounds in the morning, there were three cuts—one on the right side, one in the left side of the breast, near the heart, and one in the neck.

[The cross-examination of the witness elicited nothing to weaken his first statement, and with this the prosecution closed.]

William Dolan sworn for the defense. I was present that night, being bar tender in the saloon; deceased and one Quinn came into the saloon and had a quarrel with the defendant; the first I knew of the quarrel Buckingham was playing cards at one table and Anderson at another; Buckingham came out of the back room to get a drink of water and Anderson followed him out and asked him if he said he, (Anderson) would have to leave the county; Buckingham said he did not say so; Anderson said, "You are a lying — — — —, and I can lick you, and can prove that you said so." Then Quinn came out of the room and said Buckingham did say so; Buckingham called him a lying — — — —, and they commenced to fight. They all made other remarks: Anderson said "now you've got him, give him the fall."

[Anderson continued to abuse Buckingham in language too obscene and abusive to repeat, much less to print.]

He continued the abuse for about three hours; he was continuing the abuse at this time and trying to get the defendant to fight; defendant told deceased he would fight him in the morning. I told them I was going to close and for them all to go out; they did so, and the final difficulty took place on the porch; I did not see it as the door was closed.

Patrick Kirby testified to about the same facts as regards the above, as the preceding witness, adding that deceased was a larger man than defendant.

James Findlay, foreman of the Lucky Jim mine, testified that he heard the quarreling in the saloon, and got up and went to see about it; saw Dolan, the barkeeper, ejecting Buckingham, and some one in the back end of the saloon holding Quinn; asked what the trouble was and deceased replied, pointing to defendant, "That — — — — says he is going to run me off the hill." Buckingham came to me and said, "Findlay, I have nothing against Anderson, and never said anything of the kind;" to which Anderson rejoined, "You are a lying — — — —, your mother is a — and you are a bastard, and Quinn has licked you for denying it and he will do it again, and I will lick the belly off you, you — — — — for it yet." I caught hold of Anderson and told him I would not allow him to talk that way and for him to go to bed; I told Buckingham to wash his face; he was all covered with blood; they both went off then as I supposed; I went home again and I suppose had been in bed about a quarter of an hour when a man came and told me a man was killed; I dressed myself and went to the saloon porch and found Anderson dead. Witness soon after arrested defendant, took him to town and delivered him over to Deputy Sheriff Pattie.

John Buckingham sworn in his own behalf.—Was standing in the saloon taking a drink of water; Anderson came up and asked me if I did not make the remark of running him off the hill, said that I did not make the remark and that he was a better man than I was; I told him that the man who told him that I said I was going to run him off the hill was a lying — — — —; told him that if he thought I had made the remark I would fight him in the morning.

[Here follows a repetition of the obscene and abusive language by Anderson before referred to, and given by other witnesses.]

The lights were blown out in the saloon and we started to go out when Anderson reached and got a tumbler and put it in his pocket; I sat down on the bench outside the door a crying; he commenced to call my mother names; I told him it was a shame to abuse a man like he had abused me; that I had never spoke to him before; if he thought I had made the remark of running him out of town I would fight him in the morning; he asked me if I did make the remark, and I told him no; he told me I was a — — liar; that I would fight; he got a hold of me by the coat collar; I told him to let go of me; he wouldn't let go; he was going to take the glass out of his pocket; knew he had a glass, for I saw him take it. I told Smith to take him off after I had cut him first; I stepped back a step or two on the porch and fell off backwards; Anderson tried to jump on top of me; I cut him again, when he jumped off the stoop and tried to jump on top of me, and was reaching out for me with his hands; I was on one knee and one foot when I cut him the last time in the neck; when I straightened up he fell; I made a cross cut; my impression or belief was that Anderson was going to kill me; I saw him take the tumbler.

[Other witnesses testified that they found no tumbler on or about the body.]

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., May 15.

MESSRS. EDITORS—As 'tis agreeable to Rural Jake to occasionally drive a quill or "sling ink," as some say, he therefore thought a synopsis of matters and things in general, in and around Benton would be acceptable to the editors and read by the readers of THE INDEPENDENT.

PRESTO CHANGE.

A change in the administration of the Comanche Mill and Mining Co. took place last week. Mr. Weber, of San Francisco, took charge in place of John Howell, who resigned. Mr. Weber, we believe, is a practical man at both milling and mining, but he will have to be an extraordinary expert to exceed Mr. Howell in any or all branches of milling and mining. However, we hope Mr. Weber will prove himself equal to the emergency, and a profitable employé of the company, as the prosperity of Benton depends upon it.

MINING INTEREST.

The Comanche mill has shut down for two or three weeks while the main shaft in the mine is undergoing a thorough repairing, which requires time, talent, capital and labor, but when completed will be large enough to lower a train of cars through. The Diana mine is looking up with plenty ore in sight and a good supply on the dump. The Diana mill has just completed a very successful run; the mill has shut down for a short time awaiting the arrival of chemicals, which are indispensible in working rebellious ores. With a few more successful runs the Diana Co. will pay a small dividend. Prospecting is carried on in various parts of this vicinity. Hightower and Tregembo, at the Yellow Jacket, have struck water in their mine in sufficient quantity to compel them to quit work on the mine to get rid of the water. Bickman & Murer have struck a lead on the saw mill range at the head of the Yellow Jacket, which bids fair to reward the owners thereof for the seven or eight years of their life they have spent in prospecting.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Of all the officers to be elected this Fall either in Mono or Inyo county, or both, the Assemblyman is of the greatest interest in this vicinity for various reasons: The people of Benton place considerable emphasis upon the question of re-establishing the old Mono and Inyo county line, dividing the two, and ultimately removing the county seat of Mono to Benton. Hence the interest they take in these parts are decidedly personal, and the candidate who will pledge himself to this enterprise or project, will receive almost the unanimous vote of the people of Benton, regardless of ticket, and the knotty problem of "Who can we elect?" is propounded on every corner. From present appearances the contest between the two parties are liable to be pretty evenly counted, as the Democratic candidate will be nominated from Inyo and the Republican candidate from Mono county according to previous rules and customs; last election the case was *vice versa*. But however knotty the problem, or whoever is nominated, it is deemed best in the opinion of "Rural" to cast his one horse influence in favor of the candidate who will work for the interest of the majority of his constituents.

PERSONAL.

Henry Jackson got judgment against Mrs. E. J. Moran last week in Justice Decker's court, for the sum of $100. Justice Decker commenced an action in Justice Cross' court for the sum of $100; the case was compromised. Last Sunday morning a man whose name we did not learn was arrested on charges of petit larceny, and rumor says that the District Attorney ordered the Constable to release him because of insufficient evidence, in his opinion, to convict the prisoner; such characters are traveling through the country in droves. Barristers Almond and Mitchell have taken a passear to Bridgeport on professional business. Dr. Fetterman, of Belleville, has located at Benton and sent for his family. The doctor is very much of a gentleman, and will no doubt prove himself as much of a physician as he is a gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan arrived a few days ago and are stopping at the Golden House. Training for the June races have commenced; Dusty Robert and a few other prominent turfers have arrived. Corn and wheat crops in Benton are looking rather backward; but it is more than an average year for dogs and Piutes. Old dog "Prince," well known to old Bentonites, passed over the valley of death about two months ago, and S. C. H. and old B. McM. are expected to follow him soon. Saloon keepers would do well to examine the Penal Code.

RURAL JACOB.

A LONDON correspondent says the army clothing factory at Pimlico is worked without intermission, and numerous shifts are being employed. It is the general conviction in military and naval official circles that England is on the brink of war. Arrangements have been made to embark 25,000 men within six days, if necessary, and 20,000 more within a fortnight.

FIFTY-FOUR horses shipped rom California to England have reached there in good condition, and their coming is believed to presage a large importation in the future.

TURKEY has contracted in Rhode Island for 800,000 Martini-Henry rifles, of which 250,000 have been shipped, and 100,000 more are ready for export.

THE Russian troops have exchanged their ordinary colors for flags bearing the double Greek cross, carried only when the war is a religious one.

ELEVEN hundred and fifteen Chinese passengers arrived in San Francisco on the steamship *City of Tokio* on Sunday, the 13th.

ALL SORTS.

Mexican border troubles have been the subject of discussion at a Cabinet meeting lately. It was agreed that organized cattle stealing and other depredations upon property in Texas, on American citizens must be effectually stopped, without further delay or inattention on the part of Mexican authorities. Correspondence with the Mexican government will be immediately reopened by the State Department, and unless proper steps be promptly taken by Mexico to prevent further incursions upon our Territory by bodies of her citizens, our military forces, under Gen. Ord, will probably be authorized to cross the Rio Grande to pursue and capture the marauders.

The Post Office Department has contracted with Clarence Van Tassell, of Dakota, for a mail service from Fort Pierre, on the Missouri river, to Deadwood, 180 miles, tri-weekly, until September 30, at the rate of $9,919 per annum. It is established in compliance with a general demand to give the people of the Black Hills country direct communication with Yankton.

The Archbishop of Quito was poisoned on Good Friday, at Panama, while saying mass, by means of strychnine introduced into the wine in the ceremony. There was great excitement and indignation over the sacrilege. The perpetrators have not yet been discovered.

Ex-President Grant, on his arrival in London, will have a special audience with Queen Victoria and be the guest of Disraeli and other eminent men. It is said that in deference to the high office he has filled, the Queen will pay him a visit.

It is rumored that Attorney-General Devens is to retire from the Cabinet and be sent to Constantinople, and that Secretary McCrary will succeed him, and McCrary will be succeeded by Senator Gordon as Secretary of War.

A special to the *Union* from Tuscon, Arizona, says: Indian agent Clum left Hot Springs, May 1, with 423 Indians for San Carlos. The military authorities of New Mexico and Clum agree that a complete removal has been made.

Only about half of the canneries on the Lower Columbia are in operation, owing to the light run of salmon. The warm weather will soon cause a rise in the river, when the fish will commence running in great numbers.

The financial earnings of the Central Pacific Railroad Company for the first four months of this year, amount to $4,734,600. This is an increase of $111,000 over the corresponding month of last year.

Pinney was arraigned in the Municipal Criminal Court on the 9th, on two charges of forgery, and pleaded not guilty, but reserved the privilege of interposing a demurrer before the following Saturday.

A dispatch to Gen. Sherman from Gen. Miles, dated at the latter's headquarters on Tongue river, says 300 hostile Indians surrendered on the 22d of April.

Activity still prevails in the British dock-yards. Several iron clads and nearly a dozen gunboats will be ready for sea in a short time.

Notwithstanding Turkey's action, Russia unhesitatingly permits Ottoman subjects to remain in Russia under British protection.

Of all the emigration from England during the past three month, 48 per cent. has gone to America and 35 to Australia.

A Texas stage-robber has been caught and has employed a lawyer, who was one of his latest victims, to defend him.

The Czar has apologized to the Roumanian ruler for entering his territory before the meeting of the Chambers.

The river Dnieper, Russia, has overflowed at Kremenchers. Twenty thousand inhabitants are homeless.

The steamer for China which sailed on the 16th, carried about $1,000,000 in fine silver.

The daughter of a Californian is to marry a French Count. He demanded $100,000.

Senator Sargent and Congressman Page deny in toto the charges made against them by Pinney.

At a recent meeting of American glass manufacturers, prices were advanced 5 per cent.

Admiral Popoff will take command of the Russian armament in the Black sea.

Senator Booth will deliver the oration on Memorial day at Sacramento.

Max Oberfelder is constructing gas works to light the town of Eureka.

The West Side Irrigation Scheme carried by a majority of about 250.

The latest quotation of silver in London was 54d.

Transvaal has been annexed to the British empire.

A TERRIBLE REVENGE.—A special dispatch to the Chicago *Tribune* of the 14th, from Streator, Illinois, says that the coal miners of that place who struck some time ago, and whose places were supplied with new men, and who subsequently were for the most part taken back, so that only about 100 of the new men were retained, have for a long time been kept separate from "the blacklegs," as the novices were called, lest trouble should occur from their jealousy. Of late, however, the two gangs have been allowed to mingle, and to-day the rankling hate found expression by some of the old miners poisoning the food in the dinner-buckets of the new ones, and to-night some 60 of these unfortunates are in the throes of agony, and many of them will undoubtedly die from the effect of the poison, and the lives of all hang upon a thread. Arsenic was the drug used, but in some cases was so plentifully administered as to counteract its own action. The whole matter is a mystery, and it is not even known when or how or in what article of food the dose was placed.

DIED.

In Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal., May 17, 1877, of typhoid fever, NICHOLOSA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. DIAZ, aged 15 years.

San Jose papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL Committee of this county will be held at the office of P. Reddy, Esq., Chairman, at 7 o'clock on the evening of **Monday, May 21, 1877.** As matters of importance will be discussed, as full an attendance as practicable is required.

P. REDDY, Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n36lt1

UNION CON. MINING COMPANY OF CERRO GORDO.

2000 SHARES OF ABOVE STOCK FOR sale at a low price, in lots of not less than 100 shares.

HARRIS & RHINE,

n36lt2 Independence

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL, at the end of 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, apply to the Register of the State Land Office to issue a duplicate certificate of Purchase No. 5926, for the southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 36 in Township 1 south, Range 31 east, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian in conformity to Section 3518 of the Political Code—said original having been mislaid or lost, and of which I am the owner.

A. HANKE.

Date of first publication, May 19, 1877. n36lt4

A CARD.

AS THERE HAS BEEN SO MUCH TO DO about that Graves' letter in trying to prove that it was Mrs. Martin's hand writing—there has been a good deal of swearing and comparing, but not one that has tried to prove it knew anything about it. She took her oath that she did not write it; but if the question had been asked who did, she would have explained it.

She commenced to write a letter, and she got it on it (blotted). She had to go to her work; Emma, our dear one that is gone to heaven set down and wrote every word of it, and then took it to Mr Graves. That is the truth concerning that letter.

Yours, respectfully, J. W. MARTIN

Independence, May 19, 1877. 66lt1*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CERTAIN LIFE INS. POLICY HOLDERS.

HOLDERS OF POLICIES, IN THIS COUNTY, in the **Connecticut Mutual and Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Companies,** or either of them, will confer a favor by reporting their names and policies to the undersigned at their earliest convenience.

NATHAN RHINE,

Independence, Cal., May 19, 1877. n36lt3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A FORECLOSURE AND ORDER of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. S. Rothschild & Co., plaintiff, against P. P. Gerrish, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1877, for the sum of sixteen hundred and one and twenty nine one-hundreth ($1,601 29-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of four hundred and fifty-three sixty-one one-hundreths ($453 61-100) dollars, duly attested the Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of two thousand and fifty-five forty one-hundreths ($2,055 40-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter, the east half of Lot No One (1) of the fractional northwest quarter, and the west half of Lot No. One (1) of the fractional northeast quarter in section No. Six (6) of Township No. Thirteen (13) south, and Range No. Thirty five (35) east. Also, Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) of the fractional northwest quarter of section No. Five (5) in Township No. Thirteen (13) south, Range Thirty-five (35) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo. Also, forty acres of land lying on the west side of the first above described tract of land.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Ninth Day of June, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, P. P. Gerrish, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE,

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., May 17, 1877. n36lt4

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
April 30, 1877.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my quarterly report of County Financial Affairs from January 31, 1877 (date of last report) up to April 30, 1877, inclusive.

Receipts:

Feb. 1.	Interest on School Land	$ 32 00	
March 1.	" " "	32 00	
" 17.	" " "	32 00—	$ 96 00
Feb. 8	Delinquent Poll Tax, 1876	88 80	
March 9.	" " "	75 00	
" 20.	" " "	24 00	
April 6.	" " "	3 00	
" 3	" 1877	28 90—	219 70
Feb. 8.	Delinquent Road Poll Tax, 1876	108 90	
March 9.	" " "	84 00	
" 20.	" " "	27 00	
April 6	" " "	3 00	
" 3.	" 1877	25 50—	248 40
Feb. 8.	Delinquent Dog Tax, 1876	14 00	
March 9	" " "	22 00	
April 3.	" 1877	4 00—	40 00
Feb. 5.	Fine in Justice's Court, 5th Township	40 00	
April 9.	" " 6th "	52 50	
" 16	" " 3d "	5 00—	97 50
March 9.	Delinquent Property Tax of 1875	265 90	
Feb. 8.	" " " 1876	4 141 21	
March 9	" " " "	11,399 87	
" 20.	" " " "	414 10	
April 6.	" " " "	47 12	
" 3.	" " 1877	148 21—	16,416 41
Feb. 8.	Licenses	396 00	
March 9.	"	281 50	
April 6.	"	369 00—	1,046 50
Feb. 19.	Special School Tax, Milton District	114 30	
March 31	" " "	50 75—	165 05
" 5.	State apportionment of School Funds	2 418 70	
" 5	Overcharge on State Commissions returned	59 75	
	Total Receipts		$20,808 01
	Cash on hand January 31 1877, date of last Report		6,194 64
			$27,002 65

Disbursements.

Warrants on the Expense Fund redeemed	$7,172 77	
" " School "	3,066 45	
" " General "	1,993 60	
" " Hospital "	1,291 30	
" " Road "	602 54	
" " Bridge "	472 23	
" " Road Poll Tax "	385 52	
" redeemed by Cash from Sinking Fund	1,730 50	
Inyo Bonds redeemed	1,535 83	
Paid Nevada county on account migratory stock, 1876	680 47	
" from Tax Return Fund, as per voucher No. 1	277 67	
" N. T. Piper, on account Taxes erroneously collected	229 79	
Overpaid Road and Road Poll Taxes returned	18 00	
Total Disbursements	$19,456 77	
Cash on hand this day, April 30, 1877	7,545 88—	$27,002 65
Cash on hand this day, April 30 1877		$ 7,545 88

CREDITED TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the Interest and Building Fund	$ 422 62
" Bridge "	716 06
" Expense "	55 78
" Hospital "	428 77
" Road "	8 60
" General "	21 43
" Road Poll Tax "	48 09
" State General "	3,696 89
" Sinking "	582 44
" General School "	118 17
" Migratory stock account, Tulare county	136 02
Unapportioned Property Tax, 1877	148 21
	$ 6,353 08

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Union School District	$ 15 56	
Irving " "	117 12	
Lone Pine "	433 18	
Round Valley "	45	
Darwin "	10 54	
Milton "	151 45	
Bishop Creek "	82 55—	810 85

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL LIBRARIES:

Independence School Library	100 00	
Milton " "	27 35	
Union " "	32 00	
Bishop Creek " "	42 30	
Irving " "	31 05	
Big Pine " "	30 70	
Round Valley " "	31 36	
Cerro Gordo " "	29 44	
Lone Pine " "	26 94	
Darwin " "	30 14—	381 95—$ 7 545 88

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified. All of which is respectfully submitted

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Approved, accepted, and ordered printed, in connection with the Auditor's Report of this date, for one time, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

D. B. CURTIS, Chairman.

Report of County Auditor of Inyo County, California, for Quarter Ending April 30, 1877.

Jan. 31. Indebtedness of Inyo county, after surrender of Warrants redeemed by County Treasurer, as per his Report of Jan. 31, 1877	$89,000 16	
DISTRIBUTED AMONG SEVERAL FUNDS AT THAT TIME, VIZ.:		
General Fund	$37 793 22	
Expense "	5 242 63	
Hospital "	10 555 15	
Road "	882 16	
Road Poll Tax	377 00	
Bridge	400 00	
Inyo Bonds	34,000 00	
	$89,000 16	$89,000 16
April 30. Warrants drawn and registered on several Funds since Jan. 31, 1877, viz.: Expense Fund	$ 4,595 15	
Hospital Fund	1,353 00	
Road Fund	130 00	
Road Poll Tax	1,154 89	
School Fund	2 675 70	
Add previous balance	89,000 16	
April 30 Cash in County Treasury to apply to county indebtedness	$22 922 76	
Am't of indebtedness unprovided for, exclusive of interest	75,986 14	
	$98,908 90	$98,908 90

April 30 Am't of County Indebtedness	$98,908 90	
DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:		
To General Fund		$37 793 22
Expense "		9 637 78
Hospital "		11,658 15
Bridge "		400 00
Road "		1,012 16
School "		2 675 70
Road Poll Tax		1,531 89
Inyo Bonds		34,000 00
	$98,908 90	$98,908 90

Recapitulation.

April 30. Inyo County Indebtedness	$98,908 90	
CONTRA, CR		
By cash and redeemed warrants in hands of County Treasurer		22,922 76
Balance of indebtedness unprovided for		75,986 14
	$98,908 90	$98,908 90

SHOWING

April 30 Balance of indebtedness remaining unprovided for, interest not included $75,986 14

Respectfully submitted to the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Auditor.

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Approved and accepted this 12th day of May, 1877.

D. B. CURTIS, Chairman.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 19.....1877.

☞ Political announcements will be charged for at the rate of $10 each, with absolutely NO EXCEPTION to the rule of advance payment.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES. — Now that another political movement is approaching it is well to call the roll of the respective County Central Committees appointed at the election of 1875, and yet in commission. Democratic—P. Reddy, Chairman, H. M. Isaacs, Secretary. J. A. Lank, A. N. Bell, Joseph Schalten, C. H. Parsons, James Jones, J. L. Bourland, W. A. Baker, P. G. Gelcich, J. R. Hughes, John M. Murphy, S. P. Moffat and Charles Keppler. Republican—Nathan Rhine, Chairman; G. H. McCallum, Secretary. R. L. Peterson, T. F. Hanley, Joseph Hayes, J. M. McManus, Horace Bellows, W. R. Johnson, W. G. Russell, Jas. Shaw, Duncan Campbell, Sr., Paul Houard, R. Hilton and John Kispert. All the Democratic members, save one, (Murphy) are yet residents of the county. Of the Republicans, two if not three have gone elsewhere, among these Secretary McCallum, whose virtues will not soon be forgotten.

NOTICEABLE.—We had occasion to drop into the Court room for a brief period during the argument of the libel suit, in which two of our attorneys who have not hitherto had much opportunities to do much speech-making, delivered their arguments in a style and manner that constrains us to offer them a special word of congratulation for the oratorical and legal ability displayed. We refer to Judge Conklin and H. W. Woods. We did not hear the arguments of the latetr in defense of Buckingham, but are told it was a fine and quite an effective effort. The powers of the two old war horses, P. Reddy and R. M. Briggs were called forth on several occasions, but are too well recognized to need special reference, except to illustrate the remark that our Inyo bar can, we think, boast of a larger proportion of good speakers among its members than that of any other outside county in the State.

HELD TO ANSWER. — On Thursday night a purse containing some $80, was stolen from the counter drawer in the Aldine saloon. Suspicion fell upon Wm. Mason, who had put in a good portion of the night in a losing gambling game. On Thursday he was arrested and taken before Justice Schalten who, after a full hearing of the case, held him to answer before the next Grand Jury, his bail being fixed at $1,000, in default of which he now reposes in the county sweat-box. Mason is a young man of good address, and ought to have been above such an act as this, but it looks as though he is going to have a big job on his hands to prove that he didn't do it.

HUNG UP.—It is reported that the Surprise Mill and Mining Company of Panamint have stopped work in that place "for good." It was only a few days ago that it was reported as a matter of fact that prospects at the lowest depths attained in at least two of the mines, were encouraging in the highest degree. We have always entertained great hopes for a big outcome for Panamint, and will regret very much if this last report proves true.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS. — Mrs. A. Lowe, teacher of the Milton District school at the Post, has organized two Sunday schools there, one for Protestant, the other for Catholic children. The hours are from 10 to 11 for the first named and from 11 to 12 every Sunday for the latter. Both are quite well attended and Mrs. Lowe's effort in the interest of morality is generally highly appreciated.

MAN KILLED IN DARWIN. — Word comes that on Tuesday evening last, George Hirsch was shot and instantly killed in the streets of Darwin by some person as yet not identified. Hirsch has been a resident of this county for several years past, coming here from Pioche, where he distinguished himself as the first to kill a man in that town.

THE MINING SUIT.—As the District Court will adjourn for the term to-day or Monday at the latest, it is hardly probable the Union Con. Mining Co's' suit against the Tax Collector will be brought to issue this term. The issue involved is one of unusual interest in its bearings upon county finances.

FOR SALE.—The *Coso Mining News*, our Darwin contemporary, is offered for sale, on account of failing health of the proprietor. It is good property; pays as well as country newspapers ever do, and is a splendid opening for some good printer or editor man with some capital.

TAKEN BELOW.—Deputy Sheriff W. L. Moore left on Thursday with John Buckingham for San Quentin, where the latter, pursuant to sentence received the day before, is to sojourn for the next ten years, the shortest time allowed by law in such cases.

GONE EAST.—S. A. Densmore, one of our old time citizens, late of the Exchange Hotel, Darwin, some time since became quite seriously affected with paralysis. Despairing of relief here he, a short time since, departed for his old home in Maine.

FAREWELL PARTY.—Thursday night a fine social party came off at the Blaney House, being a sort of a farewell party to Mesdames Reddy and Rhine, on the eve of their departure for San Francisco.

ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP.—Jacques Dudac, a native of France, and Joseph Diaz, a native of Portugal, were admitted to citizenship in the District Court this term.

LODGE NIGHT.—Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., holds a stated meeting on Saturday evening next.

DISTRICT COURT

Hon. Theron Reed, Judge.

People vs. John Buckingham; murder; District Attorney Snelling for the People; H. W. Woods for defense. Defendant plead not guilty as charged in the indictment.

The following named persons were sworn to try the case: C. F. Wildasinn, David Olds, W. D. Clark, Henry Hopper, H. Issendorf, V. Von Briesen, A. W. H. Smith, John Lucas, E. W. Harris, James Olds, John Baxter and E. Robinson.

The following witnesses were examined: Nicholas Smith for the prosecution; Wm. Dolan, Patrick Kirby, James Findlay and defendant, John Buckingham, for the defense.

FRIDAY, May 11.

After argument opened and closed by the District Attorney for the prosecution, and H. W. Woods for defense; case submitted to the jury, which, at half past 12 M., reported a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Court appointed Monday following as the time for pronouncing sentence.

A C. Hanson, vs. Geo. D. Roberts. Dismissed at plaintiff's request.

Modoc Con. Mining Co. vs. Dorgan Mining Co. Judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

R. M. Briggs, Esq., gave notice that to-morrow or at the convenience of the Court, he would submit motion to settle statement in case of Thos. H. Morehouse vs. H. G. Plumley, R. Diaz vs. A. G. Boley and Harris & Rhine vs. Silver Sprout Mining Co., also in the latter case, motion to retax costs. And on Monday, May 21, motion for injunction in case of Wm. Johnson vs. J. Gunn et als.

SATURDAY, May 12.

People vs. Dillon. Accusation dismissed.

Geo. W. Chesley vs. E. A. Reddy and John Wilson. By consent, continued for the term.

Chas. F. Sharp vs. Inyo Con. Mining Co., et als. Judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

MONDAY, May 14.

John Buckingham, found guilty of murder in the second degree, was called up for sentence, and was sentenced to serve ten years in the State Prison.

John Lucas vs. A. B. Elder. Default entered and judgment for plaintiff.

Rafael Diaz and E. Gomez, joint dismissal.

Sarah Hughes vs. John R. Hughes; alimony; case conducted with closed doors. Settled.

TUESDAY, May 15.

T. J. Graves and Nancy E. Graves vs. S. E. Martin and J. W. Martin; slander. Reddy & Conklin and Woods for the prosecution, Briggs for defense. Jury—T. Boland, Lafe Gill, H. W. Gould, A. W. H. Smith, H. G Plumley, Caspar Cohn, H. L. Gutentag, John Meyer, E. W. Harris, B. L. Brown, David Olds and J. D. Mairs. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $275.

THURSDAY, May 17.

A. G. Boley vs. John Givens. Briggs and George for prosecution, Reddy & Conklin for defense. Jurors—H. L. Guttentag. J. A. Rittgers, F. Powers, David Olds, W. W. Inman, E. Robinson, H. W. Gould, W. A. Cassidy, Caspar Cohn, Henry Hopper, Thos. Kehoe and E. W. Harris. Case occupied the Court until 6 in the evening when it was submitted to the jury. At 9 o'clock the jury reported a verdict, but for some informality were ordered to retire and perfect it.

FRIDAY, May 18.

At 9 o'clock the jury in the above named case having been out all night, were ready to report a verdict to the following effect: Damages for plaintiff in the sum of $225.

Duncan Campbell vs. Rafael Diaz. Continued for the term on motion of plaintiff's counsel.

Silva vs. Dorgan Mining Co. Continued for the term by consent.

Silva vs. Diaz. Continued for the term by consent.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. P. Reddy came up from Darwin last week on a visit to her home and home folks in this place. She only remained till Wednesday of this week when, on account of poor health, she started for San Francisco to seek medical advice..... Mrs. Rhine departed to rejoin her family in the city the same day. She desires us to express her great regrets to many friends for her inability to visit them, as she would have taken pleasure in doing so had time permitted.

A GOOD MAN GONE.—In the death of P. G. W. C. T. Jabez Walker, just announced, temperance and morality generally lose a friend and advocate without a peer in the State, for persistent zeal and unselfish devotion. It is not too much to say that he gave his life to those twin causes, and that his loss becomes nearer personal to many friends here as elsewhere, than would that of any other public man or comparative stranger.

WHAT CO. D LOSES.—Under the order to reduce the United States army 2,500 men, just promulgated, Co. D, at this Post, will lose four men. This order affects only artillery and infantry, their maximum hereafter to be 37. A cavalry company or troop consists of 100 men, the same as heretofore.

SENSIBLE.—Charles Johnson, of Lone Pine, went to the Centennial and fooled around through Michigan and Ohio awhile, and now, a day or two since he came back home with a young Mrs. C. J., all of which indicates that Charles takes the right view of things.

LIFE INSURANCE. — Parties holding policies in the Connecticut Mutual and Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Companies, or either of them, will please see what Mr. Rhine, under "New advertisements", requests them to do.

WEATHER. — It looks as if Winter was going to crush Summer out entirely. It has been cloudy, showery and cold for the season all week. Thursday night there was quite a heavy frost.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of May Term.

SATURDAY, May 12.

Present, Meysan and Curtis, Chairman.

County Auditors' and County Treasurers' quarterly reports, ending April 30, 1877, duly approved and accepted and ordered published one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

S. P. Moffat, Esq., gave notice of intention to present motion to set aside the contract of this county with Mrs. M. Lewis for care of indigent sick, and requested the Board to fix time and place for hearing said motion, and issue a citation to said to Mrs. M. Lewis to appear and show cause why said contract should not be annulled and set aside.

In the matter of the application of J. F. Dillon, County Assessor, for permission from this Board to appoint one or more Deputy Assessors, permission granted.

After noon recess, the matter embraced in Mr. Moffat's notice in relation to the hospital contract, citation refused on the ground that this Board is not the proper party to try the issue, being a party to the contract.

Petition to rebuild Bend City bridge denied. Aye, Curtis; no, Meysan. Further consideration of said petition laid over to next meeting.

Ordered, that the County Auditor draw warrants on the Expense Fund and deliver same to County Treasurer, with which said Treasurer will pay witnesses' fees and incidental expenses of defendant connected with the tax suits of Union Con. Mining Co. vs. Thos. Passmore, Tax Collector.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: R. W. Woolard, rent for District Attorney's office, $44; D. B. Curtis, Supervisor, service and buggy hire, $58; Chas. Meysan, Supervisor, service, $48 40.

Adjourned for the term

MORE SHOOTING,—Just as the stage for this place was on the point of starting from Darwin Thursday morning, some men came into that place bringing a man who had been shot the evening before at the Minnietta mine. All that could be learned about the matter was that a miner and some one engaged about the company's cook house had quarreled about some bread the latter had put up for the miners' lunch, and to which he took exceptions, saying it was the same he had had the day before. The upshot was numerous shots, both parties taking a hand and both receiving wounds, the one brought into town having been shot three times. We have no names or further particulars.

THE GREEN MONSTER.—During the week Mr. James M. Kane, a mining man of note, was here examining the famous Green Monster mine across the river. He pronounces it an immense property, one destined to create a stir in the land at no distant day. Out of some 300 assays made from the vast body of ore, we quote the results of the highest and lowest: Silver, $32, gold, $19 per ton, and 66 per cent. copper; silver, $17, and 38 per cent. copper, with a trace of gold.

A COMMUNICATION from Mrs. Luna Hutchison, together with considerable other matter, is unavoidably crowded out this issue, but will appear next week.

W. T. GRANT is here, and vigorously denies the soft imputation of being a professional chicken thief—but then he always could lie.

THE Democratic County Central Committee is billed for a meeting next Monday night.

CARRIERS OF BULLION, GOLD DUST, ETC.—The Idaho *Avalanche* reports that in the case of the People vs. Wells, Fargo & Co., submitted upon an agreed state of facts, by F. E. Ensign, attorney for the plaintiffs, and Huston & Gray for the defendants, Judge Hollister has decided that the act of the Legislature, passed January 12, 1877, requiring all carriers of gold dust, bullion, and gold and silver coin to take out licenses for the transportation of these articles, is repugnant to that part of the Constitution of the United States which provides that "Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States and with the Indian tribes," and is void in so far as it affects the carriage of these commodities from parts outside of the Territory into it, or through it, and from the Territory beyond its boundaries, as it operates in effect as a tax upon interstate commerce. As the regulation of such commerce belongs exclusively to Congress, neither States nor Territories can impose any tax upon it in the shape of licenses or direct impost upon the articles transported, or in any case to cast burdens upon the transportations within the limits prescribed. His opinion has been placed on file with the Clerk of the District Court of Ada county, and can be examined by anyone interested in the question.

A BILL has passed the Illinois Legislature authorizing railroad conductors to stop trains and put off everybody playing cards for money or using obscene language.

THE feeling of the Administration is that our citizens must be protected from the Mexican border outrages, if not by the Mexican Goverment, then by our own.

PARTIES in the City of Mexico are pressing the concession of a railroad from Sonora to Arizona.

THOS. CHAMPION, a miner working in the south drift of the Belcher 1,600-foot level, fainted Sunday night on account of the excessive heat. He was taken to the 850-foot level and a physician was called. It took some time to bring him around sufficiently to admit of his being brought to the surface. The drift in which Champion is working is so hot that few men can be found who are able to endure it.—*Virginia Enterprise, May 1.*

THE newspapers of Rome are adoptng an unpleasant tone toward England, on account of the presence of the British fleet at Crete.

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And in fact every article usually kept in a first class Country Store, all of the best quality of goods, and for sale at the

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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO call and examine our stock, and will ever find a cordial welcome, whether purchasing or not.

The attention of the citizens of Bishop Creek is respectfully called to our facilities for supplying them with every article they need, and also to the fact that we will accept at its full CASH VALUE

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Ladies' Shoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 19.....1877.

PROPOSITION FOR A TELEGRAPH.

A correspondence is in progress between leading man of Mojave and Darwin, and Mr. R. R. Haines, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, relative to the building of a telegraph line connecting these two places. The new wire which Mr. Haines is now engaged in putting up southward along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad will soon be completed to Mojave, and no better time could have been selected for approaching the Telegraph Company. We understand that a proposition has been made by Mr Haines to string a wire as described, if the citizens will subscribe one-third of the amount expended in the work of construction. The cost will not exceed $14,000 and the requisite subscription will probably be immediately forthcoming. We are not quite clear as to what consideration the Company will render subscribers, and the citizens themselves do not appear to have any definite idea. A letter from Max Cohn, of Mojave, says: "Each subscriber can telegraph over the line, to any point, for three years, free, after which the company will derive the benefit of the line." But this, without some sort of pro rata, would discriminate in favor to the most limited contributors of the enterprise. The matter will be adjusted on the basis of subscribers agreeing to expend the amount of their subscription for telegraphing, receiving a rebate of from 20 to 40 per cent. from the regular rates of transmission. We hope our neighbors in Inyo county will conclude to avail themselves of this requisite prelude to prosperity.—*L. A. Express, May 9.*

AN ELECTRIC BIT.—The French papers describe an invention for driving a horse by electricity. The coachman is to have under his seat an electro-magnetic apparatus, which he works by a little handle. One wire is carried through the rein to the bit and carried to the crupper, so that a current once set up goes the entire length of the animal along the spine. A sudden shock will, we are gravely assured, stop the most violent runaway or the most obstinate jibber. The creature, however strong and vicious, is transformed into a sort of inoffensive horse of wood, with the feet firmly nailed to the ground." Curiously enough the opposite effect may be produced by a succession of small shocks. Uunder the influence of these the veriest "scrub" can be endowed with a vigor and fire indescribable, and even the Rosinante of Don Quixote would gallop like a Derby winner.

PRINCE BISMARCK, speaking recently of the Russians, said: "The Russians are very amiable; they are gifted with wit, imagination, pleasing manners, social talents." To which a great English writer says: "All that and much more may be truly said in praise of the Russians' abilities. But these are, nevertheless, of small practical value, because they are rarely associated with those moral qualities that mark the man and the gentleman—with dignity, earnestness, veracity, fidelity, assiduity, self-control, lofty aims and moral courage. The recklessness and blind fatalism, the childish pretension and freakish willfulness, common among all classes in Russia, cannot be imagined by Europeans.

A SPECTER haunts a considerable portion of the men engaged in Britsh commerce in the form of the danger of spontaneous combustion of coal in ships, consequent upon a lack of proper ventilation. The number of coal-laden vessels which are missing is becoming very great. The worst of it is that the ships blow up at sea and founder, and no one is left to tell the sad tale. There is a chance for another Plimsoll in England to stop the massacre of sailors and destruction of property through the improper handling of coal. There is already some agitation about it.

SUN BUNNITS.—A woman from the country walked into a Main street dry-goods store to-day, and pointing her finger at a latest style, full-length, double back-action bustle, asked the storekeeper how he sold "them sun-bunnits." When the nature of the article was explained to her she exclaimed, "Well, I never! I s'pose the next thing the women of this country will be having inj'y-rubber brains." —*Austin Reveille.*

ELDER EVANS, a Shaker, says: For the past ten years we have treated felons with hot water and with unerring success. No cutting, no blistering, no anything bnt immersing the finger, hand or even the whole arm, if necessary, in water as hot as can be borne, until the pain is gone and the core is loosened and drawn from the bone. When rusty nails have produced wounds pursue the same course—keep in hot water.

THE new jury law of Florida provides that when in any case, civil or criminal, a knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic is necessary to enable a juror to understand the evidence to be offered, he may be challenged if he does not possess such qualifications.

NEWSPAPER men are requested to send in their five-twenties to the Treasury, they having been "called in." It is hoped that the call will be heeded, as the government is forced to rely upon our profession in this hour of financial peril.

SHARON is said to own one-third of the Spring Valley Water Company, which is now trying to sell out to the city of San Francisco for $16,000,000.

A SERIOUS outbreak of cholera has occurred in Akyob, Bengal. Twenty-five per cent. of the European people died in thirty hours.

MINISTER MARTEL, of France, has ordered magistrates to report to him newspapers which attack foreign governments.

THE Kern County Democrats want the Senatorial Convention to be held at Bakersfield, that being the most central point in the District. We agree with the Kern Democrats; Bakersfield is the place for the Senatorial and Fresno the proper point to hold the Judicial convention.—*Fresno Expositor.*

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CON. MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Kearsarge district, Inyo county, California. Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the twentieth day of March, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
Benard, A F	88	100	$ 6 00
Bertram, Thos. from 209 to 220, both inclusive		454	27 24
Benhard, A F, Trustee	99	250	15 00
Chenot, Eugene	106	5000	300 00
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee	145	454	27 24
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee	149	50	3 00
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee	150	50	3 00
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee	151	127	7 62
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee	164	227	13 62
Carroll, J F	62	1000	60 00
Cogswell, J L	234	383	22 98
Denniene, John	60	682	40 92
Derre, Augusta	193	300	18 00
Glassey, Samuel	190	50	3 00
Hubbard, Geo A	235	57	3 42
Jansen, L	231	100	6 00
McHenry, John	168	227	13 62
Macdonald, D A, Trustee	207	227	13 62
Mulvay, Thos	163	50	3 00
Mullen, John, Trustee	207	500	30 00
Mullan, John, Trustee	208	500	30 00
Nolan, Michael	102	354	21 24
Perry, A B	103	50	3 00
Reed, F W	100	26	1 56
Sullivan, Michael	160	100	6 00
Sullivan, Michael	161	100	6 00
Sullivan, Michael	162	50	3 00
Wingard, A	177	69	4 14
Wingard, T B, Trustee	199	568	34 08
Wingard, T B, Trustee	201	50	3 00
Wingard, T B, Trustee	204	114	6 84

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the twentieth day of March, 1877 so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of Maurice Dore, 419 Pine street, on **Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of May, 1877,** at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. F. BENHARD,
Secretary.

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THREE DAYS' SPORTING.

First Day.....June 8th.

Single Dash, one fourth mile, free for all, at 10 o'clock A. M., for purse of.....$200

Single Dash, one-fourth mile, strictly for Ponies, at 4 o'clock P. M., for purse of..$150

Second Day.....June 9th.

Single Dash, one-half mile, free for all, for purse of.....$250

Third Day..... June 10th.

One-half mile and repeat, two best in three, free to all, for purse of.....$350

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purses. In all above races four or more horses of a class to enter and start, and to carry not less than Seventy Pounds Weight.

SHOULD IT BECOME APPARENT TO THE Judges that there are any combinations or attempts to commit fraud in the running of races, the Club reserve the right to declare purses and pools off.

A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of the turf and owners of horses to be present and participate.

THOMAS GOLDEN, President.
W. A. RANKIN, Secretary and Clerk.
Benton, April 26, 1877. n358td

LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Victor Hoff, residing in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, California, and William R. Johnson, residing in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of general merchandising, in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of V. HOFF & CO.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State of California.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal, this Twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] V. HOFF.
[SEAL] W. R. JOHNSON.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Twenty seventh day of April, A. D one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, personally appeared before me, Benja. Russell, a Notary Public in and for the County of Inyo, V Hoff and W. R. Johnson, both of Cerro Gordo, county and State aforesaid, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, as parties thereto, and upon being duly sworn, duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL.] and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

BENJA. RUSSELL,
Notary Public.

Filed April 30, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n359t4 County Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen Porter, plaintiff, against William Porter, defendant Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to William Porter, defendant You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving to plaintiff the care, custody and education of Lillian Porter and Frederick Porter, minor children of said parties, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the [SEAL.] county of Inyo, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney. n359m2

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, vs. C. L. Jackson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to C. L. Jackson, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, described in the said Complaint, and executed by the said defendant to the said plaintiff on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars in United States gold coin, with interest at 1¼ per cent. per month, and the further sum of Four Hundred Dollars in like gold coin, with interest, for moneys paid out on a certain other mortgage set forth in said Complaint, that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said promissory note and interest, and said sum of $400 advanced, with interest thereon, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, fully set forth in said Complaint on file herein, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said defendant for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for [SEAL] the County of Inyo, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

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ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. 261tf

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the seventeenth day of April, 1877, an assessment (No. 5) of Two Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the eighteenth day of May, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made forefore will be sold on **Monday, the Fourth Day of June, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n345td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

JEFFERSON LEAD MINE.

No. 68.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, }
Independence, California, }
April 18, 1877. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Jefferson Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at P 8t P 6 J M on north end of lode, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on the 4th Standard South Township 17 south, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 26 min 32 sec west distant 459 99 chains; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to Post 1 J M; thence south 20 deg east 6 80 chains to post in rock mound P 2 J M; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 8 22 chains to Post 3 J M; south 61 deg 45 min west 1 52 chains to Post 4 J M; thence north 28 deg 15 min west 8 35 chains to post in rock mound P 5 J M; thence north 20 deg west 6 93 chains to post P 6 J M; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to place of beginning, containing 2 27-100 acres For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN FELIPE QUARTZ MINE.

No. 69.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, }
Independence, California, }
April 18, 1877. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **San Felipe Quartz Mine,** situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at the north end of lode line at a post in mound of rocks P D S F M, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th standard South, Township 17 south, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 31 deg 55 min west, distant 476 08 chains; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0 758 chains to Post 1 S F M, thence south 7 deg 15 min west 11.86 chains to post in rock mound P 2 S F M; thence south 33 deg 15 min east 23 94 chains to post P 3 S F M; thence south 56 deg 45 min west 1.51 chains to post P 4 S F M; thence north 33 deg 15 min west 24.46 chains to post in rock mound P 5 S F M; thence north 7 deg 15 min east 12 45 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 S F M, thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0 758 chains to place of beginning, containing 5 54-100 acres For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United states.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, }
Independence, California, }
April 18, 1877. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455 75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 476 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10 65 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4 54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 11 76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3.89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 29 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19-100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

UNION LEAD MINE

In Three Segments.

No. 71.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, }
Independence, California, }
April 28, 1877. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a Patent for the **Union Lead Mine** in three segments, situate in Cerro Gordo (late Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo county, California, and particularly described by notes of survey of each of said three segments of said mine as follows:

NORTHEAST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked P B U M, on northeast end of lode line, from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4, on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 32 deg 26 min 54 sec west distant 477 73 chains Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 0 38 chains to base of steep bluff 25 feet high, 0.53 chains crest of bluff, ascending 2 27 chains, on crest of ridge of mountains spur bears northwest, to post marked P 1 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 63 deg 30 min east 0 45 chains, a black limestone reef 15 feet high bears south 0.06 chains, a pine tree 10 inches in diameter bears north 86 degs east 0 68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 0 36 chains summit of comb-like reef descending 6 72 chains ravine bears northwest ascending 10.86 chains, crest of precipitous ridge bears west 14 78 chains, descending to post in mound of rocks in northeast boundary line of San Felipe mine, marked post P 5 J U & S F mines. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 33 deg 15 min west 4 61 chains along northeast boundary line of the San Felipe mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 2 S F Ms, marked P 6 J U & S F Ms, from which post a pine stump 18 inches in diameter bears north 17 deg 15 min west 0.78 chains; the Union smokestack and shaft bears south 30¼ deg east 2.11 chains; the chimney of Belshaw's furnace bears north 66 deg west 6 57 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 7 deg 15 min east 4.06 chains along southeast boundary line of San Felipe Quartz Mine to post in mound of rocks at intersection of exterior boundary line of San Felipe and Union mines, post marked P 7 J U & S F Ms Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 20 deg east 4 87 chains ravine 0 60 chains wide 8 04 chains ascending steeply to post in mound of rocks at foot and west side of blue limestone reef 15 feet high post marked P 4 U M, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 10 deg east 0.31 chains; a dome-shaped isolated white limestone crag 60 feet high, standing on ridge of a mountain spur bearing northwest, bears north 12 deg 35 min west 4.73 chains; the ridge of a precipice 45 feet high facing west, at the foot of which is the upper San Lucas trail, bears north 81 deg west 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 2 27 chains, ascending steeply to point of beginning of the survey of the northeast segment of the Union Lead mine—said northeast segment containing 6 24-100 acres.

SURVEY OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF MIDDLE SECTION OF THE UNION LEAD MINE.

Returning on the survey of the Union Lead mine to post marked P 5 J U & S F Ms, at the intersection of the boundary line of the Union and San Felipe mines; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 1.94 chains, crossing the San Felipe Quartz mine claims to the southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to a post in mound of rocks marked P 8 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 3 04 chains to Post on northeast boundary line of Santa Maria mine, marked P 9 J U & S M Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 28 deg 15 min west 6.09 chains along the northeast boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 10 J U S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 2 38 chains to post on southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to P 11 J U & S F Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 33 deg 15 min east 5.66 chains along the southwest boundary of the San Felipe Quartz mine to post marked P 8 J U & S F Ms, at point of beginning of middle segment of Union Lead mine—said middle segment containing 1 23-100 acres.

SOUTHWEST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Returning to post marked P 9 J U & S M Ms, on the survey of the Union Lead mine; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 2.06 chains to southwest boundary line of Santa Maria mine to post marked P 12 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 20 deg west 1 50 chains gulch bears west 5.47 chains post in mound of rocks marked P 2 U M, from which a pine stump on northeast brow of gulch bears south 45 deg west 0.34 chains; a juniper stump 12 inches in diameter standing on southwest corner of stone cabin 10x12 feet square bears south 57 deg east 0.29 chains; a post in a pine stump at the point of location of the Enterprise mine bears north 24 deg 10 min east 4 27 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 70 deg west 1.51 chains to northeast corner of stone cabin 16x12 feet square; 2.27 chains post P 6 U M, on southwest end of lode; 3.17 chains M. Carter's house; 4.54 chains post P 3 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 15 inches in diameter standing at the southwest corner of stone cabin bears 24¾ deg east 0.50 chains; a little quartzite boulder 4x8 feet bears north 43 deg east 0.88 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 4 01 chains gulch to entrance to a tunnel bears west 6 60 chains; Leydal's house 7.61 chains; Santa Maria dump 9 55 chains; post on ore road on edge of fissure 10 feet wide marked Post P 13 J U & S M Ms, post at intersection of exterior boundary line of Santa Maria mine Thence, same variation east south 28 deg 15 min east 6 09 chains along southwest boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post P 12 J U & S M Ms, at the point of beginning of survey of third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of the survey as the third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of survey as the southwest segment of the Union Lead mine —Whole number of acres in the three segments, 10 88-100 For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of the survey of said Union Lead Mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

...TO THE....

COHEE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No 72.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, }
Independence, California, }
April 28, 1877. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Cohee Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked P A C M and mound of rocks at north end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min west, distant 177.29 chains Thence west (variation 17 deg 16 min east) 4 62 chains to stake P 1 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 11 deg 15 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 2 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence east 9.25 chains to stake P 3 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence north 11 deg 15 min west 22 73 chains to Post 4 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 4 69 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 61-100 acres For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

PIUTE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 73.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, }
Independence, California, }
April 28, 1877. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California their application for a patent for the **Piute Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A P M, at southwest end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min 12 sec west, distant 177 29 chains. Thence east 6 67 chains to stake P 4 P M, and mound of rocks at foot of cliff. Thence north 46 deg 45 min east 22 73 chains to stake P 3 P M in mound of rocks. The ce west 13 34 chains to inaccessible point. Thence south 46 deg 45 min west 22.73 chains to Post 1 P M in mound of rocks. Thence east 6 67 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 77-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States. R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TUCKAHOE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 74.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, }
Independence, California, }
April 28, 1877. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Tuckahoe Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A Tuckahoe mine, at southwesterly terminus of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 84 deg 3 min west, distant 194 78 chains. Thence east 5.01 chains to Post 4 T M. Thence north 25 deg east 22 73 chains to stake P 3 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 10.02 chains to stake P 2 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 25 deg west 22 73 chains to inaccessible point. Thence east 5 01 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 64-100 acres. For a further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

La DESPRESIADA LEAD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 75.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, }
Independence, California, }
April 26, 1877. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES, Daniel H. Williams, Joseph Diaz and Philippi Artaga, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,417 linear feet of the **La Despresiada Lead and Silver Mine** lode or vein, bearing ores, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; the exterior boundary of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to wit:

Variation 15 deg 45 min East: Commencing at post P B La D M, on the north end of claim on line of lode; thence south 70 deg east 1 62 chains to post P 1 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 20 92 chains to post P 2 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence west 3 63 chains to post P 3 La D M, in stone mound; thence north 22.02 chains; thence south 70 deg east 1 28 chains to post P 4 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 70 deg east 1 33 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 50-100 acres. From said last described post, P B La D M, a corner on 4th Standard Parallel South common to Sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 17 min west 451.59 chains. This claim is bounded on the north by the Union Lead Mine, and is of record in Book D, page 267, of the Cerro Gordo mining district records.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said La Despresiada lead and silver mine, or said mining ground, as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the state of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

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The New Paper-Making Material.

There is considerable probability that the recent discoveries connected with the tree popularly known as the Desert Palm will enure greatly to the industrial wealth of California. The scientific name of the tree, whose fibres show a peculiar adaptability for paper-making, is the *yucca dragonis*. The existence of the tree has long been known to teamsters crossing the Mojave Desert bordering on the counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino. They had noticed the peculiar toughness of the fibre, but never dreamed that it could be put to any practical use. The discoveries of its wonderful properties for paper-making was reserved to Judge George B. Walker. For nearly five years he was experimentfng with it, but the isolated place in which the *yucca dragonis* was found growing in abundance, prevented him from introducing the material to the attention of capitalists.

The construction of the Southern Pacific railroad has afforded the opportunity to Judge Walker to make known his discovery. The road passes through the Mojave desert, where, for something like 40,000 to 50,000 square miles, there is little vegetation except this desert palm. The tree grows to the hight of about twenty feet, and frequently possesses a diameter of fifteen or eighteen inches. There is little fear of the supply becoming exhausted for a generation, even though this California product should supply paper-making material for the whole United States. And the trees have the same properties which characterize the cedars and pines of the mountains. When one is cut down there will spring up around the stump a host of smaller trees.

All the tree except the bark and leaves are available for paper-making. The fibre bleaches very easily, and what is very desirable in paper-making substance, it felts well and cooks well, as the phrases are. From the fact that this desert where it is so prolific is mainly alkaline, the fibre contains no resinous substance, and therefore turns out a clear quality of paper. Some specimens manufactured at the Lick Mill, near San Jose, have been brought to this office for inspection. The white paper appears suited for newspaper purposes, and the browner descriptions are equal to any wrapping paper we have seen. Mr. Walker has erected a mill in the Soledad cañyon, six miles from the entrance to the desert, and having enlisted capital in his enterprise, proposes to manufacture paper with the process properly secured by letters patent. W. S. Flick, a gentleman well-know in San Francisco, has connected himself with Judge Walker in this business.

This class of vegetation is not an entire new thing in paper-making. The proprietor of *Lloyd's*, a penny paper published in London, with a circulation running up into the hundreds of thousands, has a plantation and paper mill in Algeria, where a similar tree flourishes. Mr. Walker is confident that a superior class of writing paper can be made from the *yucca dragonis* on account of the facile manner in which it receives the clay necessary to produce a smooth finish. The pulp from this fibre has been tested in Philadelphia with results quite as satisfactory as attended the experiments at the Lick Mill. The promise is, therefore, that an important industry will be developed, and that thousands of acres in the Mojave desert heretofore conceived to be useless, will have considerable value. It is also probable that the fibre can be turned to account for other purposes. Its felting qualities which render it valuable for paper-making, are equally important in the manufacture of rope and such like fabrics.

Assessing Growing Crops.

The system of putting a prospective value on property, or assessing growing crops, has always worked more or less hardships, but when farmers have good crops they are not inclined to object. But the present season has given ample proof, if any were needed, of the inconsistency and injustice of such a system of taxation. How the rich cattle lords would writhe and conduct themselves should the Assessor insist on putting a prospective value on their calves and bullocks. Two-year-old steers, according to the same interpretation under which the farmers' young wheat is taxed, would be rated as three-year-olds, calves would be called yearlings, and every cow would be charged with her calf, whether she had one at the time of the Assessor's visit or not. The comparison is a good one. There is as much justice in taxing embryo calves as embryo wheat. Where are the farmers who have been assessed at $6 an acre for growing crops, whose fields are not to-day as bare as a desert? Three dollars an acre is in many cases more than the gross product of the land will be this season. Is it any wonder that the poor are growing poorer and the rich richer every year? It it any wonder that a class of landed aristocrats are taking the place of the toiling sovereigns of the soil? Is it any wonder that the small farms are plastered over so thickly with mortgages that they can never be redeemed?

It seems the utmost folly for the farmers to sit down quietly and uncomplainingly submit to these things. They have an organization in this State that if used to right a great wrong, would overthrow this villainous system. But it seems there is no unison when it comes to matters which conflict with political arrangements. If the farmers of this State would rise up *en masse* and declare against such oppression, who doubts their terms would be acceded to? The small farms are the making of a country. It is not the thousand-acre tracts of unimproved cattle ranges and sheep walks that build school-houses, and roads, and churches, and supply the oil to keep down the friction of the Government machine. It is the small, well tilled farms, the little orchards and vineyards, the gardens and berry patches that pay the taxes, and it is suicidal policy that imposes undue burdens upon them. — *S. F. Chronicle.*

IF we die to-day, the sun will shine as brightly and the birds sing as sweetly to-morrow. Business will not be suspended a moment, and the great mass will not bestow a thought upon our memories. "Is he dead?" will be the solemn inquiry of a few, as they pass to their work. But no one will miss us except our immediate connections, and in a short time they will forget and laugh as merrily as when we sat beside them. Thus shall we all, now active in life, pass away. Our children crowd close behind us and they will soon be gone. In a few years not a living being can say, "I remember him." We lived in another age and did business with those who now slumber in the tomb. Thus is life! How rapidly it passes!

THE great gold mine of Los Cristales at Cauquenes, in Chili, which has been lost for forty years, has been found by three Englishmen. It was abandoned at a time when the Chilians were shooting each other and trying to overturn the Government. It then filled up with water, and an avalanche slid into and over it, and confounded all the geographers for forty years in regard to its whereabouts. Now that it has been found, it will be worked again by English capital.

A MAN bought a gallon of gin to take home, and, by the way of a label, wrote his name upon a card, which happened to be the seven of clubs and tied it to the handle. A friend coming along and observing the jug, quietly remarked, "That's an awiul careless way to leave that liquor!" "Why?" said Tom. "Because some one might come along with the eight of clubs and take it."

AFTER a christening at church, while the minister was making out a certificate, he happened to say, "Let me see, this is the 30th." "Thirtieth!" exclaimed the indignant mother; "indeed, it is only the 11th!" The minister was alluding to the day of the month—the lady to the family statistics.

ONE evening at the opera, in Dublin, a gentleman sarcastically asked a man standing up in front of him if he was aware that he was opaque. The other denied the allegation and defied the alligator, and said he was O'Brien.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE man having spoken disrespectfully of a venerable Sucker as an "Illinoyster," the latter retorts by calling his defamer a "New Hampshyster."

IT is the wife who has the making of a man's home, says an exchange. True; and now and then she makes his wigwarm, too

THE secret of running a boarding-house profitably is to find out just what your boarders don't like, and then feed them lots of it.

WHEN a man wants to learn Chinese, to hit the right accent he must hear a school girl trying to chew jujube paste.

AN Irish lover remarks: "It's a very great pleasure to be alone, especially when your sweet heart is wid ye."

CHAMBERLAIN signed himself Gov. up to the last, and then Gov. it up.

A MORE dastardly act than that which is announced as having been committed by miners in Illinois has not shocked the public for a long time. That there should be enmity between strikers and those who fill their place at reduced wages, is not strange; but when most of the willing workers are displaced to make room for those who voluntarily left their work, the enmity should have at least partially subsided. That the poison was placed in the food with the knowledge and by the consent of the great body of the old miners, we cannot believe; for it would be hard to find a collection of several hundred men who would wilfully attempt to murder sixty of their neighbors and associates. But whoever the originators of and participators in the dreadful plot, if loss of life follow, but one sentiment can exist in the mind of every man who values security of life—they must expiate their crime speedily. For inhuman coolness and devilness of purpose it rivals anything that has ever resulted from mining troubles. The crime will probably be traced to its perpetrators, for so large a quantity of arsenic could scarcely have been procured without attracting the notice of the druggist from whom it was purchased, whether at home or abroad.

PRETENTIOUS MEN.—We never met a pretentious man who really amounted to anything. Pretentiousness is ever a sign of vulgarity and emptiness, as modesty is of refinement and culture. The would-be big man in some little mushroon village or city, to escape being utterly ignored by his contemporaries, must make up by blustering and pretence what he lacks in genuine worth and nobility. As is the measure of the lack, so will be that of the bluster, and nobody will be deceived. All great men are modest. Our poets, our artists, our thinkers, our writers, in proportion as they reach higher and higher intellectual stature, grow simpler in manner, think less and less of self and more of their possible attainment in it. All great agencies are silent—sleep, death, light, thought, than which nothing is more potent. They who are living, vital sympathy with what is real and genuine, who drink from the sources of power, show more by deeds than by words of what they are made. The man who strives to become great by words only, is a sham.

A COUPLE of singular cases of the explosion of giant powder caps by the electricity of the human body are recorded by the *Sutro Independent* as having occurred in the Sutro Tunnel. By careful experiments Mr. Sutro has demonstrated beyond a doubt that these accidents by which two men were severely injured, arose from no other cause than the accumulation of animal electricity in the human body, and its conveyance by handling to the exploders. Precautions have been adopted since this discovery to obviate as far as possible the recurrence of such accidents, such as placing an iron floor in the exploder-room, and always interposing india rubber or some similar non-conductor when handling the dangerous little things, but there can be no doubt but that the natural electricity, especially in air or rarified atmosphere, accounts for many an apparently unaccountable accident with these exploders.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

SHE was sweetly dreaming of bright golden fields where flowers breathed perfume, and she thought she was chasing butterflies. Up and down hill and dale she ran, and then she caught a beautiful red-winged butterfly, and awoke to find she had nearly twisted her husband's nose off.

"WHAT does Hayes' Cabinet amount to anyhow?" said a disgusted Democrat; "only six men without Schurz."

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.

R. NADEAU,
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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318mt

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INDEPENDENCE RESTAURANT,

R. T. TRIGG, Proprietor.

Meals at all Hours.

TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THAT the market affords, prepared and served in the finest style. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Restaurant next door north of Headquarters Saloon. n360m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,

(Formerly the ORLEANS)

LONE PINE, - CAL.

Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.

The Stage House.

THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

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BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.

THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corralls,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

THOS. GOLDEN,
n310m3 Proprietor.

Lone Pine Hotel,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well-known hotel, and will spare no exertions to merit public patronage. n345tv8*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

HALF WAY HOUSE.

ONLY FOR A CHANGE.

EVERYBODY ADVERTISES TO HAVE THE finest Liquors and Wines at the Bar, and offers the best Meals, supplied with the best the market affords. Now you are

Invited to My Place

To retreat No. 1 at the Bar; and as for Meals, nothing but dead cattle, dead hog, stale bread and musty butter. If you have blankets of your own you find the best of accommodations on the floor indoors or on the ground out of it. If you like that you are welcome at the

n344m3* HALF WAY HOUSE.

Exchange House,

DARWIN, CAL.,

S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9. n309m6

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything obtainable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale at lowest rates. Special care given to the ranching and care of stock.

H. C. WRIGHT,
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CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

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AND HAY & WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.

Hay and Grain For Sale,

and accommodations for teams and saddle horses. n346tf

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY STABLE

LONE PINE, - - CAL.,

J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.

THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

PIONEER LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for loose stock.

HENRY N. GILES,
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SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,

Independence. Cal.,

JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & KLEINER, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.

MUNZINGER & DODGE,

....PROPRIETORS....

CENTENNIAL BREWERY,

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IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

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"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

....THE....

Pioneer Blacksmith,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING,

BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER.
n355y1

BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

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Independence, California.

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COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

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OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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And Notary Public,

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COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

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n334m6

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Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

CHARLES O'NEIL, W. C. T.
CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, W. S. n360tf

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

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GEORGE DAVIS,

Merchant Tailor,

In May's Building,

Independence, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.

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THE WAR.

It is only in times of some heathen war in Europe or Asia that we are for the time being reconciled to the lack of telegraphic communication with the out side world. Tranquil peace and a calm sense of delightful immunity pervades the office, from editor to devil, when there is no danger of having to wrestle with telegraphic garblings about Oltenitza, Soogoom Kaleh, Giurgevo, Sinnitza, Karakalissa, Bougdjardjar, Skuptchina Nikoprolis, Krajova, etc., etc., not taking into the count the jaw-breaking nomenclature of the rulers, generals, priests and chansellors. On both sides the banners indicating a religious war have been raised—which in effect means that for religions sake either one side or the other is to be totally destroyed. Two or three columns of war news daily, of this class, is too much to digest and compile from and we don't want to digest yet.

MASONIC REVIEW.—The April number of this sterling magazine, now in its 50th Volume, and the oldest Masonic Periodical in the world, contains an article by Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, Prelate of the Grand Commandery, on the Masonic Learner; a story of persecution of an old Mason, John Coustos, for opinion's sake, in the early part of the last century; a valuable article on the study of Masonic history, by W. W. Morgan, an English writer; two editorials; one on the lamented fate of George Frank Gouley, the Grand Secretary of Missouri, who lost his life in the Southern Hotel fire; the other on Love and Masonry, where a man's Masonry, off in far Java, prevented his getting a wife. A large budget of Masonic intelligence from this country and all parts of the world makes the *Review* an excellent mirror of Masonry, keeping its readers well posted in Masonic affairs in all parts of the globe. Thos. J. Melish, Editor; Wrightson & Co., Publishers; $2 a year.

MEXICAN ANNEXATION SCHEME.—Private advices received at New Orleans by last steamer, report a strong party forming in Mexico relative to American protection and intervention. The present condition of affairs is represented as very unsettled, and leading land owners from the Northern Mexican States are largely in favor of annexation. It is proposed that the United States take the five Northern States and assume the payment of the Mexican bonded debt, which is largely held in this country, and upon which no interest has been paid for several years.

THE Winchester Company has for five years been furnishing the Turkish Government with arms at the rate of five cargoes per year until within the last six months, since which time the shipments have been much larger. The firm of Remington & Co. are filling contracts for the Russians, and the Colts Manufacturing Company have lately shipped over 200,000 of their patent revolvers to the same power. Evidently the war in Europe is a Bonanza to the manufacturers of war material in America.

THE proclamation of a religion war of faith on the part of the Crescent will arouse the ferocity of fanatacism in all Mohammedan countries, and bring to the ranks of Turkey's armies hordes of enthusiasts, ready to sacrifice themselves on the altar of their religion. The Czar of Russia was the first to declare a religious war, and Turkey has accepted the gage he threw down. This phase would seem to make English intervention impossible, even in support of her established policyin the Eastern question.

THE GRAND JURY of Story county Nevada, have been unearthing some ugly things in official circles. They say there was a swindle of many thousand dollars in the new court-house; the hospital has been paying three prices for provisions, and the city government is full of rings and jobs from one end to the other.

THE *Enterprise* says that during the past three months no less than thirty-five mines on the Comstock have shut down altogether. Of those still working, some are not employing more than four or five men.

NEITHER General Sherman nor the War Department have any advices of steps being taken by the Mormons for an uprising, and such reports are discredited.

THE Russian fleet at San Francisco has sailed under sealed orders, but its destination is understood to be the Persian Gulf.

LAW IN INYO.

An important question is to a considerable extent occupying the minds of our citizens. Cannot the people secure some one in the District Attorney's office whose legal talent and ability will be adequate to cope with the smart lawyers arrayed for the defense of a criminal, and with the attorneys employed by private parties, in actions where the common treasury is menaced? It would seem not. Of course there is but one answer to the proposition, so long as the salary paid such officer is so low that no fully competent man can afford to take it. It remains to be ascertained to what extent this small county can go in the way of paying such salary; but we believe it can be demonstrated that in the last ten years the county treasury has suffered to the amount of $50,000, just through the dead loss of having costly legal proceedings quashed for irregularities, Grand Juries thrown out, etc., saying nothing of about $5,000 in fees paid to special counsel.

The only way to lessen the number of costly criminal proceedings is to make the people's prosecution so vigorous and unerring that after while crime will become odious.

Within the memory of all, out of eighteen homicides, but six of the perpetrators reached the point of actual trial. In two cases the murderers were not discovered; in six or eight, the committing magistrates took the responsibility of refusing to hold over the accused for examination by Grand Jury, and in one—Norton's—it never appeared exactly why his discharge from custody came about. Of the whole Welch alone received sentence of death for murder in the first degree, and then escaped. Payne and Ashim were cleared; the cases of Boyd and Buckingham are too recent and familar to need recalling.

It is not possible to hold contrary to the fact that some homicides are perfectly justifiable, legally and morally; but suppose that through all these costly and generally futile prosecutions the county of Inyo had had Mr. Reddy, for instance, on the side of the people instead of for the defense as usual, in place of the line of District Attorneys which the people have had. Where conviction could have been had at all it would have certainly followed.

If the thing could be brought about at all, that plan would be well worth trying. No matter at what cost. If the political Conventions which meet in July should pledge their Legislative nominees to procure an amendment to the salary bill giving that official $5,000 a year, perhaps Mr. Reddy would consent to take the nomination.

Let the plan be well considered, and ascertain if it is possible to get an action upon it. We believe it would save the county $10,000 per annum.

Will Mr. Reddy tell the public, through THE INDEPENDENT, what *he* thinks about it?

A PARISIAN manufacturer has received an order from Turkey for a large number of white shirts upon which extracts from the Koran are to be printed in sky-blue letters. Upon a number of white woolen undershirts is to be stamped the signature of Mohammed. The articles are intended for distribution to Turkish soldiers when upon especially dangerous duty, to stimulate their courage, under the impression that they are tailsmans.

THE Attorney-General of New York has returned Tweed's papers and declines to release him, claiming that the information thus far given by the Boss cannot be used in the prosecution against the old ring thieves.

THE Carr-Pinney investigation is going on at San Francisco and amounts to little more than a tilt of assertions and contradictions. The case is reduced largely to a question of the relative veracity of the contestants.

THE Emperor William, since his return from Alsace, has received the French Embassador and commissioned him to forward a message to President MacMahon expressive of his good wishes for France.

THE Baron Rothschild, who is at the head of the Vienna firm, is said by the papers of that city to possess the trifling annual income of $30,000,000. This is the small sum of $75,000 a day.

THE eruption of Vesuvius is slowly increasing. Subterranean rumblings are heard, and during the night the fire lights up the dense volumes of smoke which issue from the crater.

THE green three-cent postage stamp is to give way, some day this month, to one with more white upon it, which cannot be so easily washed and set afloat a second time.

THE Illinois Senate recently passed House bill making silver coin a legal tender for all debts in the State, public or private.

Two new suits have been brought against Trenor W. Park in connection with the Emma mine.

WANTS SOMETHING.

Josiah must be in need of a small raise again, when he applies to the settlers about Camp Independence for the customary sum of $50 each to enable him to procure an act of Congress authorizing setlers to file upon and get a patent to the lands which they have so long held in peace by actual possession. Josiah is of course interested himself to the extent of his own claim, and may have an unseen filing upon or prior right to the water now so evenly divided between the citizens and soldiers, or might possibly be figuring on the McLaughlin school land claim; nevertheless, the sum of $50 must be had from each settler; in his opinion the effort will be worth chancing that much, anyhow. We know of a man who used up in traveling and incidental expenses about $150 on an equitable and reasonable proposition in the same matter, who never asked the settlers for a cent. Because it didn't exactly suit Josiah's plans for hogging the water, etc., he claims that his Congressional friend Houghton quashed it; but the fact is that the United States War Department, through reports to both Congressional Committees on Public Lands squelched both the bill of Houghton and that of the gentleman referred to, and the same powers will do the same thing again, notwithstanding Josiah says that Sargent, Booth and Wigginton will advocate a relief for the settlers.

But Josiah says there is another reason why the people interested should move in the matter, and that is that Major Egbert and Dr. C. B. White, former officers at the Fort, have soldiers' scrip ready to lay on the land just so soon as the Post is abandoned, and that unless the grangers get the right to pre-empt and homestead before such abandonment, said gentlemen will do so and swindle the settlers out of their homes. All of this happens to be absolutely false. No men worked harder for the relief of the settlers than did Egbert and White; but so long as the post was maintained they did not want the Government to legislate away all its right to what water there was and is now flowing in the north branch of Oak Creek. The Major and Doctor are men of reputation and impulses so pure that Josiah couldn't live in the same country. Even were these facts otherwise, THE LAW gives actual settlers the preferred right to obtain a patent for the period of thirty days—no matter how many attempts to steal that there might be.

We are afraid that Josiah's plan is too thin, and we know that the interested citizens did well when at the meeting last week they did not decide to be taken in and done for. Further, it will be found to be by far the best plan to let alone, for a time, these speculations upon getting any better titles than they now have; and fully as well not to do anything looking toward a removal of the Post.

DEBTOR LAWS.—There should be a modification or amendment of the attachment laws of this State.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

A far better plan would be to abolish all laws for the collection of debts except debts due for wages and on written contracts. There would then be a curtailment and much needed improvement in the credit system which would result in improved business relations, and generally less hazardous and expensive methods of transacting business.—*Sacramento Bee.*

"Kerrect," Mr. *Bee*.—*Visalia Delta.* Brethern, you have struck it exactly.

IN Oregon every man who drinks has to take out a $5 license. It is a penal offense for any liquor dealor to sell a drink to an unlicensed person.—*Eastern Exchange.*

Then the social salutation of the Webfooter must be, "Will you exercise your license?"

THE reported invasion of Mexico by filibusters will, it is said, be effected under the guise of an emigration movement.

VIRGINIA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Monumental Fire Company, No. 6, has as yet taken no steps looking to disbandment, and persists in turning out to fires as of yore. Prior to the organization of the Paid Department the Monumental Company had three reels, containing 300, 500 and 800 feet of hose respectively. It had, besides, one hand and one steam engine. The two small reels belong to the city, but they are left in the Monumental engine-house; and whenever a fire alarm is given the Monumental boys turn out. The company was organized in 1864. It now has fifty-eight active, and about twenty honorary, members on its roll. Its steam engine is reckoned the best in the State, if not on the Coast. It cost $7,000. The offer of the Monumental Company to remain in the new Fire Department, if the city would pay them $200 per month, has been accepted.—*Pacific Life.*

A ROCHESTER man proposes that a ship railroad be built across the Isthmus of Panama. He claims that it can be done at one-tenth of the cost of a canal, and in two years' time; and that the largest vessels can be drawn across in half a day with perfect safety. They would be carried in a tank, the road running down into a lock at each end of the route.

A PITTSBURGH man bought a horse by photograph. This is getting the carte before the horse.

"COME TO JESUS."

COMMUNICATED.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Having recently been made the recipient of a small tract headed with the above kind invitation, and having no other way to thank the unknown friend for the interest thus manifested in my salvation, I wish to make a brief reply. I have not waited half a century to accept this invitation so urgently set forth by preachers of the gospel; for I went in my youth, knelt at the foot of the cross, and begged for mercy and the remission of my sins. I was not satisfied with conversion alone, but, after being received into the church I strove also for *justification* and *sanctification*, and finally I believed I had attained them. The effect was to make me feel as if holier than others not so sanctified, and I would often reprove those much older and wiser than myself for saying and doing things which I had been taught were sins, which really were only innocent amusement or healthy recreation. I did not know then that sin or wrong was alone committed by violating either the physical, organic, mental or moral laws of life, and that each had their appropriate penalties which had to be *paid down by the transgressor*, and not by another innocent person, much less the reputed son of God. This truth I was long and painful years in learning; or rather unlearning the teachings that had perverted my reason by belief in the justice (?) of God in sacrificing his son that he might be propitiated and reconciled to man. I do not now attend church from *principle*, since the Omnipotent and Omnicient being of the whole Universe is to me quite a different character than the Bible God, the conception of the ignorant, barbaric, nomadic, warlike Jewish tribes of Egypt and Palestine, 3,000 years ago. Crude religious beliefs must give way before the light of truth and scientific research. "The great need of the age," says Emerson, "is for a religion that the reason can endorse, since thinking minds cannot long be made to subscribe to doctrines they are forbidden to investigate."

But there need be no quarrel with those who think differently; churches, like the cradles of infancy, have had their uses, and still have, so long as there are those not able to walk alone, and choose to wear the long robes of ceremonial religion. But there is a spirit of investigation abroad, and, like the Yankee baby, some are getting out of their cradles and examining them to see if they cannot make some improvement upon them. I would most reverently respect the feelings of those who still find consolation in the belief of being saved and admitted to heaven by the blood of Jesus, but it would seem far nobler for God and man to have all stand or fall on their own merits which alone can justify the ways of God to man. L. HUTCHISON.

Bishop Creek, May 15, 1877.

DIDN'T SEE ANY.—A stranger yesterday called upon the Chief of Police to tell a little story. When he was told to go ahead, he pointed to his buttonless coat and said:

"If a fellow falls asleep in a saloon, and some one cuts the buttons off his coat, is that a joke?"

The chief didn't see any joke in that, and the man pointed to his boots, and continued:

"If a feller falls asleep in a saloon, and some one paints one of his boots red and the other blue, is that a joke?"

The chief looked down at the novel "shine" and remarked that the boots should have been tipped with white to make a patriotic job of it.

"If a feller falls asleep in a saloon," continued the man, "and some one cuts off half his gotee, pours varnish into his overcoat pockets, and cuts a hole in the top of his new plug hat, is that a joke?"

The chief said he didn't see any joke in that, but the stranger's countenance suddenly melted, and he chuckled as if greatly pleased, as he remarked:

"The joke is on the saloon! The fools thought I was asleep, but I wasn't. I was awake all the time—ha! ha! ha! Don't you see the joke now?"

The chief didn't see it but the stranger laughed all the way out of the office.

LAYING FOR HIM.—It having come to the ears of the United States officials at this point that Big English, the boot black, had a handful of lead nickles in his possession, the boy was yesterday interviewed on the subject.

"Yes; I've got nineteen bad nickles in my trowsers pocket," was his prompt reply.

"And what are you doing with them?"

"Holding right on to 'em. You needn't think you've got a case against me, for you haven't."

"How did you get those bad pieces?"

"Rich man, who shall be nameless—black his boots every morning—hands me out a lead nickel—thinks he's got a soft thing on me, but I'm laying for him!"

"How?"

"Why, he's got a daughter 'bout my age, I'll be thinking of marrying in two or three years more, and I'll shoulder a bag of his nickels, walk into the parlor, and gently say: 'Mister man, I love thy fair daughter, and I demand her in marriage. Behold the proof of your vile perfidy, and come up to the rack or go to the jug!" You just keep still and let him shower out his bogus coins. I ain't handsome, but I'm a terror to plan!"

PERHAPS the happiest moment in a man's life (says the Oil city *Derrick*) is when he wakes up from a life-and-death struggle with a collar that won't stay buttoned behind, to find that it is only a dream, and remembers that he kicked the collar under the bed when he retired.

AN eye-witness gives a graphic picture of the Russian method of forwarding guns to Rustchuck. Ten yoke of bullocks to a gun, and never more than an average of four miles a day; while in rainy days no progress is made at all, bullocks and gun sticking fast in the mud.

The Outlook in France.

It is the opinion of some of the best informed Paris journals that President MacMahon's ministerial and legislative *coup* is the first step in a programme involving foreign war. The foreign Embassadors at Versailles appear to entertain the same apprehensions and are unanimously opposed to the step taken, though several of them are not friendly to republican institutions in France. In Germany the g avest apprehensions exist, because the movement is credited to the Ultramontanes, who, deriving their animus from the Vatican, are regarded as the implacable enemies of the policy of Bismarck, which rules the German Empire. Indeed it is difficult to interpret a purpose and preparation for foreign war by the French who support the MacMahon Government as threatening any other Power than Germany and Italy. And such a threat must come from the Papal party of France, since it is the well-known policy of the Republicans to preserve peace with all nations, and if possible restrict the conflict to Russia and Turkey. It can hardly be that even so dull a politician as MacMahon would venture into a foreign war against both Italy and Germany without strong allies; and the only allies at all available are England and Austra, with a possible demonstration in Poland. If this is the arrangement, then indeed will all Europe be involved, and no man can foresee the end of the conflict or the changes of the boundaries of existing nationalities. The Republicans of France in their best efforts to defeat the insidious purposes of the traitor President, stand at the disadvantage of having no control of the army. If it shall prove the passive creature of the Commander-in-Chief and his Ultramontane advisers, the Republic must be inevitably lost as the preliminary to a great catastrophe.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

WHEELER EXPEDITION.—Lieutenant Wheeler starts next week to resume the War Department surveys in the West. One party will begin an elaborate survey on the Comstock lode, preparing a contour map, establishing a number of sections, and making, so far as possible, an exhaustive report of the present condition and of the future prospects of the mines, as to their productiveness, etc. Wheeler says that this survey will be more elaborate than any yet had of a mine in this country, and, in the case of the Comstock, the first examination by parties without interest in the mine.—*Reno Journal.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE will meet at the Court House on **Monday Evening, May 28, 1877,** for the purpose of appointing primaries and Convention for the ensuing election. A full representation, in person or by proxy, is requested.

N. RHINE, Chairman.
H. L. CHILDS, Sec'y pro tem. n36:2t1.

DEMOCRATIC Primaries ....AND... CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY Central Committee of Inyo County, held at Independence May 22, 1877, it was ordered that a Primary Election be called on **Saturday, the Sixteenth Day of June, 1877,** between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to a general nominating Convention, to be held at the Court House in Independence on

Tuesday, July 3, 1877,

At said primary election twenty-five delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows, on the basis of one for each twenty votes, or fraction thereof, cast for P. D. Wiggington for Congressman at the last election:

INDEPENDENCE.—Three Delegates. Polls at the School House; Inspector, A. N. Bell; Judges, J. A. Hannah and C. E. Parker.

FISH SPRINGS.—One Delegate. Polls at H. C. Wright's; Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, J. G. Hanna and Sam'l Jones.

BIG PINE.—One Delegate. Polls at the Store of J. J. Moore; Inspector, J. J. Moore; Judges, W. A. Baker and J. W. McMurry.

FISH LAKE.—Three Delegates. Polls at the School House at Snedenville; Inspector, J. B. Swall; Judges, Thos. K. Hutchinson and J. L. Bourland.

ROUND VALLEY.—One Delegate. Polls at the School House; Inspector, David Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons and John Laird.

GEORGE CREEK.—One Delegate. Polls at Keppler's Station, Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Oliver Hitchcock and James Cummings.

LONE PINE.—Two Delegates. Polls at the School House; Inspector, P. G. Gelcich; Judges, I. W. Hunt and Chas. Meysan.

OWENS.—One Delegate. Polls at Walker's Store; Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, E. Gomez and A. Walker.

CERRO GORDO.—Two Delegates. Polls at John Hughes' Saloon; Inspector, W. L. Hunter; Judges, James R. Moffitt and Chas. McDonough.

DARWIN.—Seven Delegates. Polls at Reddy & Wilson's saloon; Inspector, W. T. Grant; Judges, A. M. Phlegar and G. W. Woods.

LOOKOUT.—Two Delegates. Polls at Gunn's Saloon; Inspector, John Crough; Judges, John Gunn and —— Whitley.

PANAMINT.—One Delegate. Polls at Honan's Saloon, Wild Rose; Inspector ——; Judges, ——

Polls to be open from 2 o'clock P. M. till sundown.

Test of voting at Primaries:—Do you promise to support the nominees of the Democratic Convention at the ensuing election?

P. REDDY,
Chairman Dem. Co. Central Com.
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary. m36:2t

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Herman Isendorf and Arthur Tanner, both of the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name and title of ISENDORF & TANNER, for the purpose of transacting the Hotel and Restaurant business in said town and county aforesaid, and that all the names of all parties interested in said firm are signed hereto.

This agreement of co-partnership to take effect on and after June 1st, 1877.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seals this Fifth day of May, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] H. ISENDORF,
[SEAL] ARTHUR TANNER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Fifth day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, personally appeared before me, Benj. Russell, a Notary Public, in and for the said county of Inyo, Herman Isendorf and Arthur Tanner, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the said annexed instrument, as parties thereto, and upon being duly sworn, duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

BENJ. RUSSELL,
Notary Public.

Filed April 30, 1877.

WM. H. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 26 ..... 1877.

☞ Political announcements will be charged for at the rate of $10 each, with absolutely no EXCEPTION to the rule—advance payment.

THE UNION CON. TAX CASE.—The decision of the District Court in sustaining the demurrer interposed by counsel for the county in the case of the Union Con. M. Co., vs. Thomas Passmore, Tax Collector, has so far as present indications go, disposed of the matter. Mr. Bennett, of the resident counsel for plaintiff, says he does not know what further action, if any, that the Company will take. The case was dismissed simply because the action was brought against the Tax Collector instead of the county proper, through its legislative power, the Board of Supervisors. The Union Con. paid in taxes, under protest, the sum of $6,600, and brought suit to recover $5,800, the amount paid on alleged over-valuation of property. Of this amount the State was a party in interest to the extent of her regular proportion, and steps should be taken to the end that she stands in on the cost of counsel fees.

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.—Wm. Mason, arrested upon a charge of stealing a sack of coin from the money drawer of the Aldine Saloon, and who was upon examination committed by Justice Schalten to the County Jail (in default of $1,000 bail) to await action by the Grand Jury, was released by Judge Hannah on petition of *habeas corpus*, on Monday last. In ordering his discharge on the ground of insufficient evidence, it is of course to be presumed that the County Judge acted in accordance with law on the subject, or at least upon his opinion as to what would be the ultimate finding of a Jury; the testimony may leave a bare doubt as the man's guilt, and another theory as to the really guilty party is open. Nevertheless there remains a general impression that Mason should have been held for trial.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Our record of proceedings in the District Court closed last week with the Boley-Givens case on Thursday. The cases disposed of before final adjournment consisted of: D. Campbell vs. R. Diaz, dismissed; J. and F. Silva vs. Dorgan M. Co., continued for term; Francis Silva vs. Joseph Diaz, demurrer overruled and case continued for term; Martin Mee vs. Defiance M. Co., judgment for plaintiff; J. W. Sharp vs. W. M. Lent, continued. On Saturday, the case of J. S. Rothschild & Co., vs. Broder Bro's. and Moffat was dissmissed on motion of plaintiffs; Ellen E. Matlack vs. A. C. Matlack, divorce granted; Union Con. M. Co., vs. Thomas Passmore, demurrer sustained. Adjourned for the term.

THE BALL IS OPENING.—There was a very full attendance at the called meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held Monday night. The principal results of their deliberations will be found embodied in a proclamation calling the unterrified to meet and do battle for the spoils of office in the regular old fashioned way—primaries, Convention and all that sort of thing. Consult the advertisement.

FIXED.—Deputy Sheriff Moore returned a day or two since, having deposited Buckingham safely at San Quentin. The prisoner had hoped for a chance of escape until chained to the car seat at Mojave, when he got nearly wild. At the prison he told Dad it was his intention to have jumped from the boat into the bay and drown himself, had he got a chance.

RUSTICATING.—Our senior and County Treasurer Isaacs are off on a trip to Jim Smith's new saw-mill, under the tender care of Childs. The manifest-reason for the proceeding, on Chalfant's part at least, is to get a brief respite from the dissipations of city life; said he wanted to get where he could get something else than whisky to drink.

PRACTICAL.—During his present stay at Smith Saw Mill, the suggestions of our mechanical senior—who is more familiar with the workings of a saw than those of a gin-mill—are reported as being invaluable, even to the experienced machinists of that concern.

SHOOTING.—One half-drunken fellow, standing in front of Joe Harris' saloon on Tuesday night, thought he could get even on another chap by depositing a few bullets into his coporeal system. After missing the first shot he gracefully retired. No cards.

AFTER HIM.—Billy Welch of Darwin and Detective Paul were in town during the week, having started after the Mexican murderer of Boyd, but their game had been notified by an advance messenger and was out of reach.

COMMITTEES MEETING.—The Republican County Central Committee is called to meet at the Court House on Monday evening next. Names of the members were given last week, and it is to be hoped that all will attend.

OYEZ!—A heavy consignment of Glidden's barb fence wire just received at J. S. Rothschild & Co's, which they are selling at the reduced price of 22½ cents per pound.

GONE BELOW.—H. C. Wright and family started on Tuesday by private conveyance to Mojave, from whence Mrs. Wright goes to the Coast for her health.

SOLE TRADER.—On last Monday, in the County Court, Mrs. Sarah Boultinghouse, of Darwin, was granted the privileges of sole tradership,

NEW CITIZENS.—In the District Court on Saturday last O. B. Wilson and Thomas Brothers, were admitted to citizenship.

SCARCE.—Why don't some granger man bring into this market a supply of spuds?

MILTON SCHOOL REPORT.—School opened April 19, with fifteen pupils. Whole number of pupils enrolled during the month ending May 15, 43. Total number of days attendance, 614. Absence, 11 days. Tardy, 3. Average number belonging, 31. Average daily attendance, 30.7. On the roll of honor, 21—Louis Shearer, Minnie Walters, Louisa ——, John Schalten, Thos. Gill, L. Schaltan, Jerusha ——, L. Gerrish, Emma Countz, E. Marton, Lillie ——, J. Schalten, Mary and Maggie Muldawney, H. Walters, Annie, Mary and Theresa Malone, Maggie and Willie Schalten, Julia Ackley. The roll of honor is based on 100, and during this month was divided into two classes—deportment and lessons. In order to be placed on either it was necessary to reach at least 85 per cent in deportment or lessons; to be on both required 90 per cent in conduct and recitations. Only four pupils obtained the required per cent, the first four on the roll. Parents will confer a favor on the teacher by paying attention to number of tickets the children obtain each day, as this is a pretty sure indication of their conduct and progress. Parents, guardians and all who take an interest in the youth of the District are cordially invited to visit the school at any time. With parents and guardians this is not a matter of choice but duty. The teacher takes pleasure in testifying to the exemplary conduct of the majority of the pupils and is convinced the list on the roll of honor would have been larger had the pupils all entered at the same time. Many thanks are due from the pupils and teacher to Capt. Macgowan of the Post, for favors conferred and kindly interest taken in their comfort; also to Mr. Walters, Trustee; to the Trustees of the town school for the loan of desks, charts, etc.; to Judge Conklin for procuring the loan, and to Thos. Gill and Lew Schalten for hauling out and arranging desks and seats and making themselves useful in many ways in fixing up the school house.

TO BE PROBATED.—Most of our citizens will recollect the fact, if they ever knew it, that upon the death of Mrs. George in this place some years since the Blaney estate fell to the management of S. P. Moffat, John Broder and P. Reddy, for the benefit of the heirs. It was found to be somewhat involved, and after the earthquake it became necessary to erect what is now the main building of the Blaney House. For this purpose Mr. Broder loaned the estate some $3,000, without interest. Mr. Reddy made no charge for legal services; Mr. Moffat charged no fees as County Clerk, and THE INDEPENDENT published all notices gratis. Well, the Blaney property has been rented right along, and has about paid back the borrowed money, besides what has been turned over to the children, and we shall next hear of the Executors final settlement and the placing of the property into the hands of the Trustees, for the sole benefit of the children in the future.

OUR LOCAL TELEGRAPH.—Upon the completion of the lumber flume at the Smith saw mill Mr. Childs proposes to build and equip a substantial telegraph line from that institution to Camp Independence, connecting with Mr. Ackley's office at that point. While doing that we venture to say that for the three miles this side of the Post Mr. Childs will saw out sufficient poles and deliver them at actual cost. Then if our citizens will chip in a few dollars each a thoroughly good and *reliable* line can be established. The present one is costly and troublesome enough to keep up, on account of its very unsubstantial character; yet there is scarcely a citizen of the place but who has had some benefits from it, and without cost save to the very few original projectors. We think that while the other line is being built the business men here ought to build the rest of it and maintain it free for all, as heretofore.

EMPTY.—The County Jail is now without an occupant, which is a state of affairs desirable under any circumstances, but the more so if we speak of it from a humanitarian point of view. In any weather confinement in one of the black holes is bad enough, but to put a man in one of them during Summer heat seems like imposing a punishment "cruel and unusual." So far as light or ventilation are concerned the cells might as well have been fixed up as underground dungeons, in the first place. It is not absolutely necessary to exclude both light and air for the sake of security, and after the recommendations of two or three Grand Jurys on the subject the Board of Supervisors should have ordered the place fixed.

THE NEW STEAMER.—The new steamer tug built for the Stevens Company to ply on the waters of Big Lake is said by competent judges to be an undoubted success, although during a heavy wind storm a night or two after launching she met with a mishap—managed to sink, in fact. The *Bessie Brady* was called upon and the new boat was soon raised. She had never been decked over, which fact accounts for the accident. That work is now being done, and she will then be ready for business. The tug is small but powerful, and formerly belonged to the United States steamer *Pensacola*. The new craft is without a name as yet, and we beg to propose that of *Mollie Stevens*.

RETURNED.—Lieutenant Wotherspoon reached home from Carson on Wednesday last. He reports that the work of the Wheeler Expedition for the present season will be of the greatest interest and practical value.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. W. H. Walker, Dentist, will start from here to the northward on a professional tour in a few days. He will make a short stay at each of the different towns, and attend to any work in his line.

GETTING CIVILIZED.—Benton is said to have indulged in a regular ring prize fight, a day or two ago.

GONE.—Grant has left town, and what few poultry which still remain here breath easier.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., May 21.

MESSRS. EDITORS—We still live and our little bergh is gaining some pretentions towards the title of a city. Quite a good number of trees have been set out in the different streets, adding to the beauty of the town and which will afford shade and comfort in the future.

AGRICULTURE

looks somewhat backward in consequence of a severe frost last week; the corn crop will be almost a total failure; but small grains are looking fine and will yield a handsome return to those who have been fortunate enough to take time by the forelock. A deep feeling of sympathy exists among the people for old man ——, whose corn crop was destroyed by the late frost. We are slowly but surely becoming a strong rival of Bishop in agriculture, and the day is not very distant when we will crowd out her products, supplying our own market. A happy future awaits us, and our new industry, coupled with mining, will add vastly to the importance of Benton.

MINING

at the Commanche has had a set back in consequence of the large amount of water; last Saturday all of the men were discharged excepting four, but the delay is only temporary. As soon as a pump can be rigged operations will be commenced with renewed energy.

The Kerrick mine is furnishing a goodly supply of rich ore. There has been a rich strike in the Modoc, owned by Messrs. Leeper and Albright. The strike is about three feet wide and of a character that will net $500 to the ton. The Diana is looking splendid and has proved itself to be a true fissure vein and a mine of great value. The Laura, Fryburgh, Alps, Eureka and other mines are looking excellent.

MILLING

is at a stand still, as neither of the two mills here are running, through local causes. Both mills are expected to start up in a few days.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Cross, Esq., departed for San Francisco last week. Hon. J. C. Mitchell returned from Bridgeport a few days ago, where he went in company with Frank Almon, Esq., to attend matters pertaining to law. Frank did not come nor neither the long eared horse which carried him there; in consequence the owner feareth much. This legal gentleman was admitted to the bar by the county Judge, giving to Benton one of the finest legal firms this side of the mountains. James Morgan, Esq., and the new Superintendent, Mr. Webber, have arrived from San Francisco. Mr. Webber entered upon his duties as Superintendent of the Commanche mill and mine some days ago.

SPORTING.

Horse talk now is all the go, and from present appearances there will be some fine racing. The Benton Jockey Club have used its utmost endeavors to make a success of the enterprise. There will be three days of sport, 8th 9th and 10th of June.

IMPROVEMENTS.

G. W. Hightower has under construction the finest building in Mono county. It is intended to be two stories and of rural cottage design. As soon as lumber can be had several other buildings will be erected.

SAW MILLS.

Hightower's mill is expected to commence turning out lumber in a few weeks. A new saw mill has been built by Messrs. Mack and Fays; they expect to be able to deliver lumber here very soon.

POLITICAL.

Candidates for office are anxiously canvassing the possibility of their nomination for the different offices. Joseph Absquash hungereth not for official cares, and such subject concerns him not.

HOSPITAL.

Dr. Fetterman, who has located here, has with praisworthy zeal undertaken to build a hospital, and if the good people extend to him a helping hand Benton will have that which she has so long needed.

JOSEPH ABSQUASH.

DARWIN.—We extract the following items from the *News* of Saturday last;

Deputy Sheriff Dad Moore, with his prisoner, Buckingham, who stabbed Anderson up at the Lucky Jim mine some time ago, passed through here, en route to San Quentin, last Tuesday. A number of Lucky Jim miners were at the stage office, on the arrival of Buckingham, and although the prisoner was pretty heavily ironed, and it being understood that he was going down to stay ten years, we could not see that there was much sympathy exhibited for him.

Last Thursday morning another shooting took place at the Minnietta boarding house, between a man by the name of Sullivan and another named Tarble. The former received a shot in the region of the abdomen, and the latter in the foot. Tarble came in and gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff John Pattie, and is desirous of having an examination, pending which we shall defer any comments until the facts are fully ascertained.

An assessment (No. 4) of five cents per share has been made by the Board of Directors of the Coso Consolidated Mining Company, delinquent in office June 18th. We understand the Bella Union mine of this company shows decided signs of improvement, and the amount to be raised by this assessment will probably be sufficient to develop ore bodies to make her self-sustaining soon.

Arrangements for delivery of coal from Wild Rose to the Modoc furnaces are not yet in that state of perfection to warrant a full supply, and coal is now being ordered from Crystal Springs, at Potts' Station, to make up for the deficiency.

THE Grass Valley *Union* is authority for the statement that ex-Governor Leland Stanford will be a candidate for the United States Senate in the event of the Republicans electing a majority of the next Legislature

EX-SURVEYOR GENERAL BOST writes a very feeling letter to the Merced *Express*, in which he asserts his innocence of the charges made by the State Commissioners.

SHOW YOUR HAND.—Wouldn't it be a good idea for our local candidates to announce themselves? In all contests heretofore, we have had a dozen announcements by this time. In many other counties of the State the local papers are full of them.

RETURNED.—Supt. Nelson of the Eclipse reached here during the week, having examined into the systems of gold working at Grass Valley and elsewhere, and engaged the services of experienced mill-men and engineers, who are soon to arrive.

CROQUET.—The most sylph-like form we have lately seen upon the lawn was Uncle Abe Parker, whose fairy proportions graced the perspective as well—as well, well, not quite as well as they do in the ball room.

DEATH.—A man by the name of Roach, who reached the County Hospital a day or two since, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

APPOINTMENT.—Charley Dale has gone over to the Eclipse to take charge of the mine as foreman.

MASONIC Lodge meeting to-night.

APPLETONS' JOURNAL for June contains several noteworthy papers. The freshest, perhaps is an article entitled "The War with the Turkomans," which is a racy and highly-enjoyable humorous picture of oriental manners and Persian warfare, derived from the French of the Comte de Gobineau. This sketch has not only timely interest just now, but at any period its keen satire and racy humor would be highly relished. Eastern affairs secure further attention in an article called "The Suicide of the Ottomans," in which the causes that have led to the decline of Ottoman power are investigated and graphically described. In the way of fiction there are the continuation of "Cherry Ripe;" a dramatic short story by M. E. W. S., called "Honor's Slave," in which figure a Russian princess, and English and American characters; and a Philadelphia sketch by Rebecca Harding Davis, called "Doctor Pajot," which is very charming. The illustrated article is a picturesque paper on "The Harbor and Commerce of New York," with numerous fine engravings. Mr. Towle gives a good paper, based on Mrs. Oliphant's "Makers of Florence," which he calls the "Reign of Poetry, Art, and Eloquence, in Florence." Junius Henri Browne tells in an effective manner the remarkable story of one of the French poisoners of the time of Louis XIV. Mr. Matthews makes the centenary of the comedy, "The School for Scandal," the occasion for an entertaining paper on that famous play. Among the poems we find "Forty to Twenty; a Drawingroom Drama," by Kate Field, which is, we believe, that lady's first appearance in verse. Under the head of "Collectanea," a cluster of good, short papers on various topics is given; and the editorial departments maintain their usual standard.

WHAT'S broke loose, Charley? Where are you going in such a hurry?

"I'm going to the store."

"Trade must be active with you."

"It's not the trade that has called me out."

"It's not a woman, is it?"

"No; of course not. But I'll explain the thing to you, to keep down your infernal suspicions. There are three partners in our store, and we have only two chairs. The last man that comes in the morning has to stand up all day. It is very important for me to be at the store early this morning. Good day.'

THE Turks have remained in undisturbed possession of Constantinoble for about 425 years. On the 29th of May, 1453—the city was then the capital of the Byzantine empire—it was stormed and captured by the Turks, Constantine the Third, the last of the Byzantine Emperors, losing his life in defense.

Can an honest meal be made off a "boned" Turkey?

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THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS!

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

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....DEALERS IN....

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

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SAN FRANCISCO.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

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Capital - - - $55,000,000.

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J. B. BADGER & SON,

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THE GREAT TRADE MART

....OF....

BENTON, MONO CO., CAL.

NEW AND SPLENDID STOCK

Of Every Description of

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Dry and Fancy Goods,

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BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

Hardware, Stoves, Tin-Ware,

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,

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Pictures, Oil Chromos and Engravings,

CUTLERY,

Groceries

Wines & Liquors, Cigars & Tobacco,

Furniture, Beds & Bedding,

Spring & Hair Mattrasses,

Blankets, Sheets and Pillows,

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

And in fact every article usually kept in a first-class Country store, all of the best quality of goods, and for sale at the

LOWEST LIVING RATES.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO call and examine our stock, and will ever find a cordial welcome, whether purchasing or not.

The attention of the citizens of Bishop Creek is respectfully called to our facilities for supplying them with every article they need, and also to the fact that we will accept at its full CASH VALUE

FARM PRODUCE

of every description in exchange for our goods. We say to one and all, Come and see us!

J. B. BADGER & SON,

n253m3 Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

GREAT REDUCTION.

SELLING BELOW COST

MAKING ROOM FOR MORE.

C. & M. COHN,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

LONE PINE, CAL.,

ARE NOW OFFERING

10 Yards of best Prints for $1;
$10 Pants for $7;
$9 Boots for $6 50;
Drawers and Undershirts for 75 cts;
Ladies' hoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 05,

....AND....

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, TINWARE. TRUNKS AND VALISES

LESS THAN COST.

WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us

FOR CASH ONLY!

AND WE SELL

FOR CASH ONLY!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

PAID FOR

HIDES and SHEEPSKINS.

n261tf C. & M. COHN.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 26.....1877.

THE Princess Bismarck is said to be radiant over her husband's retirement. She considers his health and doesn't want to hear anybody talk of his taking up active political life again. At a dinner party given by the Prince recently on the occasion of her birthday, one of them proposed a toast on the early return of the Chancellor to politics. Bismarck rose and touching glasses with his guests said: "To my deliverance."

A NORWICH man has invented a plan in three parts by which no one need to lose his life in a burning hotel. The first plan states that a man should never stop at a hotel. Omitting the other two parts the plan is generally conceded to be a success.

Why is a drunkard like a bad politician? Because he is always poking his nose into measures that spoil the constitution.

WHEN is a candle like a tombstone? When a woman puts it up for her late husband.

The end of everything—the letter G.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

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Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES.

THE FLORENCE

... AND....

NEW WHITE.

....ALSO,....

FLORENCE COAL OIL STOVES,
For Cooking and Heating,
For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, at Bed-Rock Prices.

PERSONS DESIRING BUSINESS, dealers and all others wishing the very best and latest improved Sewing Machines, should send for Circular and Terms to
SAMUEL HILL,
19 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco.
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MINING.

UNION CON. MINING COMPANY OF CERRO GORDO.

2000 SHARES OF ABOVE STOCK FOR sale at a low price, in lots of not less than 100 shares.

HARRIS & RHINE,
n361t2 Independence.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the seventeenth day of April, 1877, an assessment (No. 5) of Two Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the eighteenth day of May, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Monday, the Fourth Day of June, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n345td

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL, at the end of 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, apply to the Register of the State Land Office to issue a duplicate Certificate of Purchase, No. 5926, for the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 36 in Township 1 south, Range 31 east, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian in conformity to Section 3518 of the Political Code—said original having been mislaid or lost, and of which I am the owner.

A. HANKE.
Date of first publication, May 19, 1877. n361t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A FORECLOSURE AND ORDER of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. S. Rothschild & Co., plaintiff, against P. P. Gerrish, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1877, for the sum of sixteen hundred and one and twenty nine one-hundreth ($1,601 29-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of four hundred and fifty-three sixty-one one-hundreths ($453 61-100) dollars, duly attested the Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of two thousand and fifty-five forty one-hundreths ($2,055 40-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter, the east half of Lot No One (1) of the fractional northwest quarter, and the west half of Lot No One (1) of the fractional northeast quarter in section No. Six (6) of Township No. Thirteen (13) south, and Range No. Thirty five (35) east. Also, Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) of the fractional northwest quarter of section No. Five (5) in Township No. Thirteen (13) south, Range Thirty-five (35) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo. Also, forty acres of land lying on the west side of the first above described tract of land.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Ninth Day of June, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, P. P. Gerrish, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., May 17, 1877.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE TO CERTAIN LIFE INS. POLICY HOLDERS.

HOLDERS OF POLICIES, IN THIS COUNTY, in the **Connecticut Mutual** and **Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Companies,** or either of them, will confer a favor by reporting their names and policies to the undersigned at their earliest convenience.

NATHAN RHINE,
Independence, Cal., May 19, 1877. n361t3

BENTON JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING RACES

Commencing

JUNE 8th, 1877!

THREE DAYS' SPORTING.

First Day.....June 8th.
Single Dash, one-fourth mile, free for all, at 10 o'clock A. M., for purse of.....$200
Single Dash, one-fourth mile, strictly for Ponies, at 4 o'clock P. M., for purse of..$150
Second Day.....June 9th.
Single Dash, one-half mile, free for all, for purse of.....$250
Third Day..... June 10th.
One-half mile and repeat, two best in three, free to all, for purse of.....$350

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purses. In all above races four or more horses of a class to enter and start, and to carry not less than Seventy Pounds Weight.

SHOULD IT BECOME APPARENT TO THE Judges that there are any combinations or attempts to commit fraud in the running of races, the Club reserve the right to declare purses and pools off.

A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of the turf and owners of horses to be present and participate.

THOMAS GOLDEN, President.
W. A. RANKIN, Secretary and Clerk.
Benton, April 26, 1877. n358td

DRUGS.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Victor Hoff, residing in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, California, and William R. Johnson, residing in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of general merchandising, in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of V. HOFF & CO.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State of California.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal, this Twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] V. HOFF.
[SEAL] W. R. JOHNSON.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, personally appeared before me, Benja. Russell, a Notary Public in and for the County of Inyo, V. Hoff and W. R. Johnson, both of Cerro Gordo, county and State aforesaid, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, as parties thereto, and upon being duly sworn, duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL.] and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

BENJA. RUSSELL,
Notary Public.

Filed April 30, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n359t4 County Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen Porter, plaintiff, against William Porter, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to William Porter, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving to plaintiff the care, custody and education of Lillian Porter and Frederick Porter, minor children of said parties, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District [SEAL.] of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney. n359m2

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, vs. C. L. Jackson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to C. L. Jackson, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, described in the said Complaint, and executed by the said defendant to the said plaintiff on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars in United States gold coin, with interest at 1½ per cent. per month, and the further sum of Four Hundred Dollars in like gold coin, with interest, for moneys paid out on a certain other mortgage set forth in said Complaint, that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said promissory note and interest, and said sum of $400 advanced, with interest thereon, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, fully set forth in said Complaint on file herein, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said defendant for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District [SEAL] of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
n356t365

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,
Contractor and Builder,
Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. 261tf

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CON. MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Kearsarge district, Inyo county, California. Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the twentieth day of March, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
Benard, A F.....	88	100	$ 6 00
Bertram, Thos. from 209 to 220, both inclusive...		454	27 24
Benhard, A F, Trustee.....	99	250	15 00
Chenot, Eugene	106	5000	300 00
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee...	145	454	27 24
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee...	149	50	3 00
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee...	150	50	3 00
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee...	151	127	7 62
Chenot, Eugene, Trustee...	164	227	13 62
Carroll, J F.....	62	1000	60 00
Cogswell, J L.....	234	383	22 98
Denniene, John.....	60	682	40 92
Derre, Augusta	193	300	18 00
Glassey, Samuel.....	190	50	3 00
Hubbard, Geo A.....	235	57	3 42
Jansen, L.....	231	100	6 00
McHenry, John.....	168	227	13 62
Macdonald, D A, Trustee...	207	227	13 62
Mulvay, Thos.....	163	50	3 00
Mullen, John, Trustee.....	207	500	30 00
Mullan, John, Trustee.....	208	500	30 00
Nolan, Michael.....	102	354	21 24
Perry, A B.....	103	50	3 00
Reed, F W.....	100	26	1 56
Sullivan, Michael.....	160	100	6 00
Sullivan, Michael.....	161	100	6 00
Sullivan, Michael.....	162	50	3 00
Wingard, A.....	177	69	4 14
Wingard, T B, Trustee.....	199	568	34 08
Wingard, T B, Trustee.....	201	50	3 00
Wingard, T B, Trustee.....	204	114	6 84

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the twentieth day of March, 1877 so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of Maurice Dore, 419 Pine street, on **Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of May, 1877,** at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. F. BENHARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Northeast corner Howard and Fifth streets, San Francisco, California. n360td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

JEFFERSON LEAD MINE.

No. 68.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Jefferson Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P 6 J M on north end of lode, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on the 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 26 min 32 sec west distant 459.99 chains; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to Post 1 J M; thence south 20 deg east 6.80 chains to post in rock mound P 2 J M; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 8.22 chains to Post 3 J M; south 61 deg 45 min west 1.52 chains to Post 4 J M; thence north 28 deg 15 min west 8.35 chains to post in rock mound P 5 J M; thence north 20 deg west 6.93 chains to post P 6 J M; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to place of beginning, containing 2 27-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN FELIPE QUARTZ MINE.

No. 69.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **San Felipe Quartz Mine,** situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at the north end of lode line at a post in mound of rocks P D S F M, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 31 deg 55 min west, distant 476.08 chains; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to Post 1 S F M, thence south 7 deg 15 min west 11.86 chains to post in rock mound P 2 S F M; thence south 33 deg 15 min east 23.94 chains to post P 3 S F M; thence south 56 deg 45 min west 1.51 chains to post P 4 S F M; thence north 33 deg 15 min west 24.46 chains to post in rock mound P 5 S F M; thence north 7 deg 15 min east 12.45 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 S F M; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to place of beginning, containing 5 54-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455.75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 4.76 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10.65 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4.54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 11.76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3.89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.29 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19-100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

UNION LEAD MINE

In Three Segments.

No. 71.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a Patent for the **Union Lead Mine** in three segments, situate in Cerro Gordo (late Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo county, California, and particularly described by notes of survey of each of said three segments of said mine as follows:

NORTHEAST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked P B U M, on northeast end of lode line, from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4, on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 32 deg 26 min 54 sec west distant 477.73 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 0.38 chains to base of steep bluff 25 feet high, 0.53 chains crest of bluff, ascending 2.27 chains, on crest of ridge of mountains spur bears northwest, to post marked P 1 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 63 deg 30 min east 0.45 chains, a black limestone reef 15 feet high bears south 0.06 chains, a pine tree 10 inches in diameter bears north 86 degs east 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 0.36 chains summit of comb-like reef descending 6.72 chains ravine bears northwest ascending 10.86 chains, crest of precipitous ridge bears west 14.78 chains, descending to post in mound of rocks in northeast boundary line of San Felipe mine, marked post P 5 J U & S F mines. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 33 deg 15 min west 4.61 chains along northeast boundary line of the San Felipe mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 2 S F Ms, marked P 6 J U & S F Ms, from which post a pine stump 18 inches in diameter bears north 17 deg 15 min west 0.78 chains; the Union smokestack and shaft bears south 30¼ deg east 2.11 chains; the chimney of Belshaw's furnace bears north 66 deg west 6.57 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 7 deg 15 min east 4.06 chains along southeast boundary line of San Felipe Quartz Mine to post in mound of rocks at intersection of exterior boundary line of San Felipe and Union mines, post marked P 7 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 20 deg east 4.87 chains ravine 0.60 chains wide 8.04 chains ascending steeply to post in mound of rocks at foot and west side of blue limestone reef 15 feet high post marked P 4 U M, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 10 deg east 0.31 chains; a dome-shaped isolated white limestone crag 60 feet high, standing on ridge of a mountain spur bearing northwest, bears north 12 deg 35 min west 4.73 chains; the ridge of a precipice 45 feet high facing west, at the foot of which is the upper San Lucas trail, bears north 81 deg west 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 2.27 chains, ascending steeply to point of beginning of the survey of the northeast segment of the Union Lead mine—said northeast segment containing 6 24-100 acres.

SURVEY OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF MIDDLE SECTION OF THE UNION LEAD MINE.

Returning on the survey of the Union Lead mine to post marked P 5 J U & S F Ms, at the intersection of the boundary line of the Union and San Felipe mines; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 1.94 chains, crossing the San Felipe Quartz mine claims to the southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to a post in mound of rocks marked P 8 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 3.04 chains to Post on northeast boundary line of Santa Maria mine, marked P 9 J U & S M Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 28 deg 15 min west 6.09 chains along the northeast boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 10 J U S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 2.38 chains to post on southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to P 11 J U & S F Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 33 deg 15 min east 5.66 chains along the southwest boundary of the San Felipe Quartz mine to post marked P 8 J U & S F Ms, at point of beginning of middle segment of Union Lead mine—said middle segment containing 1 23-100 acres.

SOUTHWEST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Returning to post marked P 9 J U & S M Ms, on the survey of the Union Lead mine; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 2.06 chains to southwest boundary line of Santa Maria mine to post marked P 12 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 20 deg west 1.50 chains gulch bears west 5.47 chains post in mound of rocks marked P 2 U M, from which a pine stump on northeast brow of gulch bears south 45 deg west 0.34 chains; a juniper stump 12 inches in diameter standing on southwest corner of stone cabin 10x12 feet square bears south 57 deg east 0.29 chains; a post in a pine stump at the point of location of the Enterprise mine bears north 24 deg 10 min east 4.27 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 70 deg west 1.51 chains to northeast corner of stone cabin 16x12 feet square; 2.27 chains post P 6 U M, on southwest end of lode; 3.17 chains M. Carter's house; 4.54 chains post P 3 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 15 inches in diameter standing at the southwest corner of stone cabin bears 24¾ deg east 0.50 chains; a little quartzite boulder 4x8 feet bears north 43 deg east 0.88 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 4.01 chains gulch to entrance to a tunnel bears west 6.60 chains; Leyda's house 7.61 chains; Santa Maria dump 9.55 chains; post on ore road on edge of fissure 10 feet wide marked Post P 13 J U & S M Ms, post at intersection of exterior boundary line of Santa Maria mine. Thence, same variation east, south 28 deg 15 min east 6.09 chains along southwest boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post P 12 J U & S M Ms, at the point of beginning of survey of third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of the survey as the third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of survey as the southwest segment of the Union Lead mine.—Whole number of acres in the three segments, 10 88-100. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of the survey of said Union Lead Mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

COHEE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No 72.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Cohee Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubehebe Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked P A C M and mound of rocks at north end of lode line, from whence Ubehebe United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence west (variation 17 deg 16 min east) 4.62 chains to stake P 1 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 11 deg 15 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 2 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence east 9.25 chains to stake P 3 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence north 11 deg 15 min west 22.73 chains to Post 4 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 4.69 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 61-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

PIUTE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 73.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Piute Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubehebe Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A P M, at southwest end of lode line, from whence Ubehebe United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min 12 sec west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence east 6.67 chains to stake P 4 P M, and mound of rocks at foot of cliff. Thence north 46 deg 45 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 3 P M in mound of rocks. The ce west 13.34 chains to inaccessible point. Thence south 46 deg 45 min west 22.73 chains to Post 1 P M in mound of rocks. Thence east 6.67 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 77-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TUCKAHOE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 74.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Tuckahoe Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubehebe Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A Tuckahoe mine, at southwesterly terminus of lode line, from whence Ubehebe United States Mineral Monument bears south 84 deg 3 min west, distant 194.78 chains. Thence east 5.01 chains to Post 4 T M. Thence north 25 deg east 22.73 chains to stake P 3 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 10.02 chains to stake P 2 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 25 deg west 22.73 chains to inaccessible point. Thence east 5.01 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 64-100 acres. For a further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

La DESPRESIADA LEAD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 75.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 26, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES, Daniel H. Williams, Joseph Diaz and Philippi Artaga, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1.417 linear feet of the **La Despresiada Lead and Silver Mine** lode or vein, bearing ores, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; the exterior boundary of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15 deg 45 min East: Commencing at post P B La D M, on the north end of claim on line of lode; thence south 70 deg east 1.62 chains to post P 1 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 20.92 chains to post P 2 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence west 3.03 chains to post P 3 La D M, in stone mound; thence north 22.02 chains; thence south 70 deg east 1.28 chains to post P 4 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 70 deg east 1.33 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 50-100 acres. From said last described post, P B La D M, a corner on 4th Standard Parallel South common to Sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 17 min west 451.59 chains. This claim is bounded on the north by the Union Lead Mine, and is of record in Book D, page 267, of the Cerro Gordo mining district records.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said La Despresiada lead and silver mine, or said mining ground, as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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The Reporter Ahead.

Among the bummers who entered Savanna with Sherman's army was a well known Boston reporter, who went through the march with him, taking notes, and contriving to steal enough poultry and other things for his support. Tom Miles—though that was not his name—went prospecting around the city, and by that mysterious attraction known to print-craft, found himself in a vacated printing-office. It presented a golden opportunity. There were presses and all the paraphernalia essential to business, with a form on the press; and Miles, taking out the editorial and other offensive matter, filled its columns with healthy Union sentiment, with the aid of one or two of the craft whom he had discovered in the army. His leader was a rich specimen of crowing over the victory, in which he extolled General Sherman as the greatest hero since Alexander, and his army the finest and best disciplined that the world ever saw. With this grand flourish of trumpets the first number was issued, and Miles lay back in his editorial chair, contemplating his work with the belief that he had achieved the next triumph to Sherman's, and wondered what the conqueror would say when he saw the praises he had heaped upon him. The next morning as the General and his staff were about taking breakfast a paper was handed to him—the Savannah *Republican*, I think—and he commenced to read the leader which was so lavish in his praise.

"Look here!" said he, red and furious, "what the d—l does this mean? Who knows anything about this paper?"

His orderly, who had known something about its preparation, explained to him that it was the work of one of the literary gentlemen who had followed the expedition.

"Well," said the general, "go down to the office and tell him to discontinue his paper or I'll put him under guard. I won't have such cursed stuff printed about me when I can prevent it. Abuse is bad enough, but this is a deused sight worse."

Down went the orderly, and the confusion of poor Miles was overwhelming when he got the squelcher from the general commanding.

"Why, it was all praise!" he said.

"No matter for that. If it had been the other way, it would have been treated just the same."

So Miles moved a compromise, and urged the official to express his regrets and beg the removal of the injunction, which was promised. The appeal was successful, and soon the officer came back to inform him that permission was granted him to run his paper, on condition that he should never mention the general's name again. This was agreed to, and the paper appeared.

After a day or two, an aide came down one morning with an order from General Sherman for publication. Miles glanced over it, and handed it back."

"It can't go in, sir."

"Why not?" asked the astonished messenger, who was a stranger.

"Because it has Sherman's name to it," was the reply.

"That's the reason why it must go in," urged the aide.

"And that's the reason why it sha'nt. He stopped my paper for praising him, and I promised him that his name should never appear in my columns again, and hang me if it shall."

Miles stood resolute, and the officer returned for orders, expecting the ordering out of a file of men and an arrest, but was astonished to see the general burst into a hearty laugh, and hear him confess that the printer had the best of it. The messenger was sent back with a conciliatory note, and there was no more trouble.

General Grant.

The sailing of General Grant and family for Europe was duly chronicled in the telegraphic columns of Sunday's *Sentinel*, including his neat little farewell speech. And speaking of that speech it must be admitted by all men who are willing to be just that it did great credit to both the heart and the head of the ex-President. No such magnanimous utterances ever fell from the lips of a man in distinguished position in the United States. All men, and especially those of small caliber, are as vain as peacocks, and when they attain to prominence they are as a rule too much puffed up with their own importance to do justice to others. General Grant, however, appears to be notable exception to this rule. Replying to a shower of compliments from admiring friends on board the vessel steaming down the Delaware, see how nobly he spoke:

"The compliments you have bestowed upon me are not altogether deserved. They should not all be paid to me either as a soldier or a civil officer. As a General your praises do not all belong to me, and as Executive of the Nation they were not due to me. There is no man who can fill both or either of these positions without the help of good men. I never flattered myself that I was entitled to the place you gave me. My Lieutenants could have acted better than I, had the opportunity been presented. Sherman could have taken my place as a soldier or in civil office, and so could Sheridan and others I might name. I am sure if the country ever comes to this need again there will be men for the work; there will be men born for every emergency."

Now, after reading these noble words, who can ever again accuse General Grant of being conceited and narrow-minded? We confess frankly that the more we see and know of the character of this remarkable man, the more we are inclined to accord him the first place among all the great men this country has produced.

General Grant is the first ex-President, we believe, who has left this country for a season of foreign travel. Honors, such as were never before bestowed upon an American citizen, await him on the other side; but we have no fears that these marked attentions will make a fool of him. Personal vanity is not his weakness, and we should not be much surprised if he insisted upon being allowed to move along, while abroad, in the most unostentatious manner possible. His military achievements will make him an object of especial interest in all military countries, and there can be no doubt that he will be surfeited with distinguished honors.

The Queen of England, it is said, will tender him a public reception, and Germany and France will vie with each other in according to him such marks of high consideration as never before, perhaps, fell to mortal man. Americans, generally, without regard to party, will watch his triumphant progress and the honors showered upon him at every step with a lively sense of gratified pride; and we know in advance that the General will pass through the trying ordeal with the same modest demeanor that has always characterized him in every station of life. The great heart of the whole nation will wish him godspeed on his journey and a safe return to the land for which he has done so much.—*Eureka Sentinel, May 22.*

Walk Softly.

The tiniest pebble, thrown sea-ward from the beach, causes a wavelet, whose influences are felt for unnumbered leagues out upon old ocean's bosom. The softest whisper excites vibrations in the atmosphere around us, which cease not this side the boundless ether; so the act and thought of an immortal man, however insignificant, may color a lifetime, may leave influences which shall not cease until time shall be no longer; influences for good or ill, to millions of immortals like himself, for unending ages. These things being so, it would seem that every act should be felt a responsibility and every thought a prayer. Let us all walk softly then, or at least with a motive and a wish for good.

A crust of bread, thrown thoughtlessly by a fellow student, made Prescott, in a measure, sightless for near half a century. An ill-timed jest has severed many a warm friendship and planted bitterness for a lifetime, where ought to have welled up the warmest and purest and lovliest springs of our nature. Many a time and oft has a frown, a harsh word, an unfeeling or contemptuous gesture, crushed resolves forever, which were budding to a new and changed and better life. Reader, let us all walk softly then by day and by night, at home and abroad, inasmuch as for every step in life we must give account at the judgment.

A SIMPLE paragragh in a newspaper will sometimes arouse in men's minds strong convictions of which they never before even dreamed. Before us, staring us in the face with an impudence quite revolting to a sensitive nature, is a paragraph which states that the president of the Equitable and the Mutual Life Insurance Companies of New York receive salaries of $37,000 and $30,000 a year respectively, and there can be no doubt this brief paragraph will arouse in the mind of many a man the conviction that in not starting out as the president of an insurance company was one of the saddest mistakes of his life.

A very modest young lady who was a passenger on board a packet ship, it is said, sprang out of her berth and jumped overboard on hearing the Captain, during a storm, order the mate to haul down the sheets.

INFINITESIMAL SHARES.—The 26 leading mines on the Comstock extend 24,736 feet continuously along the lode. These feet of mineral ground are represented in the market by 2,431,200 shares of stock, being an average of 138¾ shares to each foot of ground. If the shares were equally apportioned to the ground each share would represent about the thickness of a half a dollar in length on the lode; that is, if as many half dollars as there are shares in the 26 mines on the Comstock were done up in rolls the rolls would reach from one end of the mines to the other. But there are 900 shares to a foot of the California mine; each share represents abut as much on the lode as can be covered by the edge of an ordinary card-board. Yesterday (Friday) California was selling at $23 50 per share—upwards of $20,000 a foot. Even at this price, considered to be very low, it would require about four rolls of $20 pieces, each roll a foot in length, to purchase a foot of the mine. Consolidated Imperial contains 1,070 shares to the foot. It sold yesterday at 45 cents a share—$481 50 a foot. At this low price it would require three rolls of half dollars, each roll a foot in length, to purchase a foot of the Consolidated Imperial mine. And still the price of mining ground on the Comstock lode is ruinously low—to those who paid eight times as much as it is now selling for.—*Bee.*

KARS is one of the gates between Turkey and Persia, and opens to the invaders a road to the great route to Teheran on the southeast; toward Erzeroum and the Euphrates on the southwest; and, most important of all, to Trebizonde on the East—which could not be long defended by land, and which, once invaded by the Russians, could render effective assistance to the Czar's Black Sea squadron. Kars is, in fact, the key to Russian success in Asiatic Turkey. Its fortifications cover an area of ten square miles. The town is on a plain nearly seven thousand feet above the level of the sea, and is surrounded on three sides by rugged hills which form natural bases of defense. A little stream of the same name flows by on the southeast. The population is about 12,000, chiefly Armenian, who make a scant living, out of the through trade between the East and West. The climate is so severe that travelers are glad to get on the road again, and the surrounding hills furnish hospitality for so large bands of robbers that armed guards accompany merchants stock to the plains. The city was the capital of an Armenian kingdom, but Turkish conquest, Ottoman administration, and taxation by the Porte have reduced it to a mere half-way house.

A DIALECT STORY.—An English clergyman and a lowland Scotsman visited a school in Aberdeen. They were strangers, but the master received them civilly and inquired, "Would you prefer that I should speer these boys, or that you should speer them yourselves?" The English clergyman, having ascertained that to "speer" meant to question, desired the master to proceed. He did so with great success, and the boys answered satisfactorily numerous interrogations as to the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. The clergyman then said he would be glad in his turn to "speer" the boys, and at once began "How did Pharoah die?" There was a dead silence. In this dilemma the lowland gentleman interposed. "I think, sir, the boys are not accustomed to your English accent; let me try what I can make of them." And he inquired in his broad Scotch, "Hoo did Phawroah dee?" Again there was a dead silence. Upon which the master said, "I think gentlemen, you can't speer these boys; I'll show you how I do it." "Fat cam to Phawroah at his hinder end?" The boys answered promptly, "He was drooned;" and in addition a smart little fellow commented, "Ony lassie could hae teld you that."

WHAT MAKES A SEA-SHELL SING. When the sea-shell is held up to the ear there is a peculiar vibratory noise which children assure each other is the roar of the sea, however distant they may be from it. Philosophically investigated the peculiar sound thus recognized is a phenomenon that puzzled scholars for a long time. The experiment is easily made by pressing a spiral shell over the cerebra of either ear. If a large shell, the sound is very much like that of a cataract. Now, what causes it? Every muscle in the body is always in a state of tension. Some are more on the stretch than others, and particularly those of the finger. It is conceded that the vibration of the fibres of those in the fingers being communicated to the shell, it propagates and intensifies them as the hollow body of the violin does the vibration of its strings, and thus the acoustic nerve receives the sonorous expressions. Muscles of the leg below the knee are said to vibrate in the same way, and if conducted to the ear produce the same result.—*Boston Watchman.*

THE following is given as a specimen of the conversation of Chicago young men: "Do you abbreve?" "Why cert. Don't you?" "Bet. I think its splend.; don't you?" "Macnif." "Going to hear Carl Schurz' lec?" "No; he's on Hayes' Cab, and won't lec. here." "Is that pos.?" "Dead cert." "Well, it makes no diff. to me; I wasn't going."

THE Board of Regents of the State University has commenced ten new suits against parties who are delinquent in the payment of interest due the Land Department of that institution. These are on similar complaints to several already commenced, and will be followed up by others.

ABOUT twenty years ago, in Peru, a drunken Indian killed another. About two months ago the Supreme Court of Ayrencho decided his case, sentencing him to five years' imprisonment, which is the extreme penalty of the law. The fellow has endured four times that length of punishment already while waiting for the law to take its course, and he now very naturally supposes that the law is just fifteen years in his debt. The Attorney-General has been directed to investigate the case, but if he does not move faster than the Courts the unfortunate Indian will serve his five years' time before it is found out what to do in his case. In that event, he will have twenty years of imprisonment to his credit.

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In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT
SALOON
AND HAY & WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.
Hay and Grain For Sale
and accommodations for teams and saddle horses.
n316tf

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n333m3*

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall rooms for loose stock.
n337m6 HENRY N. GILES, Agent.

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
n356m6 ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & KLEINER, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
n253m3 JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc..
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
n355y1 A. PARKER.

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,
U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

WM. R. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

R. B. SNELLING,
Attorney at Law,
District Attorney for Inyo County,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.
CHARLES O'NEIL, W. C. T.
CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, W. S. n360tf

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS,
n307m3

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SOLD AGAIN.

The transfer of the Los Angeles and Independence railroad to the Central Pacific corporation, which was to take place yesterday, ends all idea of such a thing as an opposition or Independent railroad or steamship on this Coast. No blame can attach to Senator Jones for selling; he was not compelled to continue the Santa Monica road in operation at a loss to himself, even if he did benefit the city of Los Angeles $1600,000 a year by so doing. The fact that Jones took hold of the Los Angeles and Independence railroad franchise and built the Santa Monica division, was the direct cause of millions of money being poured into that country in the purchase of ranches by San Francisco capitalists. With the chance of building the road through to her back country. Los Angeles had the most golden opportunity ever given to any people, but—

Well, words can scarcely express our profound contempt for the utter inaction of the wealthy men of that city to whom the franchise was originally given. Of course their money, obtained by cent. per cent. operations, is their own; but such shortsightedness on their part is not calculated to make their own people wish them well in a continuous enjoyment of it.

TO OUR READERS.

For the next two months or thereabouts the senior, Mr. Chalfant, will be compelled to devote the most of his time to other than newspaper matters, so closely as he has found necessary to do for the last seven years; such being the case he begs leave to say that all apologies due from parties whom THE INDEPENDENT may offend must, until further notice, be tendered to the junior Mr. Parker, who will now straddle the tripod exclusively while the aforementioned senior takes this much needed respite from the editorial honors and responsibilities.

THE COLORADO DESERT.—The recent railroad surveys in San Diego and San Bernardino counties have established some curious facts about the Colorado desert which have lately been communicated to the *Sentinel*. The lowest point surveyed is 278 feet below the level of the sea, and the lowest point on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad is 355 feet. From a point near Indian Wells for 60 miles east toward Yuma the road lies below the sea level. An old ocean beach, clearly distinguishable, extends all around the edge of this immense basin, at a level some 15 feet lower than that of the sea. Immense beds of salt have been found, in some places 2 feet thick. Analysis shows this salt to be almost pure chloride of sodium.

UNCERTAINTIES.—Speaking of the uncertainties of this mail system of Uncle Sam's, we may mention that it only took *six days* for a letter to reach us from Lone Pine—a distance of sixteen miles. The letter in mention was plainly addressed, and not as "Independence *Telegram*, Nev," which some kindly postmaster indorsed "give it to INYO INDEPENDENT." In the latter instance the document was a worthless "patent outside" paper, but in the former there was an "ad," which should have appeared last week. So much for uncertainties.

A CALIFORNIA Judge was inveigled into a bunko game in New York city Saturday and lost a hundred dollars.

Will the Carson *Tribune*, from which we quote, please be a little more definite? We are particular as to the reputation of *our* judges in such matters. Including the sixteenth district, Mono and Inyo counties, within our bailiwick, we know that no "bunko" could take in Reed, Poe and Hannah. Not much!

IT is said that interest rates were never so low at the world's principal money centres as now. The rates at the leading cities are reported at latest dates to range at two per cent. per annum, at Paris to nine per cent., at Calcutta. At London the rate was three per cent., at Amsterdam the same; at Hamburg, Berlin and Frankfort, four per cent.; at Brussels, two and a half per cent., and at most of the other European capitals from four to six per cent.

THE Secretary of War has notified the disbursing officers that there will be no funds available for the purchase of supplies for the army after July 1st, until Congress shall have had time to act upon the appropriation bill, and all advertisements for contracts, as well as contracts themselves, will state that payments depend upon future appropriations.

A VERY FOOLISH PROPOSITION.

The subjoined is from a recent issue of the Los Angeles *Express*. We will say, in advance, that we not only endorse the views expressed by the paper from which we quote, but will go further in condemnation of the plan contemplated by these representatives of the "Latin race." We say that no candidate for any office in the gift of American people should ever set up any claim for support on the grounds that he is either native or foreign born—and particularly the latter, because he thereby places a higher estimate upon the citizenship into which he was born than that he now agrees to have adopted and swears to uphold. Just as certainly as like begets like, so certain will such a movement give dangerous life to Know Nothingism and mutually proscriptive international parties in our midst. Native Americans as well as alien citizens will, as a rule, give just as hearty a support to a foreigner as to a native born candidate for any office, always provided he does not make the question of birth a special claim. Such a feature is so repugnant to the fundamental principles of American citizenship that it is absolutely certain to meet with resentment from all upholders of that citizenship whether natives or alien. Says the *Express*.

At a recent well attended meeting of Frenchmen, Spaniards and Italians, a committee of nine was appointed for the purpose of reporting, at a future meeting, as to the expediency of organizing a club to guard and advance the interests of the Latin race at the approaching election. The Club is to be indifferent to party and devoted only to political success of persons of its own race. We are not unfavorable to class organizations for general purposes, nor do we see anything very objectional in foreign citizens forming clubs to carry out their political views and to secure the prestige of their candidates. But a combination which would include several cognate nationalities, banded together without regard to party, and distinctively intended to give political prestige to one race, is not calculated to meet the favor of the cosmopolitan American. Such an organization would have the spoils of office as the only object in view, and might provoke the formidable organization of a similar club, to guard and advance the political interests of persons laboring under the disability of belonging to the American family.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.

As was fully anticipated, Mr. Reddy has, by a profound silence upon the subject, declined to take the position of District Attorney, under a plan discussed in an article of our last issue, touching upon the past lamentable lack of success on the part of the peoples' prosecutors in the courts. The considerable criticism evoked by the article has not come to us in a shape to justify further argument upon the subject, though there would be no difficulty in establishing the fact that if a man of Reddy's ability and perseverance held the office it would work a vast saving to the county, no matter what figures was paid for his services.

We mentioned the matter with a knowledge of the fact that good material for the office was not to be had otherwise. Of attorneys now practicing in our courts, Messrs. Briggs and Moffat are not available, since they are candidates for Legislative nomination by the Republican and Democratic Conventions respectively. Mr. Bennett resigned the place some time ago, and Mr. Woods says that he could not be induced to take it. That being the case it will certainly be a difficult thing for either political party to present to the people a competent and reliable man, even under the pledge of an increase in the salary up to a reasonable amount. The alternative remains to leave the place on each ticket blank and let the Board of Supervisors appoint, that body having under the circumstances to take the responsibility. After the incoming Legislature has met and increased the salary, they might elect that the defeated lawyer should take it. In the event of Moffat's defeat he would take it; if Mr. Briggs should happen to find himself in the Salt River boat, we believe that his interest in the outcome of Inyo is such that he would assume the duties of that most responsible office and throw up his commission as Land Register.

SEVEN men were crushed to death at Chester, Pennsylvania, May 22, while a large iron ship, the *Saratoga*, was being launched. The ship started from the ways prematurely, some forty men being under her knocking out the blocking, seven of the number being ground to pieces and some others badly injured

THE Omaha *Herald* gives its moral support to the Turks as against the Russians, because the former have the most humanity, the most religion, the most civilization, and the most wives.

THE Russians have blown up a large Turkish monitor on the Danube by means of torpedoes.

THE Czar of Russia has issued a proclamation forbidding the granting of letters of marque.

ALL SORTS.

Some days since, President Hayes received a letter purporting to be the resignation of J. R. Lewis, Chief Justice of Washington Territory. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Associate Justice Green. On Wednesday the President received a telegram from Justice Lewis pronouncing the letter a forgery. A similar fraud was practiced six or seven years ago, while Mr. Lewis was Chief Justice of Idaho. The appointment of Justice Green was promptly revoked.

Farmers and market gardeners of Northern New Jersey are seriously alarmed at the prospect of the invasion of vegetation-destroying insects this Summer. From present appearances there is reason to believe that bugs of all kinds, from seventeen-year locusts to the minute insects which ruin current bushes in the family garden, will soon infest that district. The potato bug has made its appearance in great numbers.

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have decided to make a reduction of 10 per cent in the salaries of all employes, beginning at the President and continuing downward through all the grades of the various departments. Exception is made in the case of laborers and truckmen, who now receive less than $1 per day.

Numerous applications are being made to the State Department for assistance to secure positions in the medical corps and various other branches of the Russian military service. To such applications Secretary Evarts responds that in view of our neutrality obligations the Department cannot render any assistance of the nature indicated.

The New York *Sun* says: "We are not surprised to hear rumors that Evarts' stay in the Cabinet is not likely to be long. A significant fact in connection with the rumors is that Evarts has just renewed the lease of his house in New York, but has not taken an extended lease of his house at Washington."

The Secretary of State, by direction of the President, has now under consideration what measurers shall be recommended in the Cabinet to form the basis of a plan of representation of the United States Government and people at the Paris Exposition in 1878.

Governor Stanford says California will raise grain enough this year for home consumption and have a surplus of 100,000 tons for exportation. The State would have raised 800,000 tons if we had had a good year.

Another homicide took place at Tehachipa Summit, about four miles from Tehachipa, May 21, about 7 P. M., resulting in the instant killing of William Dipple by Thomas Eveleth.

The *Enterprise* says a good opportunity is offered in Prescott, Arizona, for the establishment of manufactories of woolen goods, candles, furniture and for a tannery.

United States Treasurer Wyman has tendered his resignation on account of ill health, and accepted the position of Assistant Treasurer. Assistant Treasurer Gilfillan will succeed Wyman.

May 24, the fifty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, was celebrated throughout the Dominion of Canada; also in New York and other large Eastern cities.

President Hayes has expressed a decided hostility to officials engaging actively in the management of party machinery, such as running conventions, caucuses, etc.

The whole of the first page of the *Record-Union* is taken up with a map of Turkey and Greece, with a special map of Constantinople and the Bosphorous.

Shad over a foot long are being caught at intervals in the Sacramento river. The spawn was deposited two years ago by the fish commissioners.

Ex-Governor Chamberlain has declined the appointment of Solicitor of the Treasury, tendered him by Secretary Sherman.

The wheat fields in Alameda county look no better than in the interior. compared with their usual luxuriance at this season.

Western papers report that ex-Governor C. C. Washburn, of Wisconsin, who is a miller, has made $250,000 by the rise in flour.

Gen. John B. Hood, of New Orleans, late of the Southern Confederacy, is just now suffering from his third attack of twins.

The Russian Chief of Staff, General Nepokcychitzky, who is the real strategist of the Czar's armies, is about 70 years of age.

A dispatch from Kars, probably unreliable, says: "Russians have taken Themselvesoff and beat a Retreatvich."

California is not alone in the loss of sheep. Australia has already lost 1,000,000 head, and the end is not yet.

There is a marked division in English sentiment on the English question, both among the people and cabinet.

A Convention has been held at Deadwood with the object of forming a new territory, to be called Lincoln.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* figures out a shrinkage of $255,000,000 in stocks during the past year.

The circulation of foreign newspapers in France will only be permitted after minute censorship.

Forest fires are spreading rapidly between Shenandoah and Mahony Plain, Pennsylvania.

The old story that Tilden intends to test his legal right to the presidency has been revived.

The commander of Sebastopol has ordered all civilians to quit that city, as an attack is expected.

Goldsmith Maid trotted three heats at Chico recently in 2:19½, 2:14½ and 2:17½.

During last month mining assessments to the amount of $1,348,600 became delinquent.

The Austrian government has received assurance that Servia will not take part in the war.

The Russians have taken Ardahan, with sixty guns and a large quantity of stores.

One hundred and sixty acres of farm land in Butte county sold at auction for $57 per acre, bringing $9,120.

During the recent earthquake seventeen vessels were lost and forty damaged on the Peruvian coast.

Crops in the northern districts of Contra Costa counties look as though they had been scorched by fire.

Gen. E. F. Brale has tendered his resignation as Minister to Austria. He is now in Washington.

The total coinage of the mints of the Pacific Coast, during the month of April last, was $4,862,000.

Alfalfa fields are selling for fifty dollars per acre in Los Angeles, for the season.

The Pinney examination, so far, makes him more of a rogue than he had been accused of being.

The potato bug has appeared on Long Island, and all hope of a good crop is abandoned.

Harrowing war maps continue to deface the newspapers and enrage subscribers.

Miss Blake, of Boston, that was, is now Mme. la Viscomtesse de Koetlegon.

The body of the Turkish chief of staff was found among the slain at Ardahan.

From five to ten car loads of immigrants arrive daily at Sacramento.

Mrs. John Drew, the favorite commediene, is in San Francisco.

The Southern Pacific Railroad has reached the Colorado river.

It looks warlike on the Rio Grande.

LETTER FROM EX-SURVEYOR GENERAL BOST.

NEAR BENTON, May 25, 1877.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In your issue of the 19th of this month you published a notice taken from the Visalia *Delta* which is rather rough on your humble servant. It is so outrageously untrue that I trust you will allow me to rise and make a little explanation. The "*Delta*" man says it took $79,900 during my term of office to *give away* the State School land. He was misled by the false report of the State Land Commissioners. During my term of office there was enough State school land sold to amount to over *one million and a half* of dollars, saying nothing about Swamp lands disposed of. What the Commissioners ought to have said is this: They should have stated, so that all could have understood them, that there was not *fees* enough collected to pay the expenses of the office. I take it that there are very few offices in the State that pay the expense of running them with the fees collected. The Commissioners hold me responsible, or rather, they say I ought to be held responsible, for fees on *all* applications made for lands. I beg to differ with these worthies on this point, and I think good lawyers will sustain me in my position. In accordance with their construction of the law, if a man made application for land and that land would on examination be found to be in Arizona Territory I ought to have collected the fees. I don't think I had any right to do so. I had nothing to do with collecting the money for State School lands, it was paid to county Treasurers and they paid it with the State Treasury. I never saw a cent of it. The Commissioners say I collected about $67,000, or ought to have done so, and that I don't account for that amount by about $43,000. Now I say I have collected only about $54,000, and can and have accounted for nearly *all* of it. If they hold me responsible for what I never collected, and never saw, then I am in arrears about $20,000, but this is simply nonsense, and I think the courts will so decide.

I don't blame you newspaper men, for the public were generally led into this by the false report of the Commissioners.

I can prove by the record that the portion of the report alluded to above is false; I don't ask any one to take my word for it. It is a matter of record. I speak from memory about the million and a half; it is not far out of the way, however.

The record will show (don't take my word for it) that the money received by the State during my term for School lands alone would pay *all* the expenses of my office and then have very nearly one million five hundred thousand dollars left. So these Commissioners it seems come within one million and a half dollars of the truth.

As to the monopoly of land, that is the fault of your laws, not mine. The State sold her lands, and got the money for them, or got the land back again; in either case she don't lose a cent, and no officers excepting the County Treasurers or the State Treasurer *can* swindle her out of a dollar. The Surveyor General has no power to do so, if he were disposed to.

Yours Truly,
JOHN W. BOST.

ONE of the guests of the Santa Monica Hotel a short time since was a sister of the celebrated John Bright, of England. Two ladies accompanied her; in what capacity we are not able to say, their names were not registered. There was one other name, however, that appeared on the register. It was Topsy, her——dog!—*Outlook.*

THE dispatches disclose a McKellop Pasha, and presently we will hear of a Murphy Effendi and an O'Rouke Pasha. They're cosmopolitans, those Turks. —*Chicago Times.*

BORN.

In Independence, Inyo County, Cal., May 31, 1877, to the wife of Jas. E. Parker, a son.

Our junior and lady accept congratulations.

OFFICIAL.—Those betting against odds as to the sex can now draw down the money.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. ISSENDORF. A. TANNER.

UNION HOTEL,
CERRO GORDO, INYO COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA.
n363m3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I WOULD HEREBY ANNOUNCE TO FRIENDS and voters that I am a candidate for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to nomination by the ensuing Democratic County Convention. My well known personal knowledge of the real worth of the office is a sufficient justification for saying that in order to get it I will not make an expensive canvass. To voters, knowing me without that, I am willing to submit my claims.
n363td. W. L. MOORE.

NOTICE.

THE FASTEST QUARTERHORSE IN INYO County, known by the name of
SLEEPY DICK,
For sale at CAMP INDEPENDENCE. For particulars apply to
n36313. J. ARNOLD, Owner.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF JOSEPH PINO, SITUATED in the town of Lone Pine, corner Washington and Post streets, consisting of two frame buildings, together with two lots 50x100 feet for sale at great sacrifice. Apply to
C. MEYSAN,
n3534w. Lone Pine.

REPUBLICAN
Primaries
....AND....
CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Inyo County, held at Independence on Monday, May 28, 1877, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held on **Saturday, June 23, 1877,** for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention to be held at the Court House in Independence on

Thursday, July 5, 1877,

for the purpose of nominating a County and joint Legislative ticket.

And it was further ordered, that said primaries be held in the different precincts throughout the county, at the usual polling places, or the most convenient place for the majority of the voters in each of such precincts. Polls to be opened at 4 o'clock P. M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P. M. of said day. Voters to select Inspectors and Judges in their respective precincts, and officers of election are requested to send returns to the Secretary of this Committee at an early day.

Delegates to the County Convention are apportioned on the basis of one for each twenty votes or fraction thereof cast for Hon. Ramauldo Pacheco, at the last general election, and are as follows:

Darwin	4
Independence	3
Lone Pine	3
Bishop Creek	3
Lookout	2
Panamint	1
Olancha	1
Fish Springs	1
Cerro Gordo	1
Round Valley	1
George Creek	1
Big Pine	1
Total	22

None but Republicans are allowed to vote at the Primary Election.

The Republicans of Mono county are hereby invited to attend a joint Convention at Independence on Thursday, July 5th, 1877, for the purpose of nominating a joint candidate for the State Legislature.

And the Secretary of this committee is instructed to forward special notice of this action to representative Republicans of Mono county.

NATHAN RHINE,
Chairman R. C. C. C.
H. L. CHILDS, Secretary protem. n363td.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the twenty-third day of May, 1877, an assessment of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of June, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Sixteenth day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20).
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

COMMANCHE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Director, held on the Twenty-fourth day of May, 1877, an assessment, No. 1, of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 37 Nevada Block No. 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Second day of July, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Friday, the 27th day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. W. TRAYLOR,
Secretary.
OFFICE—Nevada Block, Room No. 37, 306 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.
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NOTICE.

THE PERSONS BELOW CLAIMING TITLE IN the Ygnacio Mine, Lone Pine Mining District, Inyo county California, located May 25, 1861, having failed and neglected to contribute their proportion of the expenditures and labor done and performed in said mine by the said company during the years ending December 31, 1874, December 31, 1875 and December 31, 1876, there is due and owing from each of said persons below named ten (10) dollars for each one hundred (100) feet standing in their names, for each year for labor and improvements, done, made and performed on their several interests in said mine, by the company. Now, therefore, unless said sums be paid to W. A. Greenly, the Treasurer of said Ygnacio Company, at his office in Independence Inyo Co., Cala., on or before the expiration of ninety days from the publication hereof, such delinquent will be deemed to have failed and refused to contribute his proportion as required by Section 5 of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872, and his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners, who have made the required expenditure:

NAMES.	FEET.	AM'T.
Pedro Astorga	12½	$3 75
W. L. Moore	12½	3 75
S. P. Moffat	12½	3 75
C. D. Begole	1	30
Jose de la Cruz Carmona	50	15 00
Esther Woodward	150	45 00
Ysidro Abiols	6	1 80

YGNACIO MINING CO.,
by J. S. ROTHSCHILD,
President.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF EBEN INMAN, DECEASED. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Eben Inman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at Benton, Mono County California.

W. B. HARBIN,
Administrator of the Estate of Eben Inman deceased.
Dated at Benton, May 30, 1877. n363w

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 2.....1877.

☞ Political announcements will be charged for at the rate of $10 each, with absolutely no EXCEPTION to the rule of advance payment.

LUMBER.—Last week County Treasurer Isaacs and Deputy Revenue Collector Childs inveigled us (that is the "senior") into what proved to be a very pleasant trip, to wit, a visit to Jim Smith's new saw mill, up now pretty high up in the Sierras. However, we did not go as a reporter and therefore do not propose to enter into details just now; will say, though, that by the 1st of next month, and perhaps sooner, it will be ready to supply this region with an unlimited quantity of what we believe to be decidedly the best quality of soft, clear pine lumber ever manufactured in the county. The work Mr. Smith has now on hand is to complete the V flume from the mill to the head of wagon navigation in the valley. This flume will, when complete, be very near two miles in length, in which distance it makes a descent of about 1,700 feet. The nature of the work and surroundings have been described in these columns heretofore, and will be well worth another more extented notice hereafter when complete, and after some of "our fellers" take a ride down it on a giraffe or on a floating timber; but it will suffice for the present to say that the first quarter of a mile was finished and tested last Saturday, and thus at the same rate of progress will be completed in less than two weeks from this date. We are constrained to say that we think friend Jeemes will have a very valuable saw-mill property. William, better known as "Bill" Covington is chief engineer in the flume construction and his work proves him fully competent for the undertaking.

A No. 1.—There is considerable of a backwardness in political announcements this year, but there is one good man brave enough to break the ice, and he does it in such a manner that there can be no mistaking. He proposes, since every business man and voter in Inyo knows his qualifications, to assume the responsibility and whatever emoluments there may be in the Sheriff's office, if the Democratic party and the people so elect—but does not propose to make himself a conspicuous seeker of office. We are, of course, referring to the card of W. L. (or "Dad") Moore, to be found elsewhere.

WHY HE MAY NOT GET BACK.—Bennett's China cook, whose marriage was mentioned a few weeks since, got leave yesterday to visit his wife, who has been spending the honeymoon with another husband at Cerro Gordo. When taking his departure Mr. Fong remarked: "If me no come back to-morrow night all light, maybe so; 'cause Chinaman he kill me." If his fears are realized we shall regret it that he did not start earlier in the week so that we could have had the denoument for this week.

THE REPUBLICAN PROGRAMME.—The approaching political contest is now pretty well marked out, up to the point of nominating conventions. The Republican powers that be have ordered primaries for the election of delegates June 23, and that such delegates shall convene at the Court House in Independence July 5. See the official announcement, with appointment, etc., elsewhere.

UNION HOTEL.—Our old friends Arthur Tanner and H. Issendorf, under the legal style of Issendorf & Tanner, took management of the Union Hotel at Cerro Gordo yesterday. We bespeak attention to their advertisement elsewhere, and due recollection of the fact that both are good men and liable to keep a correct hotel—if you should happen to go up on the hill.

LAND BUSINESS.—The monthly official report of business in the land office sets forth that during May there were 37 pre-emptions, 4 homesteads and 1 timber claim filed. There were 4 cases wherein final proof and payment were made. Sixteen hundred acres of desert land was applied for, and three lots of coal lands were filed upon, situate somewhere about Tehachepi.

HAY AND GRAIN.—Sam Cowles is sailing about the country purchasing hay, an article now very scarce in the lower country. Al Briggs is dabbling in the grain business, and proposes to purchase in quantities to suit the seller.

SHEEP.—A band of 5,000 head of sheep from the lower country were purchased a day or two since by John Broder, and sheep, mutton or lamb will be among the eatables to be had in the market for a time.

ASSESSMENT.—The Comanche Company, the heavy mining corporation of Benton, have levied an assessment (No. 1) of 50 cents per share, delinquent July 2. See official advertisement.

SLEEPY DICK.—By consulting the new advertisements of this issue, sporting men will learn of a chance to become possessed of a good race horse, as therein described.

PACK MULES.—A train of some 16 head of pack mules, belonging to Jesus Carasco, arrived in town a day or two since. Many of them will be employed at the Rex Montis, in packing ore.

A CHANCE.—The property of Joseph Pino, consisting of lot and two frame buildings in Lone Pine, is offered for sale, in an advertisement this week.

PAID OFF.—Last Tuesday Paymaster Nelson and clerk paid off the men of Co. D., having arrived by the Southern stage on the Monday preceding.

A LOW PRICE.—See advertisement of Messrs. J. S. Rothschild & Co., for the price of Gliddens barb fence wire.

The Blaney Estate—An Error Corrected.

INDEPENDENCE, June 1, 1877.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In your issue of the 26th ultimo an article appeared headed, "To be Probated;" an error occurred which demands correction. You say, that after the earthquake, it became necessary to errect what is now the main building of the Blaney House. For this purpose Mr. Broder loaned the estate some $3,000, without interest. The vouchers on file in the Probate Court show the entire cost of the construction of the present Blaney House, including the furnishing, to have been $5,675 73, all of which was advanced by Mr. Broder without interest. The other items as regards Attorneys fees, Printing and Clerks fees are true, except an item of about $20 paid to one of the former Clerks of the Probate Court. And that sum $20, covers the *entire* charges made in the Administration of the estate. I desire to correct the errors for the reason that it might meet the eyes of the heirs and they would very naturally wonder that the estate required so long a time for payment of so small a sum.

That the estate *is* now out of debt, is due to Mr. Broder. Had he treated it under the ordinary rules of business, and charged the usual rate of interest, common in the valley, the estate would have still been in debt to a large amount.

S. P. MOFFAT.

THE FOURTH.—It would appear to be the turn for Independence to do something in the way of a celebration or observation of the "ever glorious" Fourth of July, now shortly at hand. Lone Pine did the honors for the Centennial year in a grand celebrate appropriate to the occasion, in which the orthodox programme was duly carried out. It was enlivened, however, by the introduction of the Rowdy Roosters fun, which was hugely enjoyable and suggests some more of the same sort for the present anniversary. The dates fixed for the political Conventions—on the third and fifth—insure that about that time there will be considerable of a crowd in town, and it remains for us to arrange to properly celebrate the day and entertain visitors at the same time. A new and most agreeable element in the proceedings could be introduced this time by securing the Beaudry Brass Band, of Cerro Gordo, which organization comprises three or four of the best professional musicians in the country, and altogether plays twelve pieces—producing, to our own knowledge music which would be most creditable to any like organization on the Coast. Now, if during the day our local archery club should take it into their heads to bring out a second semi-annual contest on the Fourth, in the usual manner, the band could be partially paid out of the proceeds; if the Rowdy Roosters saw fit to give some of their comic exercises during the day and a masquerade ball at night, the sale of tickets for the latter would also help to pay the music, and last but by no means least, if the Independent Dramatic Club should elect to give an entertainment on the evening of the third—why, taken altogether, we see no reason why there shouldn't be a season of fun and enjoyment equal to a Carnival time or a Mardi Gras day in the South. If there is a second to this motion, we hope that somebody will take the trouble to call a meeting for the purpose of getting our local moving spirits together, and have a talk over the matter. If there is anything of the kind to be done there is certainly no time to lose in the matter.

A SHEEP CASE.—A trespass case was decided by Justice Peterson, at Lone Pine, last Wednesday, involving some legal questions of some interest. R. M. Briggs, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and Judge Conklin for the defendants. John Young was passing through with a drove of sheep, and while doing so, allowed his sheep to graze on lands in the occupancy of John Meyer and —— Frishman. They took up sixty odd head of the sheep under the trespass act approved March 30, 1874. On the following day Young replevined the sheep and sued for $200 damages. Plaintiff's counsel claimed that it could not be a trespass upon the private property of defendants for this reason: They were holding a homestead and pre-emption claim both, their residence was on the homestead, the pre-emption being uninclosed and unoccupied in the sense demanded by the U. S. Land laws, therefore, as to its bearings in this case, was the same, counsel claimed, as vacant Government land, and that as it was for trespassing upon this particular piece of land that the sheep were taken up they were unlawfully held and plaintiff was entitled to be restored to possession and damages for their detention. On the other hand counsel for defendant claimed that the said act made no distinction as to how land was held in a case of this kind, it only being necessary to establish the fact that the party taking up stock was in the actual use and occupancy of the land upon which tresspassing stock should be found. As Meyer & Frishman held undisputed occupancy of this tract of land in this case, judgment was rendered in their favor for $40 damage and costs. This is the only case within our knowledge, subjected to test of law, in which the farmer or land owner did not come out second best.

ASSESSMENT.—The Silver Sprout Mining Company, Kearsarge District, have levied an assessment of fiive cents a share, delinquent June 25, advertised this week.

KEARSARGE.—Mr. Gray, of the Kearsarge, arrived a week or two ago, and it is stated that work on the mine will be resumed on Monday next.

YGNACIO.—W. A. Greenley has gone to Cerro Gordo for the purpose of putting a force of men upon the "San Ignash" mine.

THE San Francisco *Stock Report* says Senator Jones will probably feel about the local stock market on his return. He is a lively manipulator when he gets fairly started.

The Mojave Cut-Off.

There is reason to believe that the negotiations which are said to have been in progress between the Southern Pacific Company and the Los Angeles and Independence R. R. involve something more than the mere purchase of the railway from this city to Santa Monica. If what we hear is true, there has been a sort of coalescence agreed upon by the two companies by which the Independence road will form a junction with the Southern road in this city, pass over the rails of the latter as far as Colton and then proceed via Cucamongo out to the Cajon Pass. On the other hand the Southern Pacific will build a track from Mojave to the Cajon Pass, and then proceed over the Independence road to Colton. By this means the Southern Pacific would adopt for all through trains the Mojave cut-off, leaving Los Angeles to be reached by special train, via San Fernando. This would bring up the old question whether the Southern Pacific has the right, under its contract with the people of this city and county, to practically place Los Angeles on a side track. It is true that the conformation of the country is such as to render the cut-off a very economical route for through trains, but our people have always considered that that question was definitely settled by the terms of the subsidy contract, and that we paid a liberal bonus for the purpose of inducing the Company to waive the advantages of the shorter route. This is the way our people understood the contract at the time, and it was the way in which the agents of the Company interpreted it. We can see, however, a great local advantage to Los Angeles in an arrangement by which the Independence road would be enabled to use the Southern Pacific's track as far as Colton, providing the two lines have not merged, and that is not the intention to drop the Independence road at the Cajon Pass. If it is part of a plan by which the Los Angeles and Independence railroad will be enabled to push out to Inyo county, then the people of this city would probably consider that the benefits to be gained would more than counterbalance any loss they might sustain by the utilization of the Mojave cut-off. If the negotiations are based on the idea that the Los Angeles and Independence railroad shall be expeditiously constructed, and that we shall have the benefits of an early connection with our California and Nevada back-country, we can see where the consummation of the plan, even with the waiver in regard to the cut-off, would be willingly acquiesced in by the people of this city and county. When we are made fully aware of the exact character of the negotiations which now reach us in the shape of airy rumors, we shall be enabled to give intelligent discussion to this very important matter. We do not believe that either the men at the head of the Southern Pacific or those who have control of the Los Angeles and Independence railroad would enter into any compact calculated to injure our city. They have both too much stake in our prosperity to do that.—*Los Angeles Express.*

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.—A special from New Orleans to the New York *Herald* of the 22d says:

There has been considerable excitement here for the last few days relating to Mexican affairs. The Mexican steamer, which was to have left Sunday morning, was detained by dispatches from the Mexican Minister to Diaz. Consul Averidano acknowledges these dispatches came from New York, where the Mexican Minister is with Lerdo, but refuses to give their import. It is stated that efforts have been made to recruit men among the foreign population here for Mexico in the name of President Lerdo, the men to go to San Antonio, Texas. Col. Price, of the Eighth United States Cavalary, is here on his way to join his regiment on the Rio Grande, his leave of absence having been curtailed.

The State Department at Washington, has received information of the death of Louis N. de la Stro., Vice-Consul of the United States at Tampico, Mexico. The Department has received information to the effect that a pronunciamiento has been issued in the State of Guerrero, in the mountainous regions of Mexico, by the friends of Governor Alarez against the Central Government of Mexico.

THE German Catholic Central Association, at a meeting held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 23d unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

First—The Catholics do not fight the school system now in existence but leave it to itself and its own development. They think the best solution of the school question, under the circumstances now in existence, is to bring their pupils to the highest possible perfection, so that they will not only be equal but superior to others.

Second—Catholics should make their own schools free schools, if possible. That means that they should see that all children in Catholic schools should get instruction gratis. The best means to accomplish this would be the starting of school societies in all Catholic communities which shall furnish the necessary funds for the support of such schools. The members of the central association pledge themselves to work with the utmost zeal for the establishment and support of school societies.

Third—Statistical reports on Catholic school matters in our country are desirable to always have full knowledge on the status of schools.

DEAF BEAR, Butcher, Tall Timber, and Iron Whirlwind are the names of some of the hightoned Sioux who have just registered at Gen. Crook's Bacon and Beans Hotel.

MANUFACTORIES are beginning to revive in the East, and there is a prospect that the thousands who have been out of employment will soon have work, but at reduced wages.

A GREAT concentration of Turkish troops is taking place at Shumla, the key of the port of Varna and the Balkan mountains.

Important to Miners.

J. A. Williamson, Commissioner of the General Land Office, in reply to an inqury made by A. C. Fisk of Denver, Colorado, has rendered a decision of the highest concern to all who are engaged in mining upon the public domain:

"In the case presented by Mr. Fisk, where a party discovered a mine on the 1st of July, sunk a discovery shaft ten feet in depth, and made record of his claim on the 28th of August, the first annual expenditures should be made prior to July 1, 1877."

The above decision is important, and the following requirements and conditions result therefrom:

First—The date of the beginning and origin of the title to a new lode-claim will be the exact day on which it shall be first discovered by the uncovering and disclosing of the same.

Second—The recorded location notice (or certificate) should, in all cases, state the date on which the discovery was made.

Third—The time in which annual expenditures must be made will begin and end yearly on the date of discovery, not on the date of record.

Fourth—The work of sinking the discovery shaft ten feet deep, or such portion of said work as shall be performed after the date of discovery, may be accounted as a part or a whole, as the case may be, of the first annual expenditure.

Fifth—Claims located prior to January 1, 1872, are not affected by this ruling. The law of Congress requiring annual expenditures not having gone into operation until that date, claims located prior thereto were given a full year to do their assessment work; that is to say, that these old titles may be represented at any time in the year between the first day of January and the last day of the succeeding December.

P. D. WIGGINTON has served his notice of contest before Congress on Pacheco, claiming that Pacheco was not entitled to the certificate issued by Governor Irwin; also claiming that Pacheco did not receive a majority of the votes cast for Congressman in this District, claiming that 500 illegal votes were cast and counted for Pacheco, and that a large number of the votes that were polled for Wigginton were actually counted for Pacheco.

THERE was more truth than poetry in the remark of the defeated Congressman who announced his intention of "never again entering the political aromia."

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DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,

CARPETS, MIRRORS,

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Wines & Liquors, Cigars & Tobacco,

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Blankets, Sheets and Pillows,

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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO call and examine our stock, and will ever find a cordial welcome, whether purchasing or not.

The attention of the citizens of Bishop Creek is respectfully called to our facilities for supplying them with every article they need, and also to the fact that we will accept at its full CASH VALUE

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Of every description in exchange for our goods. We say to one and all, Come and see us!

J. B. BADGER & SON.

n253m3 Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

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10 Yards of best Prints for $1;
$10 Pants for $7;
$9 Boots for $6 50;
Drawers and Undershirts for 75 cts;
Ladies' Shoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 05,

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 2.....1877.

AN IDYL OF THE ROAD.

SIERRAS, 1876.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

First Tourist. "*Yuba Bill,*" *driver.*
Second Tourist. *A Stranger.*

FIRST TOURIST.

"Look, how the upland plunges into cover,
Green where the pines fade sullenly away.
Wonderful, those olive depths! and wonderful, moreover——"

SECOND TOURIST.

"The red dust that rises in a suffocating way,"

FIRST TOURIST.

"Small is the soul that cannot soar above it,
Cannot but cling to its ever-kindred clay,
Better be yon bird, that seems to breathe and love it——"

SECOND TOURIST.

"Doubtless a hawk, or some other bird of prey.
Were we, like him, as sure of a dinner.
That on our stomachs could comfortably stay
Or were the fried ham a shade or two just thinner.
That must confront us at closing of the day!

"Then might you sing like Theocritus or Virgil:
Then might we each make a metrical essay;
But verse just now, I must protest and urge, ill
Fits a digestion by travel led astray."

CHORUS OF PASSENGERS.

"Speed, Yuba Bill, oh, speed us to our dinner
Speed to the sunset that beckons far away."

SECOND TOURIST.

"William of Yuba, O Son of Nimshi, hearken!
Check thy profanity, but not thy chariot's play.
Tell us, O William, before the shadows darken,
Where and, oh, how we shall dine? O William, say!"

YUBU BILL.

"It ain't my fault, nor the kumpeney's, I reckon
Ye can't get ez square meal ez any on the Bay,
Up at yon place, whar the sunset' 'pears to beckon—
Ez thet sharp allows in his airy sort o' way.

"Thar woz a place whar yer hash ye might hev wrestled,
Kept by a woman ez chipper ez a jay—
Warm in her breast all the morning sunshine nestled;
Red on her cheeks all the evening's sunset lay."

SECOND TOURIST.

"Praise is but breath, O chariot-compeller!
Yet of that hash we would bid thee further say."

YUBU BILL.

"Thar woz a snipe—like you—a fancy tourist,
Kem to that ranch ez if to make a stav,
Ran off the gal, and ruined jist the purist
Critter that lived——"

STRANGER (quietly).

"You're a liar, driver!"

YUBU BILL (reaching for his revolver).

"Eh!
Here, take my lines, somebody——"

CHORUS OF PASSENGERS.

"Hush, boys, listen!
Inside there's a lady! Remember! No affray!"

YUBU BILL.

"Ef that man lives, the fault ain't mine nor his'n."

STRANGER.

"Wait for the sunset that beckons far away,
Then—as you will! But meantime, friends, believe me,
Nowhere on earth lives a purer woman—nay,
If my perceptions do surely not deceive me,
She is the lady we have inside to-day.

"As for the man—you see that blackened pine tree,
Up which the green vine creeps heavenward away?
He was that scarred trunk, and she the vine that sweetly
Clothed him with life again and lifted——"

SECOND TOURIST.

"Yes, but pray—
How know you this?"

STRANGER.

"She's my wife."

YUBU BILL.

"The h—ll you say."

—*Bret Harte, in Puck.*

An old negro preacher in Chicago says of Solomon: "King Solomon he had three hundred wives and seven hundred other lady friends."

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC Primaries

....AND....

CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY Central Committee of Inyo County, held at Independence May 22, 1877, it was ordered that a Primary Election be called on **Saturday, the Sixteenth Day of June, 1877,** between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to a general nominating Convention, to be held at the Court House in Independence on

Tuesday, July 3, 1877,

At said primary election Twenty-five delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows, on the basis of one for each twenty votes, or fraction thereof, cast for P. D. Wigginton for Congressman at the last election:

INDEPENDENCE.—Three Delegates. Polls at the School House; Inspector, A. N. Bell; Judges, J. A. Hannah and J. E. Parker.

FISH SPRINGS.—One Delegate. Polls at H. C. Wright's; Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, J. G. Bonds and James Jones.

BIG PINE.—One Delegate. Polls at the Store of J. J. Moore; Inspector, J. J. Moore; Judges, W. A. Baker and J. W. McMurry.

BISHOP CREEK.—Three Delegates. Polls at the School House at Snedenville; Inspector, J. B. Swearingen; Judges, Thos. K. Hutchinson and J. L. Bouriand.

ROUND VALLEY.—One Delegate. Polls at the School House; Inspector, David Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons and John Laird.

GEORGE CREEK.—One Delegate. Polls at Keppler's Station, Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Oliver Hitchcock and James Cummings.

LONE PINE.—Two Delegates. Polls at the School House; Inspector, P. G. Gelcich; Judges, I. W. Hunt and Chas. Meysan.

OWENS.—One Delegate. Polls at Walker's Store; Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, E. Gomez and A. Walker.

CERRO GORDO.—Two Delegates. Polls at John Hughes' Saloon; Inspector, W. L. Hunter; Judges, James R. Moffitt and Thos. McDonough.

DARWIN.—Seven Delgates. Polls at Reddy & Wilson's Saloon; Inspector, W. T. Grant; Judges, A. M. Phlegar and H. W. Woods.

LOOKOUT.—Two Delegates. Polls at Gunn's Saloon; Inspector, John Crough; Judges, John Gunn and —— Whitley.

PANAMINT.—One Delegate. Polls at Honan's Saloon, Wild Rose; Inspector ——; Judges,——

Polls to be open from 2 o'clock P. M. till sundown.

Test of voting at Primaries:—Do you promise to support the nominees of the Democratic Convention at the ensuing election?

Moved and seconded that Mono County be invited through their delegation to join us in Convention for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for the ensuing Legislature.

P. REDDY,
Chairman Dem. Co. Central Com.
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary. m362td.

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JUNE 8th, 1877!

THREE DAYS' SPORTING.

First Day.....June 8th.

Single Dash, one-fourth mile, free for all, at 10 o'clock A. M., for purse of.....$200

Single Dash, one-fourth mile, strictly for Ponies, at 4 o'clock P. M., for purse of..$150

Second Day.....June 9th.

Single Dash, one-half mile, free for all, for purse of.....$250

Third Day..... June 10th.

One-half mile and repeat, two best in three, free to all, for purse of.....$350

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purses. In all above races four or more horses of a class to enter and start, and to carry not less than Seventy Pounds Weight.

SHOULD IT BECOME APPARENT TO THE Judges that there are any combinations or attempts to commit fraud in the running of races, the Club reserve the right to declare purses and pools off.

A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of the turf and owners of horses to be present and participate.

THOMAS GOLDEN, President.
W. A. RANKIN, Secretary and Clerk.
Benton, April 26, 1877. n358td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL, at the end of 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, apply to the Register of the State Land Office to issue a duplicate Certificate of Purchase, No. 5926, for the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 36 in Township 1 south, Range 31 east, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian in conformity to Section 3518 of the Political Code—said original having been mislaid or lost, and of which I am the owner.

A. HANKE.
Date of first publication, May 19, 1877. n361t4

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Herman Issendorf and Arthur Tanner, both of the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name and title of ISSENDORF & TANNER, for the purpose of transacting the Hotel and Restaurant business in said town and county aforesaid, and that all the names of all parties interested in said firm are signed hereto.

This agreement of co-partnership to take effect on and after June 1st, 1877.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seals this Fifth day of May, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] H. ISSENDORF,
[SEAL] ARTHUR TANNER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } SS.

On this Fifth day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, personally appeared before me, Benj. Russell, a Notary Public, in and for the said county of Inyo, Herman Issendorf and Arthur Tanner, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the said annexed instrument, as parties thereto, and upon being duly sworn, duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL]

BENJ. RUSSELL,
Notary Public.

Filed April 30, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A FORECLOSURE AND ORDER of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. S. Rothschild & Co., plaintiff, against P. P. Gerrish, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1877, for the sum of sixteen hundred and one and twenty nine one-hundreth ($1,601 29-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of four hundred and fifty-three sixty-one one-hundreths ($453 61-100) dollars, duly attested the Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of two thousand and fifty-five forty one-hundreths ($2,055 40-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter, the east half of Lot No One (1) of the fractional northwest quarter, and the west half of Lot No One (1) of the fractional northeast quarter in section No. Six (6) of Township No. Thirteen (13) south, and Range No. Thirty five (35) east. Also, Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) of the fractional northwest quarter of section No. Five (5) in Township No. Thirteen (13) south, Range Thirty-five (35) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo. Also, forty acres of land lying on the west side of the first above described tract of land.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Ninth Day of June, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, P. P. Gerrish, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE.
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., May 17, 1877.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen Porter, plaintiff, against William Porter, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to William Porter, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving to plaintiff the care, custody and education of Lillian Porter and Frederick Porter, minor children of said parties, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. [SEAL.]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney. n359m2

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, vs. C. L. Jackson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to C. L. Jackson, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, described in the said Complaint, and executed by the said defendant to the said plaintiff on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars in United States gold coin, with interest at 1¾ per cent. per month, and the further sum of Four Hundred Dollars in like gold coin, with interest, for moneys paid out on a certain other mortgage set forth in said Complaint, that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said promissory note and interest, and said sum of $400 advanced, with interest thereon, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, fully set forth in said Complaint on file herein, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said defendant for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. [SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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UNION CON. MINING COMPANY OF CERRO GORDO.

2000 SHARES OF ABOVE STOCK FOR sale at a low price, in lots of not less than 100 shares.

HARRIS & RHINE,
n36112 Independence.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the seventeenth day of April, 1877, an assessment (No. 5) of Two Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the eighteenth day of May, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Fourth Day of June, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n345td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

JEFFERSON LEAD MINE.

No. 68.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Jefferson Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P 6 J M on north end of lode, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on the 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 26 min 32 sec west distant 459.99 chains; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to Post 1 J M; thence south 20 deg east 6.80 chains to post in rock mound P 2 J M; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 8.22 chains to Post 3 J M; south 61 deg 45 min west 1.52 chains to Post 4 J M; thence north 28 deg 15 min west 8.35 chains to post in rock mound P 5 J M; thence north 20 deg west 6.93 chains to post P 6 J M; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to place of beginning, containing 2 27-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN FELIPE QUARTZ MINE.

No. 69.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **San Felipe Quartz Mine,** situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at the north end of lode line at a post in mound of rocks P 5 S F M, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 31 deg 55 min west, distant 476.08 chains; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to Post 1 S F M, thence south 7 deg 15 min west 11.86 chains to post in rock mound P 2 S F M; thence south 33 deg 15 min east 23.94 chains to post P 3 S F M; thence south 56 deg 45 min west 1.51 chains to post P 4 S F M; thence north 33 deg 15 min west 24.46 chains to post in rock mound P 5 S F M; thence north 7 deg 15 min east 12.45 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 S F M; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to place of beginning, containing 5 54-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455.75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 476 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10.65 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4.54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 11.76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3.89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.29 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19-100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

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WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

UNION LEAD MINE

In Three Segments.

No. 71.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a Patent for the **Union Lead Mine** in three segments, situate in Cerro Gordo (late Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo county, California, and particularly described by notes of survey of each of said three segments of said mine as follows:

NORTHEAST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked P B U M, on northeast end of lode line, from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4, on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 32 deg 26 min 54 sec west distant 477.73 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 0.38 chains to base of steep bluff 25 feet high, 0.53 chains crest of bluff, ascending 2.27 chains, on crest of ridge of mountains spur bears northwest, to post marked P 1 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 63 deg 30 min east 0.45 chains, a black limestone reef 15 feet high bears south 0.06 chains, a pine tree 10 inches in diameter bears north 86 degs east 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 0.36 chains summit of comb-like reef descending 6.72 chains ravine bears northwest ascending 10.86 chains, crest of precipitous ridge bears west 14.78 chains, descending to post in mound of rocks in northeast boundary line of San Felipe mine, marked post P 5 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 33 deg 15 min west 4.61 chains along northeast boundary line of the San Felipe mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 2 S F Ms, marked P 6 J U & S F Ms, from which post a pine stump 18 inches in diameter bears north 17 deg 15 min west 0.78 chains; the Union smokestack and shaft bears south 30¼ deg east 2.11 chains; the chimney of Belshaw's furnace bears north 66 deg west 6.57 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 7 deg 15 min east 4.06 chains along southeast boundary line of San Felipe Quartz Mine to post in mound of rocks at intersection of exterior boundary line of San Felipe and Union mines, post marked P 7 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 20 deg east 4.87 chains ravine 0.60 chains wide 8.04 chains ascending steeply to post in mound of rocks at foot and west side of blue limestone reef 15 feet high post marked P 4 U M, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 10 deg east 0.31 chains; a dome-shaped isolated white limestone crag 60 feet high, standing on ridge of a mountain spur bearing northwest, bears north 12 deg 35 min west 4.73 chains; the ridge of a precipice 45 feet high facing west, at the foot of which is the upper San Lucas trail, bears north 81 deg west 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 2.27 chains, ascending steeply to point of beginning of the survey of the northeast segment of the Union Lead mine—said northeast segment containing 6 24-100 acres.

SURVEY OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF MIDDLE SECTION OF THE UNION LEAD MINE.

Returning on the survey of the Union Lead mine to post marked P 5 J U & S F Ms, at the intersection of the boundary line of the Union and San Felipe mines; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 1.94 chains, crossing the San Felipe Quartz mine claims to the southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to a post in mound of rocks marked P 8 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 3.04 chains to Post on northeast boundary line of Santa Maria mine, marked P 9 J U & S M Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 28 deg 15 min west 6.09 chains along the northeast boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 10 J U S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 2.38 chains to post on southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to P 11 J U & S F Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 33 deg 15 min east 5.66 chains along the southwest boundary of the San Felipe Quartz mine to post marked P 8 J U & S F Ms, at point of beginning of middle segment of Union Lead mine—said middle segment containing 1 23-100 acres.

SOUTHWEST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Returning to post marked P 9 J U & S M Ms, on the survey of the Union Lead mine; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 2.06 chains to southwest boundary line of Santa Maria mine to post marked P 12 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 20 deg west 1.50 chains gulch bears west 5.47 chains post in mound of rocks marked P 2 U M, from which a pine stump on northeast brow of gulch bears south 45 deg west 0.34 chains; a juniper stump 12 inches in diameter standing on southwest corner of stone cabin 10x12 feet square bears south 57 deg east 0.29 chains; a post in a pine stump at the point of location of the Enterprise mine bears north 24 deg 10 min east 4.27 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 70 deg west 1.51 chains to northeast corner of stone cabin 16x12 feet square; 2.27 chains post P 6 U M, on southwest end of lode; 3.17 chains M. Carter's house; 4.54 chains post P 3 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 15 inches in diameter standing at the southwest corner of stone cabin bears 24¾ deg east 0.50 chains; a little quartzite boulder 4x8 feet bears north 43 deg east 0.88 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 4.01 chains gulch to entrance to a tunnel bears west 6.60 chains; Leyda's house 7.61 chains; Santa Maria dump 9.55 chains; post on ore road on edge of fissure 10 feet wide marked Post P 13 J U & S M Ms, post at intersection of exterior boundary line of Santa Maria mine. Thence, same variation east, south 28 deg 15 min east 6.09 chains along southwest boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post P 12 J U & S M Ms, at the point of beginning of survey of third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of the survey as the third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of survey as the southwest segment of the Union Lead mine—Whole number of acres in the three segments, 10 88-100. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of the survey of said Union Lead Mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

COHEE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 72.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Cohee Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked P A C M and mound of rocks at north end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence west (variation 17 deg 16 min east) 4.62 chains to stake P 1 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 11 deg 15 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 2 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence east 9.25 chains to stake P 3 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence north 11 deg 15 min west 22.73 chains to Post 4 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 4.69 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 61-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

PIUTE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 73.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Piute Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A P M, at southwest end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min 12 sec west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence east 6.67 chains to stake P 4 P M, and mound of rocks at foot of cliff. Thence north 46 deg 45 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 3 P M in mound of rocks. Thence west 13.34 chains to inaccessible point. Thence south 46 deg 45 min west 22.73 chains to Post 1 P M in mound of rocks. Thence east 6.67 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 77-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TUCKAHOE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 74.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Tuckahoe Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A Tuckahoe mine, at southwesterly terminus of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 84 deg 3 min west, distant 194.78 chains. Thence east 5.01 chains to Post 4 T M. Thence north 25 deg east 22.73 chains to stake P 3 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 10.02 chains to stake P 2 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 25 deg west 22.73 chains to inaccessible point. Thence east 5.01 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 64-100 acres. For a further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

La DESPRESIADA LEAD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 75.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 26, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES, Daniel H. Williams, Joseph Diaz and Phillipp Artaga, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1 417 linear feet of the **La Despresiada Lead and Silver Mine** lode or vein, bearing ores, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; the exterior boundary of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15 deg 45 min East: Commencing at post P B La D M, on the north end of claim on line of lode; thence south 70 deg east 1.62 chains to post P 1 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 20 92 chains to post P 2 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence west 3.03 chains to post P 3 La D M, in stone mound; thence north 22.02 chains; thence south 70 deg east 1.28 chains to post P 4 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 70 deg east 1.33 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 50-100 acres. From said last described post, P B La D M, a corner on 4th Standard Parallel South common to Sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 17 min west 451.59 chains. This claim is bounded on the north by the Union Lead Mine, and is of record in Book D, page 267, of the Cerro Gordo mining district records.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said La Despresiada lead and silver mine, or said mining ground, as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

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The Teamsters of '58.

Mr. George Lowery, of Haverhill, Mass., is one of the few survivors of the body of teamsters for the murder of whom, while under the Mormon escort, Brigham Young is alleged to have issued an order of the nineteenth of April, 1858. Mr. Lowery is very positive that the order had reference to the party of which he was one, and not to the party so brutally murdered at Mountain Meadow the September previous. The surviver states that he was a teamster in Gen. Johnson's expedition against Utah in 1857. He and eight other teamsters separated from that command and started for California. They got lost in the mountains, wandered about for a month, finally coming up into Molada valley, where they were captured by a Mormon sergeant and taken to Box Elder City. From thence they they were taken to Salt Lake City. At that point a party of forty-two teamsters were gathered, who wanted to go to California, and Col. Lee, then in command there, gave permission for their departure, turning them over to Captain Smith, with an escort of seventy-two men proposing to accompany them to Castle Rocks, a distance of 150 miles Before starting they accidently heard of the order from Brigham Young for their massacre at a point 100 miles away, but concluded to arm themselves and take the risk. They purchased guns and ammunition of apostate Mormons, the guns being taken apart and secreted with their ammunition in sacks of flour, constituting a part of their supplies. The party of forty-two were only allowed to take one double barreled gun and a revolver. The teamsters and their escorts had separate camps, and at the end of the first day's march, on entering camp for the night, the teamsters prepared their guns and were ready by morning to give 121 shots without reloading. In the morning the Mormons were astonished to find an armed party in charge, but moved on in another day's march, which took them fifty miles away. On the morning of the third day the Mormons announced their determination to leave the party there, instead of accompanying them to Castle Rocks, and did so, returning to Salt Lake City. Had the teamsters been unarmed they would doubtless have been slaughtered in obedience to Brigham Young's order. They proceeded in safety, reaching California in June, 1858.

A PROMINENT citizen of Austin took it into his head to rise early the other morning and take some healthful exercise before breakfast time. When he got to the first saloon he concluded to go in and take a cocktail; a man needed some little stimulant when he broke over old habits and got up so early. Just one cocktail, and not another drop before breakfast. When he got inside the saloon two men were engaged in an argument on the Eastern question, in which he became so interested that he forgot all about his walk until it was time to go home to breakfast, and every time one or the other of the disputants would get the best of the argument, he would treat the house. When the citizen got home the breakfast was cold, his legs unsteady and his voice thick, and he spoke to his wife with a Russian accent. When she asked him how he enjoyed his walk, and if he didn't know that breakfast was cold, and what made him look and act so queerly, he said: "Bin 'gaged in a nanimated scushion er Rooshin war and tookern-extracocktailertwo." His wife was surprised at the facility with which he had learned a foreign language, but expressed herself in effect that early rising and walks before breakfast were not as conducive to health as lying in bed till breakfast was ready.—*Austin Reveille.*

The Texas-Rio Grande Question.

The complaints made of Mexican robberies and murders on the Rio Grande, in Texas; cattle stealing and other outlawries which have been reported and for a long while continued, and apparently left with but little, at least with very inefficient efforts to prevent or avenge them—have at length reached the ears of the Government, and even aroused some action. An inquiry is to be commenced to-day in Washington City, and Gen. Ord, who has been in command on the Rio Grande for a good while, is in Washington, for the purpose of receiving instructions from Gen. Sherman. He will be present at the investigation proposed. Texas has, for a long while, proved a very convenient and profitable field for the forays of the Mexican thieves and robbers, who have not always confined their depredations to the stealing of stock. Murder and rapine, generally, have often marked their raids, and the Mexican central Government has either not cared much about such violation of our territory and the rights and lives of our people, or it has been too week to efficiently act for the suppression of those outrages. Occasionally, the Government has issued a proclamation commanding the observance of our international relations, but it has proved a mere paper bullet. The raiding has gone on, notwithstanding; and thus Texas has been made, to a great extent, little better than a pasture for breeding cattle for the Mexican scoundrels.

Our Government has dealt very gingerly with our neighbor beyond the Rio Grande. These cries and complaints have come up often and almost continually from the robbed and often ruined rancheros of Texas. But only ocasionally has the proper remedy been applied. On one occasion an officer of our army took the responsibility, crossed the river and followed the Indians who had located in Mexico and made our territory and Texas herds convenient sources of supply. Doubtless their raids had the active aid of many Mexicans, and Mexico furnished a market and purchasers of the loot which they took across the Rio Grande. It is time that this question were definitely settled. If Mexico is able to prevent these raids, let her do it and at once. But she will not, perhaps cannot. What then? Our own country, our own forces, ought to be authorized to do it. The question of national rights, of the integrity of territory, of the "sacred soil," and all that may be all right, and is so while a Government which claims jurisdiction acts in good faith toward its neighbors. But if it fails to perform the duties which sovereignty implies, there must be some other remedy for the existing evils. The United States Government has endured Mexican raiding quite as long as reason, and forbearance, require. If Mexico sees fit to keep alive forever, and foment the spirit of revolution, and so renders herself unable to supress those outrages upon our people, it plainly becomes the duty of or Government to suppress them by the strong hand, even if our troops have to follow the raiding robbers accross the Rio Grande.—*S. F. Alta.*

One of the Famous Bridges of the World.

The Cincinnati Southern railway will be famous in the engineering world for its bridges, two of them ranking in certain respects above all others yet constructed. That over the Kentucky river just completed and successfully tested, is the highest as well as one of the longest, in the world, rising to the lofty elevation of 275 feet, with a total length of 1,125 feet. The center span measures 375 feet, the two other spans 300 feet each, and the attachments adding 150 feet more. The next highest bridges in existence are one in Switzerland, 252 feet high, with a span of only 154 feet, and one in the Andes in South America, 252 feet high, with spans of 155 feet. The bridge to be erected for the same railway over the Ohio river will claim pre-eminence for length of span. The channel span will measure 520 feet, and will thus be the longest truss span in the world, exceeding by five feet the great bridge of the State railway across the river Leck, in Holland, and, by the same length, the three spans of 515 feet each across the Mississippi at St. Louis. Engineering skill is constantly growing more daring, and it may almost be said that there is no abyss so deep or so wide that our bridge-builders cannot throw across it a firm highway for the locomotive.

THE boxes containing the telegraphic cut-outs along the line of the Yuma division of the Southern Pacific are the pride of the operators and a source of wonder to the inhabitants or of travelers in the isolated spots where such contrivances are necessary. The telegraph line was recently broken, and Wilson, the repair-man, was sent out from this city to locate and remedy the trouble. He found the break near Volcano, and, after making the circuit whole once more, he examined the box containing the cut-out, situated near the spot where the break occurred. On opening the box he found that a letter, stamped and addressed to a man in San Francisco had been in some way inserted therein, "with the supposed intention," as he telegraphed back, "of having the letter go by the telegraph to its distination." The letter was promptly mailed, and the correspondent in Volcano will probably be a regular patron to the Telegraph Company hereafter.—*Los Angeles Express.*

"I lived with him nineteen years," says an Indiana applicant for divorce, "and all the clothes he ever bought me was a bunch of hair pins and a tooth brush." You can see by this what a hard time she had to keep well dressed.

VARIOUS THINGS.

"They say the bluffs are mighty high on the south side of the Danube," remarked one of a party who were about to drink at a saloon counter this morning. A thirsty check-guerrilla heard a portion of the remark and seized the opportunity to ring in: "High bluffs, eh? Why, they ain't nothin' to what I see the other night. Why, I see Jim Orndorrf plank up $250 on king high and get away with the pot. Watcha think of that for a bluff?" The look of blank amazement that settled on the countenances of the crowd discouraged the thirsty one, and he walked out. —*Virginia Chronicle.*

"Experience of life has shown that in life, novels, so to speak, do not develop themselves. A romance begins in a man's or a woman's history, and goes as far as the middle of the second volume, when facts get in the way and bar it. Life in this respect is really like a dream, for affairs move in an interesting and exciting manner so far, and then a slight unnoticed diversion stops the movement and sends it in another direction, to no catastrophe, to no denouement, but only further into the dullness and calm of common-place" —*Saturday Review.*

A pious hen crawled into a Methodist church in Jefferson City, and laid an egg in the contribution-box. While the minister was making an earnest appeal to his congregation for foreign missions, the hen suddenly left her nest, and, presenting herself in the chancel, cackled most energetically. The deacons discovered the egg when they went forward to get the boxes. The pious hen's contribution was adapted to the domestic rather than to the foreign field.—*New York Tribune.*

It will be a relief to some persons to know that the distinguished physiologist, Dr. Austin Flint, does not believe in the old rule, "Rise from the table before the hunger is satisfied." The maxim, according to him is very erroneous. He endorses, also, the remark of a country doctor, ninety years old, who said: "I have always eaten when I wanted, and the best I could get."

A Nashville bank-robber burrowed under the street for five days, and at length came up in the coal-vault of a beer-saloon, three doors away from the bank, and bit himself in eleven places with the most uncompromising dog he ever tried to conciliate. The next time he attempts any mining operations he will take a practical engineer along.

Horace Barnes, of Point Morris, Me., contracted in 1850 to recover the $3,000,000 of treasure of the frigate *Hussar*, which sank ninety-six years ago, near Hell Gate; but after five years' labor and an expense of more than $40,000, he gave it up. He has now, however, secured the services of Sidney Cook, of Presque Isle, Md., a noted diver, and will resume work at once.

New York Court scene: "The fact is," said the lawyer, "one of the defendants has skipped." The Judge looked up in surprise. The learned gentleman on the other side repeated, "Skipped? What does he mean?" "Oh!" replied the plaintiff's lawyer, in confusion, "he can't be found." "Go on," said the Judge.

Wang Ching Foo, the Chinese missionary lately arrived in New York, seems more likely to be converted to the prevailing religion of this country than to convert the Americans to the religion of Confucius. He has already commenced to forget to pay his debts. —*Denver Tribune.*

The woman who has a seal-skin sacque and lacks yellow flowers for her hat wishes she was one of the Esquimaux who wear furs the year round, and whose idea of flowers is that they are intended only for reindeers and walruses to browse upon.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

"A writer in the Toledo *Blade* says that every man may spell the names of Russian and Turkish men and things just as he has a mind to. This is a relief. Henceforth we shall acknowledge no superior in Russian and Turkish orthography."—*Worcester Press.*

An awful story is abroad that a hilarous man in Boston slapped Charles Francis Adams on the shoulder and said: "How are you, Charley?" The unfortunate man was chilled by one of C. F.'s icy glances, and died a day or two after with the pneumonia.

A burlesque funeral over the remains of a miner, in which clergyman and mourners were personated, is the most recent act of profanity recorded as occuring in the Black Hills.

Some one advertises in the *Chronicle*: "Wis, if this catches your eye, write, for Heaven's sake, as we think you are dead." They must think that paper circulates in——.

In a Bible-in-the-schools case tried Pontiac, Ill., the other day, the Court held that "if a boy does not want to hear the Bible (King James' version) read, he may stay away."

It is said that Mr. John Nugent proposes to revive the old San Francisco *Herald* as a Sunday paper, the first number to be issued on June 6th or 13th.

Alexander H. Stevens has reached his home in Crawfordsville, Ga., and is reported to have been in excellent health and unusually cheerful.

An Iowa man put $16,000 in the rag-bag, "for safe keeping." A pedler came along and his wife sold the rags.

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Memorial Day was observed in the principal towns of the Coast.

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & KLEINER, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, n253m3 Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "fremden."

n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor. Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.

MUNZINGER & DODGE,

....PROPRIETORS....

CENTENNIAL BREWERY,

Lone Pine, Cal.

IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

....THE....

Pioneer Blacksmith,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING, BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER. n355y1

BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Independence, California.

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IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

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Independence, Cal.

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WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

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HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

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Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,

Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,

COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

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SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

BISHOP CREEK, California.

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Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.

n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

CHARLES O'NEIL, W. C. T.

CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, W. S. n360tf

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

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GEORGE DAVIS, Merchant Tailor,

In May's Building,

Independence, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. n307m3 GEO. DAVIS.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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TRADE.—Lucien J. Barnes, of the Bureau of Statistics, recently prepared tables showing the movements of bullion, specie and merchandise between the United States and foreign countries. He says at no former period has this country been in such a healthy and favorable condition. For the fiscal year ending June, 1876, the balance in trade and merchandise was in favor of the United States to the amount of nearly $80,000,000 specie. The value of this amount has been nearly doubled during the three-quarters of the present year. If the present very flattering prospects are fulfilled for the remainder of the present fiscal year, Barnes thinks that the balance of trade in merchandise will not be short of $200,000,000 in specie value in favor of the United States, and that we will have received from abroad probably from $20,000,000 to $50,000,000.

IT is said that Byron left an autobiography, which he gave to Tom Moore. The latter sold it to Murray for £2,000 for publication, but subsequently Moore, at the instance of some of Byron's friends, who deemed it totally unfit for publication, bought it back. Among those who read it was Washington Irving, who, in his later days, often gave to his intimate friends many particulars regading this work. It is now stated that the son of one of these friends intends to publish a work under the title of "The Suppressed Biography of Byron," and great indignation is expressed.

A WASHINGTON dispatch states that the express company have instructed their agents that any person may send fractional currency to the United States Treasurer in sums of $500 and upward and receive returns thereof in United States notes or subsidiary silver coin at the expense of the Department. On all shipments fractional currency less than $500 and returns therefor the express charges will not be paid by the Department. The National Banks designated as depositories have been requested to redeem all fractional currency presented to them.

THE Virginia *Enterprise* is mad. Speaking of the perpetrators of the recent Chisholm outrage in Mississippi, it says: "If English, or French, or Russian, or German justice had been dealt out to these men a dozen years ago, instead of Northern mercy; had some scores of them been hung, and the rest placed under military rule until they come to the conclusion to be decent, many lives would have been saved and the State would have been prosperous years ago."

A WASHINGTON dispatch says it is the opinion of several persons who have talked with the President on the subject, within the past few days, that the silver dollar will be made a legal tender on equal terms with gold, or for some limited amount.

THE circulation of foreign newspapers in France will only be permitted after minute censorship.—*Exchange.*

This item is positively distressing. We are loser to the extent of 7,359½ subscribers in that country.

THE wires tell us that there is a strong probability of an alliance between England and France. It is said that the late ministerial crisis in France was brought about for this identical purpose.

SEVEN YEARS OLD.—The Eureka *Sentinel* entered on the seventh year of its existence on the first of the present month. It ranks among the very first of Nevada's good newspapers.

THE preliminary steps for organizing a new party were taken in Washington lately by Senator Blaine and others in opposition to the President's Southern policy.

THE *Bulletin* publishes an open letter from Senator Sargent, in which he says that every statement by the *Chronicle* reflecting on his integrity is a base and unmitigated falsehood.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Times*, writing from Mississippi, believes that the war for liberty and union will soon have to be fought over again.

THE San Francisco *Stock Exchange* wants Sargent to resign, and intimates that he is a disgrace to the Republican party.

THE Government, people and press of England are vieing to do honor to Gen. Grant with enthusiastic cordiality.

J. LOTHROP MOTLEY, the American historian, died May 29th in England.

THE Porte has levied upon the Christians in Turkey for 200,000 troops.

COUNTY OFFICES.

There seems to be a new departure in Inyo politics, and a sort of political millennium at hand. It comes back to the old idea of the office seeking the man, though there is probably no danger of having to follow the old blue law of imposing penalties if the chosen man declines the honor. But the fact is that anxious seekers for an opportunity to serve the dear people are scarce. Among the present incumbents of the several county offices, there are none announcing themselves as candidates for re-election, or even saying that they will accept of a nomination and agree to make a canvass. There are some of the number whom the people know to be the best officers the county ever had, and it may be that, resting upon their laurels, they rely upon the good sense of voters for a recall to the positions; or what is more probable, they prefer private life and their own business rather than make the expensive canvass which has been the rule hitherto among the successful ones. This state of affairs appears to verify the idea set forth in this journal some four years ago—to the effect that if the salaries were not increased according to the rapidly increasing responsibilities and duties of the various officers there would be no competent men willing to assume the places, or at least willing to become prominent candidates. Two announcements for the office of Sheriff will be found in our columns; nevertheless, the conclusion is, from the scarcity of seekers after public service, that a good and new era of public affairs is at hand; the respective political conventions will be at liberty to chose officers from the whole people, and thus place in the field the best men, irrespective of constitutional place-hunters.

PARDONED.—Without doubt a great many of our readers will remember Jim Wilson, a blacksmith in Lone Pine some six years ago, who was robbed of that alias and taken over to Santa Clara to answer to a charge of murder committed by Jim Haun, when on June 23, 1867, he killed Thos. Walker at Mountain View, Santa Clara county—committing a most unprovoked and cold-blooded murder. Well, the following news item shows how the matter has a present fnterest:

Governor Irwin has pardoned James Haun, who, at the May term, 1872, of the District Court of Santa Clara county was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

It would appear that our State Executive *is* rather overdoing this pardon business.

THE jury in the case of Stainbrook, tried at Oroville for the murder of the Chinese at Chico, have rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. The others indicted for the killing, Charles Slaughter, John Slaughter, Eugene Roberts and F. E. Conway, withdrew their pleas of not guilty, and pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. The last four received sentence of twenty-five years imprisonment, while Stainbrook got twenty-seven and one-half years.

SEVERAL gentlemen of Virginia City who served as commissioned officers during the late war—two of whom were on the Confederate and three on the Union side—have sent a joint letter to the Turkish Consul at San Francisco, in which they offer to raise a battallion of 500 or 1,000 men, all of whom have seen service, and proceed to Turkey by sea, to serve during the war of that country with Russia.

THE sea holds 60,000,000,000,000 tons of salt. Should the sea be dried up, there would be a deposite of salt over the entire bottom of the ocean 450 feet deep, and if the the salt were taken and spread on the land it would cover it to a depth of 900 feet. The Virginia *Enterprise*, in giving this item, don't state exactly how it knows.

THE *Chronicle* may claim first blood in its war with Sargent, Page & Co. At Stockton the Grand Jury ignored the bill for libel presented by these gentlemen, and now we suppose they will have to change their base of operations to San Francisco, if they desire to be "vindicated."

THE San Francisco *Post*, owned by Senator Jones, denies emphatically that the Senator has undergone any change on the financial question. It says he stands to-day where he always stood, in favor of the hard money double standard.

TEN Broeck made two miles lately in Louisville in 3:27½—the fastest time on record. He now has the best record for two, three or four miles of any horse in the world.

PRESIDENT HAYES has decided to adopt the Jeffersonian doctrine of changing all foreign Ministers who have been in office four years.

IT is said Gen. Butler intends emigrating to Colorado, and will endeavor to secure the Senatorship from the Centennial State.

THE old King of Gaboon, in Africa, is dead, at the age of nearly one hundred. His eldest son, Adaude, at once, on succeeding him, cashiered the hundred women of his father's harem, liberating fifty slaves, and abolished the sacrifice of human beings at religious rites. Admiral Ribaut and staff of the French squadron in the gulf of Guinnea assisted at the cornation ceremonies. The Admiral gave the King a cow and a bull by way of starting a herd of cattle for His Majesty.

SPEAKING of a report that President Hayes will visit, next Summer, some of the old family homesteads on the James river, in Virginia, the Richmond *Whig* says: "It is not generally known that his (the President's) family, and that of Chief Justice Waite, are of Virginia extraction, which explains their personal interest in the old Commonwealth."

OVER two hundred pages of delinquent tax notices were published in a Chicago newspaper last week. The property affected would seem to comprise almost every lot in the city. The publication will cost the Taxpayers $50,000.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has signed a decree relative to the reinforcement of the garrisons in Alsace and Lorraine.

THE CITY OF ERZEROUM.—The pashalic of Erzeroum is the most important in Asia Minor, including a population of 800,000 people, distributed in 1,500 villages and towns. The chief city is Erzeroum, now being frequently mentioned in connection with the Russo-Turkish war, which has a population estimated at 40,000, besides its garrison. Of these 40,000, 30,000 are Turks, 5,000 orthodox Armenians, and 2,500 Catholic Armenians. In 1827 the population was estimated at 80,000. The number of its inhabitants is constantly changing, however, owing to the great number of people who arrive and depart with the caravans. Pestilence has often made serious inroads upon the population, and emigration has taken many people away. The city contains 28 khans, 13 public baths, 70 mosques and merjids and churches of the Armenian, Latin and Greek Christians. The new part of the town is partly surrounded by an old castellated wall, but a large part of the place is not walled. A deep ditch was excavated round the suburbs some years ago to keep off the Russians. There are some curious and ancient buildings in and around the citadel, and nearly thirty tombs in the shape of circular towers, with conical stone roofs, after an early Saracenic style of architecture, dating, some of them, as far back as the twelfth century. The most elegant buildings ever erected in the city are in ruins, being two colleges, one of them remarkable for its minarets, which were built of fine brick, fluted like Ionic columns, and enameled in some parts with a blue color. The winters in Erzeroum are very severe, owing to the elevation (6,000 feet) above the sea. The plain about the city, which is thirty or forty miles long, formerly contained 100 flourishing villages, but emmigration has depopulated many of them which now lie in waste. The chief trades are dyeing and tanning morocco leather. Great numbers of horses and cattle are reared in the plain. Regarded strategically, the town is not favorably located. Although at a high elevation, it is surrounded on one side by a higher hill, which in the hands of an enemy would render a defense exceedingly difficult. Some of the summits of these hills are continually covered with snow.

DARWIN ITEMS.—The *News* of Saturday last gives the following:

NEW INCORPORATION.—The Lookout Gold and Silver Mining Company has incorporated, to mine in Inyo county, with $10,000,000 capital stock and the following Directors: Morris Fitzgerald, J. P. G. Miller, H. P. Eayrs, George A. Case, William G. O'Hara, E. C. Hughes, T. A. Wilson and R. Mikkelson.

PROSPECTS.—The dark cloud heretofore cast over "outside" camps by the great Comstock is gradually being dispelled, and the silver lining of Inyo is becoming visible to the most casual observer. Modoc up to the 25th, shipped for last month $83,254.80. New Coso will not be far behind, while old Defiance will soon enter the competive list of "heavy shipments."

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Paris & Shepard, of late doing business here as merchants, has been dissolved, Mr. L. F. Shepard retiring.

PRESIDENT HAYES says his present embarrassments remind him of Mrs. Hayes' dilemma when she first went to housekeeping. There was a large family of them, and when the eggs were brought into breakfast one member complained that they were boiled too hard, another that they were boiled too soft, and another that they ought only to be warmed through. This thing went on for several days, till at last Mrs. Hayes got tired, and summoning the farm boy and said: "John, we've had enough eggs this season; set the hens." "Now," adds the President, "that's just the way with my policy; it's too hard for some, too soft for others, and what bothers me is how to set the hens."

THE Santa Monica *Outlook* takes a hopeful view of the event which has resulted in transferring the railroad from that place to this to the great corporation. It believes that the Southern Pacific Company will be led by its business interests to continue to foster the interests of Santa Monica, and that as a watering place the little city by the sea will receive as much encouragement from the new managers of the road as it did from its founder; as Senator Jones has not parted with his interest in the San Vicente ranch, we are impressed with the idea that the sale of the road is surrounded by guarantees which will secure for Santa Monica the utmost consideration.—*Los Angeles Express.*

THE *Reveille*, of late, is literally overrun with papers requesting an exchange. While we would like to accommodate them all, we find it impossible to do so, and are obliged to decline any and all new exchanges, with the exception of Nevada papers and, mayhap, the London *Times*. It is a day's labor for a fast reader to go through the number of exchanges we now receive, and the best we can do is to superficially skim over a portion of them. When the *Reveille* arrives at the size and dignity of the New York *Herald* we will welcome to our sanctum every paper in the land. —*Austin Reveille, May 30.*

Being a daily and sparkling with wit, the *Reveille* by this exchange business of course feels a draft upon the powers of its press, more especially since it always has been a liberal trader with weeklies; but even THE INDEPENDENT, the with about eighty exchanges, feels that it is somewhat overdoing business. Some papers that we like won't exchange; some that we don't really want claim one through courtesy. After all, hadn't we better *buy* what we need and *sell* to those who need *ours?* The editorial demand for this out of the way sheet might not amount to much, but we start a suggestion of the plan.

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON THE REMONETIZATION OF SILVER.—Representative Foster called upon the President to-day and had a long interview with him. The main object of his call, it is understood, was to discuss Ohio politics. Foster says the President is certainly in favor of the remonetization of silver. Upon being asked if the Secretary of the Treasury did not disagree with the President on this point, and upon the methods of resumption, Foster replied not necessarily, for the reaon he did not understand that Sherman had reached any definite conclusion on the subject of remonetization of silver. Foster thinks Sherman is a little in doubt as to what policy should be pursued in this regard, as he might be inclined to favor making the silver dollar a legal tender for a limited amount, say $50. It is the opinion of several persons who talked with the President on the subject within the past few days, that he will recommend to Congress that the silver dollar be made a legal tender on equal terms with gold for some limited amount.—*Washington Tribune.*

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.—The May public debt statement will present a very favorable showing. The debt will be reduced for the month about $6,500,000, making an aggregate reduction for 11 months of the fiscal year of about $35,000,000, which includes the ten million received from Geneva Award Fund and covered into the Treasury. The coin balance, exclusive of the five millions recived from the sale of bonds under the Resumption Act, will be over one hundred millions, of which about forty-eight millions is coin certificates. The currency balance, including the amount held to redeem fractional currency, will be upward of thirteen millions. The customs receipts will be about eleven millions, and the internal revenue receipts about thirteen millions. The amount of legal tenders retired during the month for additional circulation issued to the National Banks has been one million eighty-one thousand. About one-half of the seven millions due for pensions on the 1st of June has been disbursed this month.—*Washington Times.*

ON the nights of Monday and Tuesday, May 14th and 15th, during the big storm, it is stated that about 10,000 sheep perished about 23 miles northwest of Yosemite Valley—at Aspen Valley, and on the divide to Hazel Green and vicinity. Over 100,000 sheep were up there from Visalia, Fresno, Stanislaus, San Joaquin and the Coast Range—all crowding and trying to get on the summit, to be the first over into Mono county, whether they were wending their destination for feed. Most of the loss occurred in the snow, and our informant states that he saw over 300 dead in one bunch near Crane's Flat—the roads lined with them, and the stench intolerable.—*Sonora Independent.*

GEN. GRANT has captured the nobility of England. The most distinguished among them are only too glad to extend him royal courtesies. Our cable advices inform us that he is booked ahead for dinners to June 28th, inclusive. He is to dine with the Queen and Earl Derby and attend the Queen's concert and ball at Buckingham Palace. The Prince of Wales, Lord Houghton, Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne, and the rest are also dishing up royal hash for the ex-President. There can be no doubt that the General has a sure thing on grub for at least thirty days.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

STAGE TIME.—We learn from our very efficient Postmaster, Mr. White, that the mail service from here to Aurora and from Aurora to Bellville and Colnmbus has been increased to seven times a week. The schedule time from Carson to Aurora is to be 24 hours; from Aurora to Bellville, 40 hours. We have not learned of any additional stages to be put on, and presume that the additional mail is to be carried by pony as heretofore on off days. The above changes will be greatly appreciated by our Esmeralda and Inyo neighbors who, as a general thing, are wide-awake sort of people. —*Carson Tribune.*

EXTENSIVE locations of lands are being made on the Colorado Desert under the Desert Land bill. Forty odd thousand acres were so located in the Los Angeles Land Office the other day. We understand that heavy capitalists are behind these locations, who intend to dig ditches and irrigate the lands, and who will probably disburse in this work some $90,000.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

WHEN they catch a man gathering Delaware peaches at midnight they preserve whatever good traits he has in him by shooting half a pint of salt into his legs.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., June 4.

MESSRS EDITORS—We are enjoying delightful weather, warning us of the approach of Summer. In consequence of the past changeful weather many of our estimatable citizens have been prostrated and are now confined to their beds. E. C. Kelty, Esq., at the present is very ill, but in time we hope to see him again upon the streets.

DIED.

James Jasper died Sunday, June 3, at Kelty's Hotel. The deceased had been complaining some time but no one thought there was anything serious ailing him. He leaves a host of friends to morn his departure.

A VARIETY

show visited our town last week and under the able management of Messrs. Wilbar and Willis, gave general satisfaction to all who patronized them. One of the main features of their show is one Golden, a diminutive specimen of humanity who is as comical in his performances as he looks. Barry also took well, as his singing was first-class and from the applause he received the public were well pleased. The showmen made a host of friends, and deserve the patronage of all show-going people.

SPORTING.

Turfmen are daily exercising their horses upon the track. The animals now in town and training for the race are Joe Crabbe's Emigrant, John Kremkow's mare, Highflyer and John Lyfords horse, Dugan. There seems to be some little dissatisfaction in regard to the latter horse, as he appears to be an animal suitable for first-class races instead of a competition for a scrub race. The probabilities are the owner will enter him under some other name. Several other turfmen with animals are expected to-night, which will help enliven times.

PERSONAL.

Assessor Stewart is in town fixing up tax business. W. B. Harbin, Esq., last Friday was prostrated by an apoplectic fit, but through the unremitting attention of Dr. Fetterman, he is now out of all danger. Many of our citizens departed for Independence last Saturday to attend the town site suit.

MINING.

The Comanche and Kerrick have struck it again, and are producing large quantities of ore. Last week I made an inspection of the mines in Yellow Jacket, and was surprised at the number and richness of the ledges in that locality. Among the first visited was the Illinois, owned and worked by Mr. J. Tregembo, who has a shaft one hundred and twenty feet in depth upon the ledge, which has been abandoned on account of water. Mr. Tregembo has set about draining the ledge by running a drain tunnel six hundred feet in length. There is no doubt but that the outlay will net a handsome return. The adjacent mine, owned by R. Lyford, has a shaft of sixty feet in depth upon the ledge, but on account of water Robert is prevented from sinking deeper. He is now taking out some fine ore. The ledge is six feet in width. Before long proper machinery will be upon the grounds for hoisting and pumping. Some San Francisco capitalists will take hold of the mine, furnishing the necessary funds. The Will Seaton mine owned by Chas. Mills, Esq., has a fine body of ore. The owner has a shaft down upon the ledge about sixty feet. The owner is now erecting a whim to facilitate opperations and before long we expect to see her contribute her quota of bullion. The Tower mine caps them all. At present the owners, Messrs. Hightower and Tregembo, are working upon a solid body of ore which assays from $400 to $900 per ton. The mine is bonded to Wm. Adams, late of the Comanche mill and mining company, who is now in San Francisco completing arrangements for milling and hoisting works. If Madam Rumor speaks correctly it will not be long before Yellow Jacket District will be the scene of great activity.

EXCITEMENT.

Last Saturday an individual who had been indulging in too much "tangle foot" caused quite an alarm by atracting the attention of our good people to numerous dogs which had (in his vission) taken possession of his habitation.

POLITICAL.

Democrats are growling at the county committee for not calling a primary election for delegates to county Convention. G. W. Rowan, Esq., is a candidate upon the Republican side for County Clerk. Judge Decker is also a candidate upon the Democratic ticket for County Judge. From what Joseph knows they both stand excellent chances of election.

TOWN SITE.

A good deal of interest and anxiety is manifested by the people in regard to the issue. The claim of E. C. Kelty concerns every property holder here and if decided adversely to the citizens will completely bankrupt the majority. Popular opinion here is against the claimant and in favor of the people.

AGRICULTURE.

Our farmers are bringing radishes, onions, potatoes and beets into market. All express a decided opinion that this will be an exceptional season.

Yours in clover.

JOS. ABSQUASH.

UNDER the head of "Good Times Coming," the Carson *Tribune* publishes the following: From a Storey county gentleman who ought to know, we learn that the prospects for a raise in the stocks of Comstock mines were never better than at this time. That destroyer of the peace of mind of thousands, the Belcher mine, has a body of ore partially developed that in a short time will make those who got so ruthlessly slaughtered two years ago grind their teeth and make them exclaim, "Oh wretched man that I was to buy on a margin." All along the line, if all are not liars who make the assertion, there will shortly occur such a stock jump that will astound the played out margin buyer, and those who have coin will repent their foolish acts and purchase on a margin again.

MANSLAUGHTER.—An examination of Thomas Eveleth before Justice McVicar, at Tehachapi, for the killing of Wm. Dipple, resulted in holding him for manslaughter. Proof by the witnesses present was that Dipple was intoxicated and in a brawling way called those present, as he entered the saloon, vile names, which Eveleth resented, but was prevented at the time from doing the man any injury. Dipple then stepped out of doors, and soon returned with a pick handle, instead of a revolver, as the account first stated, when Eveleth, who had procured a pistol from behind the bar, immediately fired, the ball hitting Dipple in the cheek, passing through and cutting the spinal cord, killing him instantly. Dipple had the reputation of being a peaceable and industrious man, though when intoxicated he was abusive if not violent. Tehachapi is becoming notorious for deeds of blood, and it will not recover its former reputation for peace and quietness till the magistrates act with proper severity towards a class of men who seem to consider the shooting of a man a mere pastime. It appears that the deceased had drunk at the bar with Eveleth and others several times, and when he became enraged with drink nothing was done to pacify him, but on the contrary, one of his companions, instead of going away from him, provides himself with a pistol, and without even waiting to see if the drunken man could be disarmed of his club, fires the fatal shot. The people of Tehachapi owe it to the whole community to see that such deeds of violence and murder are no longer tolerated. They reflect upon the whole county, and attach to all its people a reputation for violence inconsistent with our peaceful surroundings.—*Bakersfield Courier, May 31.*

A RICH FIND.—For a long time past A. O. Bell, who lives near Rock creek, about three miles from Auburn, has been prospecting on various quartz ledges, but with very meagre success. About four weeks ago he began sinking a shaft on a ledge known as the "Life Preserver," which paid well from the commencement, and has increased all the way down. The shaft is now about 30 feet deep. From Monday morning till Wednesday noon he took out, it is estimated, between $30,000 and $40,000, $7,000 of which was taken out in an hour. This statement is corroborated by parties who have seen it. The ledge is about one foot in thickness, and mostly decomposed rock. The mine is now shut down and well guarded. One small specimen, worth about $400, is on exhibition at the bank. Mr. Bell on Wednesday sold his mine for $20,000 to some parties from Inyo county. There is considerable excitement and all the vicinity is being taken up. —*Placer Argus.*

WE saw the new patent reflector, which is attached to the locomotive Inyo, and it certainly is the most unique arrangement ever patented. It is about six inches square and is affixed to the front part of the window of the engineer's cab. As he sits in his place the engineer can see reflected the whole train behind him and also the track, every wheel is plainly visible, and the least break can be discerned instantly. The reflector gives a complete panorama of the whole surrounding country, and by its aid nothing can escape the watchful eye of him who controls the locomotive of the train.—*Carson Tribune.*

EX-GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN, of South Carolina, was admitted to the New York bar, last Saturday. He speaks well of Hampton's administration. In regard to Hayes' South Carolina policy, he called it an experiment, the wisdom of which only will be known when it has had a fair trial.

HUNDREDS of thousands are trying to believe that alcoholic drinks are good for them. Do you want to be one of these wretched men? If we are to have drukards in the future, some of them are to come from the boys. Do you want to be one of them? No? Of course you don't.

THE steamship *City of San Francisco*, belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., ran on a sunken rock on the Mexican coast this week and sunk. No lives were lost, but the steamer is a total loss.

THE Scherif of Mecca has placed the treasures of the Holy Shrine, the accumulated money gifts from pilgrims, at the Sultan's disposal. The treasures aggregate 200,000,000 piasters, $4,000,000.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal., June 7, 1877, Nelson Franklin Coburn, a native of Ohio, aged 52 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ICE, ICE, ICE!

THE LONE PINE ICE HOUSE IS NOW OPEN, and will supply

PURE ICE

In quantities to suit, at the residence of S. Zaun, at the rate of 10 cents per lb. Families, Hotels, Restaurants, etc., will be supplied upon application to S. ZAUN.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTIVELY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to assemble at Independence on the 3d of July next. JOHN PATTIE.

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NELSON FRANKLIN COBURN,

DECEASED, FORMERLY FROM NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS. Will his daughter,

PAMELIA,

Communicate with the undersigned, at Independence, Inyo County, California.

BENNETT & MOFFAT.

Corsicana News, Navarro Co., Texas, copy 4w.

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ELECTION TICKETS.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES ARE notified that THE INDEPENDENT office is prepared to furnish strictly legal election ballots for the coming primaries and general election, at low rates. CHALFANT & PARKER.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 9.....1877.

☞ Political announcements will be charged for at the rate of $10 each, with absolutely NO EXCEPTION to the rule of advance payment.

THE COMING FOURTH.—As a matter of routine, it is in perfect order for Independence to take the necessary steps to arrange for an observance of the coming national holiday; it is the central town of the valley and fully as able to take the matter in hand as any other; on the days immediately preceeding and following the Fourth of July there will be big crowd here in attendance upon the political conventions; numerous families and amusement seekers of Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine, Big Pine and Bishop Creek have signified intention of spending the day here; the Beaudry Brass Band is open to engagement to lend a new (for this county) feature to the affair; this place has three organizations which might readily make a complete success of the whole business; THE INDEPENDENT would contribute the necessary printing and advertising toward maintaining the social status of the place—but notwithstanding all this there is no move on the part of anybody to do anything, and the county town which enjoys the reputation of being able to force people to come here and spread money as litigants, juryman and witnesses cannot afford to spend a few days' time or any money toward decently entertaining people when they want to come. We suppose it is all right, but from all present appearances outsiders need not look to Independence to provide any public celebration of the coming Fourth of July.

STAGE BUSINESS—For this end, the past month the Northern Line has shown a heavier business than during any two months for years past. The passenger travel is about equal both ways, showing neither a marked outgo or income of people. Of course the local travel consequent upon the court sessions has had something to do with the company's business, but the larger portion of proceeds has come from through passengers. The Division Agents and Drivers, from Al Harkness and "Johnny" Novacovich on the north down southward to E. R. Miner and the chief boss at this end, Mr. J. M. Clarke, are all pretty good "Injuns." The mail contracts in this section stand in the name of Smith, as they have for a long time, but the actual parties are Messrs. Tuller & Clugage. The senior member of the firm died lately in Indiana, after an unsettled copartnership account of thirty years standing with Mr. Clugage. The latter named gentleman is well known here, and is expected to arrive within a few weeks.

COUNTY FINANCIAL BUSINESS.—The certificate of the County Judge and County Auditor, upon their last monthly examination of the funds in the County Treasury, sets forth that on May 30 they found there the sum required by the Auditors account—$9,495 88, of which there were warrants redeemed amounting to $1,171 45; certificates of deposit for $7,916 20, and cash to balance $408 23. The Assessor's settlement shows that he has collected 233 poll taxes amounting to $506; 244 road poll taxes, $488; and 5 dog taxes. The amount collected upon personal property was $945 08, and the total amount paid into the treasury by such officer was $1,785 50, being the sum collected exclusive of commissions. The Tax Collector paid in for licenses sold only $235 50, as against the sum of $670 paid for the month previous.

THE BENTON LAND CASE.—Commencing on Monday last, the Register and Receiver of this Land Office were engaged in hearing testimony on the part of the contestants (the citizens) in the land contest involving the issue of a patent to E. C. Kelty for the land now occupied by the town of Benton. The proceedings occupied three days, during which time six witnesses were examined. Mr. Kelty and witnesses were not present except by counsel, A. R. Conklin, Esq., and his side is to be heard within twenty days, dating from the 5th instant. The townsfolks are represented by Messrs Bennett & Moffat, who will, after the evidence for Kelty's side of the case is in, have twenty days more to present testimony in rebuttal.

INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of incorporation of the Arctic Gold and Silver Mining Company were filed in the County Clerk's office May 30. Capital stock $7,500,000, divided into 5,000 shares. Directors—R. D. Coldren, Geo. C. Potter, Z. S. Spalding J. P. Davy and Joseph W. Ward. Object, to mine in Kearsage District. The same Directors also file a certificate of the incorporation of the Boomerang Gold and Silver Mining Company, with the same amount of capital stock and shares, and with the same object. The Lookout Consolidated also filed a certificate on the same date, a notice of which is given elsewhere.

DECIDED.—A decision, so far as the local land office is concerned, has been rendered in the contested land matter of David B. James and Daniel Lightner, involving the title to the Hot Springs property, situated near Havilah, in Kern county. The decision contains an exhaustive review of a great mass of facts and evidence, and sets forth that upon various counts Lightner is entitled to the property in issue.

FOR SHERIFF.—The announcement of John Pattie, of Darwin, as a Democratic candidate for Sheriff will be found this week. We believe that Pattie will prove himself fully competent to fill the position if successful in getting it.

EXPRESS LETTERS—.There are letters remaining uncalled for in Wells, Fargo & Co's. office for Charles O'Brien, Frank Perkins, S. D. Prudencie Masias, Joseph McDermott, C. S. Magguier, and J. Regnier.

ECLIPSE MILL.—A brief visit to the Eclipse Gold Mining Co's. mill by a representative of this institution is noted, but an invitation to go through the mines could not be accepted on account of lack of time. Everything about the mill shows activity and an earnestness on the part of Superintendent Nelson to make the concern pay. The six new patent self feeders for the 30 stamps are the finest and the greatest labor saving device ever introduced in a quartz crushing mill. The feeder is connected by a rod with each of the stamp stems, and the stroke of the stamp regulates the whole business much more evenly than a man could possibly do, and more especially after the feeder has worked out a long shift and becomes fatigued in the monotonous operation. The crushing department is now more than equal to the capacity of the pans, and but little difficulty is experienced in the way of water to furnish power sufficient for running all 30 stamps at the same time. From 30 to 35 tons of ore is crushed per day—of twenty-four hours—and judging from the immense piles of rock and the loaded cars arriving continuously, the miners are equal to the all important task of keeping the mill supplied. At present Charley Dale is boss foreman in the mines and Mr. Nelson superintends in person the mill and everything in general. Thursday the mill was shut down for a few hours in consequence of the *lignum-vitae* stem, on which the large turbine water wheel rests, becoming deranged; a new one was introduced and all moved on as smoothly as before. A slight accident occured at the mine the same day in which a loaded car containing two tons of ore broke from the cable on the heavy incline, breaking the car and dumping the load promisciously. Bullion returns, value of ore, etc., will be order next time.

THE BIG PINE DITCH.—John Alexander, who has been lately engaged on the work of surveying for the Big Pine and Owens River Canal, reports some of the particulars of the enterprise as follows: The total length of the canal as surveyed is eleven miles, starting at a point on the river ten miles above the settlement of Big Pine. The ditch in width is eight feet on the bottom and twelve feet on top, with the exception of the first mile at the head of the ditch, which is calculated to be eight feet on the bottom and ten feet on top. The depth of the ditch below grade is eighteen inches; the deepest cut is in the second mile, crossing a sand ridge, which is eight feet nine inches, the length of which is a little less than three quarters of a mile. For the rest of the work there is little cutting or embanking to do. The heaviest grade is two feet to the mile, ranging from that to ten inches fall per mile. The land covered by the improvement under way comprises many thousand acres of the finest "sage brush" soil in the valley, and it is the intention of the company to push the thing through to completion as rapidly as possible. The ditch will carry, according to the surveyor's estimate, a continuous body of water equal in volume to 15 cubic feet, flowing at the rate of two miles per hour. The company's new stock subscription book is now in the hands of the Secretary, J. J. Moore, at Big Pine, where those wishing to help in the enterprise as well as to procure some stock which will become a permanently paying thing, can subscribe.

THE SHOW.—Our old time Inyoite and earthquake sufferer, T. A. Gardner, unexpectedly dropped in on us during the week, and after "papering" the "dead walls" with some unique painting, announced that he was for the nonce advance agent of a show company—the Wilbar & Willis' variety troupe. The latter duly appeared to an Independence audience on Thursday night last and again last evening. They were greeted with good houses, and the show is really the best which has ever passed through this section. Their line is the minstrel business, and they do it well—have two or three good cards, the whole company comprising six people. The "Little General" is worthy of special mention, as being perhaps the only human so formed as to possibly become an imitator of the celebrated Little Mack. He is even better at home in burnt cork than Mack—but our Lokleitems will not proceed to go into comparisons further. Suffice it that we think the show is good, and that the boys have conducted themselves well. They appear in Lone Pine to-night, and go from thence to Darwin, expecting to return this way again.

BALL AT CERRO GORDO.—The opening of the Union Hotel at Cerro Gordo, on Monday night last, was signalized by a grand ball and supper, without doubt one of the best affairs of the kind ever held on the hill. It is only of late that the presence of a sufficient number of ladies rendered an occasion of the kind among the possibilities, but the following list of the ladies present, with their liege lords and escorts, goes to show that society matters are immensely on the improve in that country. Mesdames Hunter, Samuels, Henry, Young, Anderson, Chase, Anderson, Barrigan, Salazar, Jenkins and Miss Carmalita. The house was appropriately decorated, the repast most excellent, and the music by the Hoskin brothers and their support. The succes of the entertainment warrants the proprietors, Messrs. Issendorf & Tanner, in intimating that they may try it again on or about July 4th.

BULLION SHIPMENTS.—The season of Rex Montis bullion shipments has opened, Superintendent Holt having shipped fine bullion to the value of $2,800 during the past two weeks. With our knowledge of the whole matter so far, we prophesy that the Rex Montis will prove to be for the present season the most productive 5-stamp mill on the Coast.

SICK.—Geo. W. Brady, who has been at the point of death for nearly a week, is reported to-day noon as being slightly better, under the treatment of Drs. Matthews and Colleau.

ANOTHER OLD MINER GONE.—The death of N. F. Coburn, which occurred at Lone Pine last Thursday, has not been unexpected for some weeks past. He was from Ohio, 52 years of age, and was among the early pioneers of Owens River, having come to this country from Esmeralda in 1862. He was a man well liked by all, having a kindly and most generous disposition—such a one as made him more liberal toward others than careful for himself. His remains were interred in the Lone Pine cemetery yesterday, attended to their final resting place by the largest concourse ever gathered in the valley. Prior to coming here, the deceased was a resident of Sierra County, Cal., and previously from Navarro County, Texas, where he left a daughter by the name of Pamelia, from whom he has not heard for several years. She is named in his will as sole heir to his property and the Executor of the Estate, John Locas, is anxious to discover her whereabouts if living. Messrs. Bennett & Moffat, attorneys, publish an advertisement elsewhere in relation to the matter.

ARRIVED.—The new manager, Mr. Richard Gommoe, has arrived to take charge of the Eclipse mill, and preparatory to a successful new start, the mill is now being cleaned up and put in perfect repair for a long and successful run. Mr. Gommoe feels sure of success, and to aid him Chas. Dale, foreman of the mine, has recently uncovered some very rich ore in sinking the shaft, which are it is reported eclipses everything heretofore worked. No doubt the Eclipse is on the eve of a prosperous career.

IN A NEW BUSINESS.—From being a successful furnace man (at Cerro Gordo), Sheriff of Inyo, and an unsuccessful furnace man again (at Wallapi), A. B. Elder has gone into the ranching and sheep business, having lately brought up some 4,000 head from the Los Angeles country. He has 3,000 more coming, and proposes eventually to irrigrate and turn a section of sage brush into alfalfa for the purpose of maintaining his herds.

THE artesian well enterprise is again under way in Lone Pine, it being proposed to sink this time at least 200 feet.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

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FOR EVERYBODY!

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BUY HIS STATIONERY,

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HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

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Groceries

Wines & Liquors, Cigars & Tobacco,

Furniture, Beds & Bedding,

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Blankets, Sheets and Pillows,

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

And in fact every article usually kept in a first class Country Store, all of the best quality of goods, and for sale at the

LOWEST LIVING RATES.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO call and examine our stock, and will ever find a cordial welcome, whether purchasing or not.

The attention of the citizens of Bishop Creek is respectfully called to our facilities for supplying them with every article they need, and also to the fact that we will accept at its full CASH VALUE

FARM PRODUCE

of every description in exchange for our goods. We say to one and all, Come and see us!

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SELLING BELOW COST

MAKING ROOM FOR MORE.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,

ARE NOW OFFERING

10 Yards of best Prints for $1;
$10 Pants for $7;
$9 Boots for $6 50;
Drawers and Undershirts for 75 cts;
Ladies' Shoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 05,

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 9.....1877.

GIGANTIC SPIDERS.—In the sands of Central Asia a huge spider exists which is known popularly as the "Grandfather Greybeard," which has long hair, "and, when walking, seems as large as one's two fists." This formidable insect is given to biting when irritated, and with its jaws makes four little holes in the flesh. The bite is poisonous, though not deadly. Its victim feels at first no more discomfort than from the sting of a gnat; but after a time the pain spreads over the whole body, and is accompanied with fever and great exhaustion. A Chinese traveler states that the body of this loathsome creature is the size of a butter-nut; and of the smaller ones that of a walnut. Spiders of such dimensions, with their big, hairy bodies lifted upon long, stout legs, must be frightful adversaries in a small way as one would be likely to encounter in any experience amid the haunts of wild animals.

A GENTLEMAN traveling through one of the rural precincts of a county, a few days since, rode up to a farm-house and thus accosted a curly-headed urchin, who was seated on the top of a gate-post: "Bub, where's your pa?" The youngster replied: "He's just gone down beyond the cow shed to bury our old dog, Towser. The old fool killed himself a barking at candidates for sheriff. Be you one?"

SAYS the San Francisco *Stock Exchange:* Mrs. J. W. Mackey is reported to have sent from Paris, to a San Francisco dentist, to come there and pull a tooth for her. We do not doubt that that excellent lady has seen the time when a well waxed thread and a strong grip would have been all sufficient to yank out any tooth in her head—but in those days the bonanza was not.

THERE are some confiding people left in Troy. An apple woman in that city will trust an alderman over Sunday for fifty-five cents' worth of fruit, but it may be added that she's around mighty early Monday morning.

"WHAT object do you now see" asked the doctor. The young man hesitated for a few moments and then replied: "It appears like a jackass, doctor, but I rather think it is your shadow."

BRIGHAM YOUNG has buried twenty-mother-in-laws', and he wants the United States to understand that he's not afraid of a mountain howitzer loaded to the muzzle.

IN one of the Southern cities a barber has the following sign over his door: "Customers must commence the conversation." All the other barbers are selling out.

A JOINT-purse agreement, concluded between the Angelo-American and Direct Cable Companies, will shortly be submitted to a meeting of share-holders.

GEN. GARFIELD has declined to accede to the request of President Hayes to withdraw his name from the Ohio Senatorial contest.

ALL applications of retired British officers for permission to enter the Turkish Navy are refused by the Admiralty.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

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June 17, 1876. n167tf

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NOTICE.

THE FASTEST QUARTERHORSE IN INYO County, known by the name of

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For sale at CAMP INDEPENDENCE. For particulars apply to

n36tf3. J. ARNOLD, Owner.

POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I WOULD HEREBY ANNOUNCE TO FRIENDS and voters that I am a candidate for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to nomination by the ensuing Democratic County Convention. My well known personal knowledge of the real worth of the office is a sufficient justification for saying that in order to get it I will not make an expensive canvass. To voters, knowing me without that, I am willing to submit my claims.

n363td. W. L. MOORE.

DEMOCRATIC Primaries ....AND... CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY Central Committee of Inyo County, held at Independence May 22, 1877, it was ordered that a Primary Election be called on **Saturday, the Sixteenth Day of June, 1877,** between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to a general nominating Convention, to be held at the Court House in Independence on

Tuesday, July 3, 1877,

At said primary election Twenty-five delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows, on the basis of one for each twenty votes, or fraction thereof, cast for P. D. Wigginton for Congressman at the last election:

INDEPENDENCE.—Three Delegates. Polls at the School House; Inspector, A. N. Bell; Judges, J. A. Hannah and J. E. Parker.

FISH SPRINGS.—One Delegate. Polls at H. C. Wright's; Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, J. G. Bonds and James Jones.

BIG PINE.—One Delegate. Polls at the Store of J. J. Moore; Inspector, J. J. Moore; Judges, W. A. Baker and J. W. McMurry.

BISHOP CREEK.—Three Delegates. Polls at the School House at Snedenville; Inspector, J. B. Swearingen; Judges, Thos. K. Hutchinson and J. L. Bourland.

ROUND VALLEY.—One Delegate. Polls at the School House; Inspector, David Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons and John Laird.

GEORGE CREEK.—One Delegate. Polls at Keppler's Station; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Oliver Hitchcock and James Cummings.

LONE PINE.—Two Delegates. Polls at the School House; Inspector, P. G. Gelcich; Judges, I. W. Hunt and Chas. Meysan.

OLACHE.—One Delegate. Polls at Walker's Store; Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, E. Gomez and A. Walker.

CERRO GORDO.—Two Delegates. Polls at John Hughes' Saloon; Inspector, W. L. Hunter; Judges, James R. Moffitt and Thos. McDonough.

DARWIN.—Seven Delgates. Polls at Reddy & Wilson's Saloon; Inspector, W. T. Grant; Judges, A. M. Phlegar and H. W. Woods.

LOOKOUT.—Two Delegates. Polls at Gunn's Saloon; Inspector, John Crough; Judges, John Gunn and —— Whitley.

PANAMINT.—One Delegate. Polls at Honan's Saloon, Wild Rose; Inspector ——; Judges,——

Polls to be open from 2 o'clock P. M. till sundown.

Test of voting at Primaries:—Do you promise to support the nominees of the Democratic Convention at the ensuing election?

Moved and seconded that Mono County be invited through their delegation to join us in Convention for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for the ensuing Legislature.

P. REDDY,
Chairman Dem. Co. Central Com.
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary. m362td.

REPUBLICAN Primaries ....AND.... CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Inyo County, held at Independence on Monday, May 28, 1877, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held on **Saturday, June 23, 1877,** for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention to be held at the Court House in Independence on

Thursday, July 5, 1877,

for the purpose of nominating a County and joint Legislative ticket.

And it was further ordered, that said primaries be held in the different precincts throughout the county, at the usual polling places, or the most convenient place for the majority of the voters in each of such precincts. Polls to be opened at 4 o'clock P. M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P. M., of said day. Voters to select Inspectors and Judges in their respective precincts, and officers of election are requested to send returns to the Secretary of this Committee at an early day.

Delegates to the County Convention are apportioned on the basis of one for each twenty votes or fraction thereof cast for Hon. Samauldo Pacheco, at the last general election, and are as follows:

Darwin	4
Independence	3
Lone Pine	3
Bishop Creek	3
Lookout	2
Panamint	1
Olancha	1
Fish Springs	1
Cerro Gordo	1
Round Valley	1
George Creek	1
Big Pine	1
Total	22

None but Republicans are allowed to vote at the Primary Election.

The Republicans of Mono county are hereby invited to attend a joint Convention at Independence on Thursday, July 5th, 1877, for the purpose of nominating a joint candidate for the State Legislature.

And the Secretary of this committee is instructed to forward special notice of this action to representative Republicans of Mono county.

NATHAN RHINE,
Chairman R. C. C. C.
H. L. CHILDS, Secretary protem. n363td.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Herman Issendorf and Arthur Tanner, both of the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name and title of ISSENDORF & TANNER, for the purpose of transacting the Hotel and Restaurant business in said town and county aforesaid, and that all the names of all parties interested in said firm are signed hereto.

This agreement of co-partnership to take effect on and after June 1st, 1877.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seals this Fifth day of May, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] H. ISSENDORF.
[SEAL] ARTHUR TANNER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Fifth day of May, A. D one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, personally appeared before me, Benj. Russell, a Notary Public, in and for the said county of Inyo, Herman Issendorf and Arthur Tanner, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the said annexed instrument, as parties thereto, and upon being duly sworn, duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL]

BENJ. RUSSELL, Notary Public.

Filed April 30, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk.

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FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF JOSEPH PINO, SITUATED in the town of Lone Pine, corner Washington and Post streets, consisting of two frame buildings, together with two lots 50x100 feet for sale at great sacrifice. Apply to

C. MEYSAN, Lone Pine.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL, at the end of 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, apply to the Register of the State Land Office to issue a duplicate Certificate of Purchase, No. 5926, for the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 36 in Township 1 south, Range 31 east, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian in conformity to Section 3518 of the Political Code—said original having been mislaid or lost, and of which I am the owner.

A. HANKE.

Date of first publication, May 19, 1877. n361t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A FORECLOSURE AND ORDER of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. S. Rothschild & Co., plaintiff, against P. P. Gerrish, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1877, for the sum of sixteen hundred and one and twenty nine one-hundreth ($1,601 29-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of four hundred and fifty-three sixty-one one-hundreths ($453 61-100) dollars, duly attested the Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of two thousand and fifty-five forty one-hundreths ($2,055 40-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter, the east half of Lot No One (1) of the fractional northwest quarter, and the west half of Lot No. One (1) of the fractional northeast quarter in section No. Six (6) of Township No. Thirteen (13) south, and Range No. Thirty five (35) east. Also, Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) of the fractional northwest quarter of section No. Five (5) in Township No. Thirteen (13) south, Range Thirty-five (35) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo. Also, forty acres of land lying on the west side of the first above described tract of land.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Ninth Day of June, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, P. P. Gerrish, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., May 17, 1877. n361t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen Porter, plaintiff, against William Porter, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to William Porter, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving to plaintiff the care, custody and education of Lillian Porter and Frederick Porter, minor children of said parties; and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. [SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

R. M. Briggs, Plaintiff's Attorney. n359m2

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, vs. C. L. Jackson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to C. L. Jackson, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, described in the said Complaint, and executed by the said defendant to the said plaintiff on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars in United States gold coin, with interest at 1¾ per cent. per month, and the further sum of Four Hundred Dollars in like gold coin, with interest, for moneys paid out on a certain other mortgage set forth in said Complaint, that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said promissory note and interest, and said sum of $400 advanced, with interest thereon, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, fully set forth in said Complaint on file herein, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said defendant for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. [SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

R. M. Briggs, Plaintiff's Attorney. n356t365

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEY.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF EBEN INMAN, DECEASED. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Eben Inman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at Benton, Mono County California.

W. B. HARBIN, Administrator of the Estate of Eben Inman deceased.

Dated at Benton, May 30, 1877. n363t4w.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-third day of May, 1877, an assessment of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of June, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Sixteenth day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20). n34tf4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

COMMANCHE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of May, 1877, an assessment, No. 1, of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 37 Nevada Block No. 309 Montgomery street San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Second day of July, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Friday, the 27th day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. W. TRAYLOR, Secretary.

OFFICE—Nevada Block, Room No. 37, 306 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. n363td.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

JEFFERSON LEAD MINE.

No. 68.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Jefferson Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P 6 J M on north end of lode, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on the 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 26 min 32 sec west distant 459.99 chains; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to Post 1 J M; thence south 20 deg east 6.80 chains to post in rock mound P 2 J M; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 8.22 chains to Post 3 J M; south 61 deg 45 min west 1.52 chains to Post 4 J M; thence north 28 deg 15 min west 8.35 chains to post in rock mound P 5 J M; thence north 20 deg west 8.93 chains to post P 6 J M; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to place of beginning, containing 2 27-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN FELIPE QUARTZ MINE.

No. 69.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **San Felipe Quartz Mine,** situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at the north end of lode line at a post in mound of rocks P D S F M, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 31 deg 55 min west, distant 476.08 chains; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to Post 1 S F M, thence south 7 deg 15 min west 11.86 chains to post in rock mound P 2 S F M; thence south 33 deg 15 min east 23.94 chains to post P 3 S F M; thence south 56 deg 45 min west 1.51 chains to post P 4 S F M; thence north 33 deg 15 min west 24.46 chains to post in rock mound P 5 S F M; tuence north 7 deg 15 min east 12.45 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 S F M; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to place of beginning, containing 5 54-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455.75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 4.76 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10.65 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4.54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 11.76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3.89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.29 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19-100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

n357t367

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455.75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 4.76 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10.65 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4.54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 11.76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3.89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.29 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19-100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

UNION LEAD MINE

In Three Segments.

No. 71.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a Patent for the **Union Lead Mine** in three segments, situate in Cerro Gordo (late Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo county, California, and particularly described by notes of survey of each of said three segments of said mine as follows:

NORTHEAST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked P B U M, on northeast end of lode line, from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4, on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 32 deg 26 min 54 sec west distant 477.73 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 0.38 chains to base of steep bluff 25 feet high, 0.53 chains crest of bluff, ascending 2.27 chains, on crest of ridge of mountains spur bears northwest, to post marked P 1 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 63 deg 30 min east 6.46 chains, a black limestone reef 15 feet high bears south 9.06 chains, a pine tree 10 inches in diameter bears north 86 degs east 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 0.38 chains summit of comb-like reef descending 6.72 chains ravine bears northwest ascending 10.86 chains, crest of precipitous ridge bears west 14.78 chains, descending to post in mound of rocks in northeast boundary line of San Felipe mine, marked post P 5 J U & S F mines. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 33 deg 15 min west 4.61 chains along northeast boundary line of the San Felipe mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 2 S F Ms, marked P 6 J U & S F Ms, from which post a pine stump 18 inches in diameter bears north 17 deg 15 min west 0.78 chains; the Union smokestack and shaft bears south 30¼ deg east 2.11 chains; the chimney of Belshaw's furnace bears north 66 deg west 6.57 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 7 deg 15 min east 4.06 chains along southeast boundary line of San Felipe Quartz Mine to post in mound of rocks at intersection of exterior boundary line of San Felipe and Union mines, post marked P 7 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 20 deg east 4.87 chains ravine 0.60 chains wide 8.04 chains ascending steeply to post in mound of rocks at foot and west side of blue limestone reef 15 feet high post marked P 4 U M, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 10 deg east 0.31 chains; a dome-shaped isolated white limestone crag 60 feet high, standing on ridge of a mountain spur bearing north west, bears north 12 deg 35 min west 4.73 chains; the ridge of a precipice 45 feet high facing west, at the foot of which is the upper San Lucas trail, bears north 81 deg west 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 2.27 chains, ascending steeply to point of beginning of the survey of the northeast segment of the Union Lead mine—said northeast segment containing 6 24-100 acres.

SURVEY OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF MIDDLE SECTION OF THE UNION LEAD MINE.

Returning on the survey of the Union Lead mine to post marked P 5 J U & S F Ms, at the intersection of the boundary line of the Union and San Felipe mines; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 1.94 chains, crossing the San Felipe Quartz mine claims to the southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to a post in mound of rocks marked P 8 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 3.04 chains to Post on northeast boundary line of Santa Maria mine, marked P 9 J U & S M Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 28 deg 15 min west 6.09 chains along the northeast boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 10 J U S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 2.38 chains to post on southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to P 11 J U & S F Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 33 deg 15 min east 5.66 chains along the southwest boundary of the San Felipe Quartz mine to post marked P 8 J U & S F Ms, at point of beginning of middle segment of Union Lead mine—said middle segment containing 1 23-100 acres.

SOUTHWEST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Returning to post marked P 9 J U & S M Ms, on the survey of the Union Lead mine; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 2.06 chains to southwest boundary line of Santa Maria mine to post marked P 12 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 20 deg west 1.50 chains gulch bears west 5.47 chains post in mound of rocks marked P 2 U M, from which a pine stump on northeast brow of gulch bears south 45 deg west 0.34 chains; a juniper stump 12 inches in diameter standing on southwest corner of stone cabin 10x12 feet square bears south 57 deg east 0.29 chains; a post in a pine stump at the point of location of the Enterprise mine bears north 24 deg 10 min east 4.27 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 70 deg west 1.51 chains to northeast corner of stone cabin 16x12 feet square; 2.27 chains post P 6 U M, on southwest end of lode; 3.17 chains M. Carter's house; 4.54 chains post P 3 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 15 inches in diameter standing at the southwest corner of stone cabin bears 24¾ deg east 0.50 chains; a little quartzite boulder 4x8 feet bears north 43 deg east 0.88 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 4.01 chains gulch to entrance to a tunnel bears west 6.60 chains; Leyda's house 7.61 chains; Santa Maria dump 9.55 chains; post on ore road on edge of fissure 10 feet wide marked Post P 13 J U & S M Ms, post at intersection of exterior boundary line of Santa Maria mine. Thence, same variation east, south 28 deg 15 min east 6.09 chains along southwest boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post P 32 J U & S M Ms, at the point of beginning of survey of third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of the survey as the third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of survey as the southwest segment of the Union Lead mine.—Whole number of acres in the three segments, 10 88-100. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of the survey of said Union Lead Mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the Laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

...TO THE....

COHEE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No 72.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Cohee Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked P A C M and mound of rocks at north end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence west (variation 17 deg 18 min east) 4.62 chains to stake P 1 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 11 deg 15 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 2 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence east 9.25 chains to stake P 3 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence north 11 deg 15 min west 22.73 chains to Post 4 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 4.69 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 64-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

PIUTE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 73.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

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Beginning at Post P A P M, at southwest end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min 12 sec west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence east 6.67 chains to stake P 4 P M, and mound of rocks at foot of cliff. Thence north 46 deg 45 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 3 P M in mound of rocks. Thence west 13.34 chains to inaccessible point. Thence south 46 deg 45 min west 22.73 chains to Post 1 P M in mound of rocks. Thence east 6.67 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 77-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

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TUCKAHOE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 74.

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Beginning at Post P A Tuckahoe mine, at southwesterly terminus of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 84 deg 3 min west, distant 194.78 chains. Thence east 5.01 chains to Post 4 T M. Thence north 25 deg east 22.73 chains to stake P 3 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 10.02 chains to stake P 2 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 25 deg west 22.73 chains to inaccessible point. Thence east 5.01 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 64-100 acres

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"Go Ahead with the Funeral."

Those parties in Los Angeles, who are now blatantly crying out against Senator Jones, and calling Santa Monica a fraud and other hard names, remind us of a "little story," as Abraham Lincoln used to say: In a certain village there was a lazy, vagabondish fellow, who seldom had anything to eat except the "bread of charity." So it was determined to bury him. A box being procured, and his worthless carcass placed in it, the party started for the graveyard. Upon the route they met a kind-hearted, sympathetic man who, upon ascertaining their purpose, offered to give the man a bag of corn. Hearing this the corpse raised up, and in a drawling tone inquired, "Is it shelled?" "No," replied the donor. "Then go ahead with the funeral," said the fellow, and laid down. The people of Los Angeles had a railroad given to them. But, instead of taking hold and using it, they allowed it to languish for the want of proper support. Instead of accepting sixteen miles of road, and trusting to the future for further favors, they wanted a hundred or two miles more. As Senator Jones didn't see proper to "shell the corn," the funeral has been allowed to "go ahead!" —*Santa Monica Outlook.*

JUDGE DYKMAN has nipped in the bud a very pretty little legal expedient. A husband alleging that his acts of violence toward his wife occurred only when he was in the delirum of fever, the Judge declares that he hasn't proved it in the first place, and, in the second place, it wouldn't make any difference if he had. Temporary insanity has been worn threadbare; if it had not been for this decision, temporary delirium might have come into vogue—it may yet. It is much milder and more accommodating phrase, and may have a great future before it in marital jurisprudence. Murder, under the impulse of temporary delirium, would hardly seem to be murder at all, and when a man wanted to step outside of any of the other Ten Commandments he would need only to go out of his head. The less trouble that took, the easier the theory. Let the lawyers think of it.—*N. Y. Tribune*

SECRETARY THOMPSON has inaugerated in a quiet way a reform that may have important results. A Senator, making his customary draft upon the Department for places in a navy-yard, is referred to the Commandment at that point, with the distinct intimation that the Secretary does not propose to stock the navy-yards hereafter with political appointees. If Secretary Thompson can purify the navy-yards, he can purify anything, and it is too soon yet to predict his success. But it is enough for the present to enjoy the astonishment of a Senator of the United States, who has been accustomed to have his drafts for patronage promptly honored by the Secretary of the Navy in person, but now finds himself coolly "referred"—a Senator "referred"!—to the Commandment of the Yard—a mere military person, with no appreciation of "the wants of "the party."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

ACCORDING to general report the primaries in Fresno and Kern have been very favorable to the nomination of Hon. Thomas Fowler for Senator, and he is regarded as the candidate of the party, as he is believed to have secured a majority of the democratic delegates in this district for that position. An impression seems to have become current that the *Detta* would support the nomination, which we presume arose from the circumstance that we merely expressed a preference for him over the other aspirants whose names have been mentioned in connection with the office.—*Visalia Delta.*

SOME FUNNY THINGS.

When the oxy-hydrogen microscope was first exhibited at Edinburgh, a poor woman, whose riches would never hinder her ascent to the kingdom above, took her seat in the lecture-room where the wonders of the instrument were shown, and which were for the first time to meet her sight. A piece of lace was magnified into a salmon net, a flea was metamorphosed into an elephant, and other like marvels were performed before the eyes of the venerable dame, who sat in silent astonishment, staring, open-mouthed, at the disk. But when at length a milliner's needle was transformed into a poplar tree, and confronted her with its huge eye, she could "hold in" no longer. "My goodness!" she exclaimed, "a camel could get through that! There's some hope for the rich folk yet."

At a recent meeting, in which there was much religious interest, an old man gave expression to his joy by shouting, and continued it until it began to interrupt the services. Brother H. said to Brother W., "Go and stop that old man's noise." He went to him and spoke a few words, and the shouting man at once became quiet. Brother H. asked Brother W., "What did you say to the old man that quieted him so promptly?" Brother W. replied, "I asked him for a dollar for foreign missions."—*Senoia (Ga.) Home and Farm.*

Romance and reality—Ethelinda (fresh from a boarding-house romance); Oh, darling, 'twere bliss to see that manly brow, guerdoned with helm and plume—that manly breast encased in gleaming, silvery curass—and to behold you, as you rode forth on your snowy charger, with waving falchion, flashing eye, and head erect. George: Until a ball from a Krupp five miles off knocked it (very much) into a cocked hat. (Collapse)—*Funny Folks.*

"Mamma," said a little five-year-old, "what is a widow and what is a widower?" The mother explained to the little fellow, and by way of further explanation, said: "If you should grow up and get married and your wife should die, why, then you would be a widower." "Oh no, I wouldn't," says the little fellow: "I'd court another girl." It occurred in New Bedford.

An Illinois clergyman is reported to have said the other day at the laying of the corner-stone of a new meeting house: "If boys and girls do their sparking in church, I say amen to it. I have a daughter whom I cherish as the apple of my eye. When she is of suitable age I would rather she should be courted in the house of God than in a theatre."

The late President Finney's prayer on the Franco-German war is now appropriate. He lifted up his voice and said: "O Lord, how long? how long? Bring this war to a speedy close. Lord, they go on killing women and children and burning villages; and they call this civil warfare, O Lord, did you ever hear of anything so ridiculous?"

A boy five years of age having stolen a can of milk, his mother took him to task with moral suasion, and wound up her discourse by exclaiming: "What in the world were you going to do with the milk?" "I was going to steal a dog to drink it," was the crushing reply.

"My dear fellow," said Beau Hickman to a waiter at a hotel, "I have a respect for flies; indeed, I may say I am fond of flies—but I like to have them and my milk in separate glasses, you mix so much better when you have control of both ingredients."

"Mornin', neighbor," said a West Rutlander to an acquaintance; "hev ye seen the new soldiers' monument up to the sand-blast factory? It's a mighty fine one, an' is goin' to be shaped like an esophagus."

"Look here, Jim, there's a hole knocked out of this bottle you gave me." "Why, not at all; there's the hole in it now; if it was knocked out, how could it be there?"

A cynical old bachelor says: "Ideas are like beards; men only get them when they are grown up, and women never have any."

ABOUT NOSES.—There are three national noses among civilized people, and only three—the Jewish, the Grecian and the Roman. Each is of a description totally different from the other two, and all three have a distinct character of their own. The Jewish is the only national nose now remaining; the Greek and the Roman are occasionally reproduced among modern nations, but as national characteristics exist not longer. That the ancient Jews attached no slight importance to this feature is evinced from Leviticus xxi. where "he that hath a flat nose" is ranked with the blind and the lame, and the crook-backed, the scurvy and the scabbed, and is forbidden to take part in the service of the sanctuary.

The Greek nose has come down to us in the Greek sculptures, and certainly accords better with our Northern ideas of personal beauty than any other. Seen in profile the outline is almost a continuation without curve or deviation of the outline of the forehead, and would seem, phenologically considered, quite in harmony with the unparalled progress of the Greek in art, science and philosophy. Among us moderns the perfect Greek nose is extremely rare, save on the canvass of our painters.

The Roman nose is the very incarnation of the idea of combativeness, and suggests the notion that it borrowed from a bird of prey.

THE public school house at Bakersfield, which cost about $6,000, a year ago, was burned by an incendiary on the night of the 5th, rags and coal oil being the instrumentalities. Insured for $4,500.

A YOUNG Indian girl who had curiously watched the process of marking barrel heads in a flouring mill in Winona, Minn., stole in one day, and taking possession of the stencils, ornamented her blanket with the words "Ellsworth's Choice," and paraded the streets in great delight, but to the disgust of Mr. Ellsworth, who is a bachelor, and had made no such choice.

THE Atlanta *Constitution* says that to be a man and not be a "colonel" is preposterous, and asks what Georgia would do without her hundred thousand "colonels."

AS THE great temperance wave rolls over the land, sample rooms, with private entrances leading into back alleys, are anticipating better business.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 16.....1877.

A NOVEL SUGGESTION.

The nominating Conventions of the respective political parties meet at this place on the 3d and 5th of July, proximo. Even among the few candidates for local offices there is a manifest indifference as to whether they are placed in the field or not; and on the part of the people there is an openly expressed determination to cast ballots simply in accordance with the voter's idea of who are the best men, in utter disregard of party or party nominations. We are of course not including the position of Member of Assembly, which has a political importance attached for the reason that the successful man has a vote for United States Senator—though the Representative elect might not be able to specifically define what the real differences between the two great parties are to-day. However, party expectancy and discipline would compel him to vote for a partisan identified with his own political organization, and for that reason there is a necessity for distinct nominations by the two Conventions. Some of the county official positions go begging for candidates on either side; one or two others will be accepted by only one man on one side or the other, and only in regard to the Shrievality are there two candidates in one party.

With these premises we may state the idea—that both parties meet in joint convention the 4th of July, and mutually place in the field such men for the positions as are agreeable to both; for Legislator and Sheriff let them elect that their respective chosen ones shal' be pitted against the other—thus ap- pealing direct to the power of the b- lots of the people, which of course re- the whole matter anyway. We are- to be held as indorsing this- local millennium proposition: come to cipher the thing dow- not?

THE Opan sea-serpent stor- hoax. A newspaper man w- bottom of it. He wrote a- Glasgow describing the eff- earthquake at Opan. The- lished the account, but in- expressed the opinion t- was not true. The in- pondent thereupon wr- cumstantial account of- the sea serpent, and s- the Glasgow editor- lished as a fact, and- becoming indiscre- opening the body- was found to con- Glasgow news- article throwing- of the earthqu-

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TELEGRAPH TALK.

During the week R. R. Haines, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the Southern District of California, has been with us and endeavoring to obtain subscriptions to the amount of one-third of the entire cost of constructing a line from Mojave to this place. His company guarantees to build the line at once, if this amount is raised by the people here. He visited the mining Superintenents here and at Lookout, as also the principle business men, and met with encouragement from all. The mine Superintendents, of course, have not the authority to subscribe for any stock in any enterprise of this kind. They can only recommend to the Board of Directors. Mr. Haines will at once confer with the Directors of the different companies, and, after obtaining their signatures, will probably visit our section again to see what can be obtained from men engaged in other business, who of course feel that the owners of mines should take the initiative. If the mine owners show a lack of faith in the permanency of the country, it cannot be expected that the merchants and others, whose business and existence depend entirely upon the success of the mines, will take any stock at all. Let the Directors start the ball rolling, and we know the liberal sentiments of our business men will not let them be laggard in the matter. The importance of having telegraphic communication with San Francisco and other places can hardly be overestimated. Our stocks would soon appreciate to a figure commensurate with the real value of the mines. We remember the inquiries made of us, when we were below a year ago, in regard to our mines, and which of the stock would be best to invest in. All seemed anxious to deal in them, but when we told them had no telegraph and only every-other day, they at once said, "we can do nothing with them; it takes too long to hear from Darwin." Our camp is a new one, to be sure, but for one of its size and amount of business transacted here, we cannot for the life of us see why the building of a telegraph line has been so delayed. Now that the matter has assumed a tangible shape we hope there will be no cessation of the most strenous efforts being made to carry it to completion.—*Coso Mining News.*

AS WE understand the matter, the agent of the Western Union proposes that the people of Darwin and vicinity subsidize the new line to the extent of $6,000, upon the accomplishment of which preliminary the company will construct and maintain a line from Darwin to Mojave, a distance of 100 miles. To accept the proposition would be simply submitting to a gouge game on the part of one of the wealthiest corporations in the country, and would be admitting altogether to much on general principles. We know that the line when completed would pay for its own maintenance and interest on cost of construction—a fact which has not escaped the observation of the company, else they would have no idea of so establishing their lines at all, even with this heavy bonus as an additional inducement. And the facts are, furthermore, that telegraph contractors in San Francisco would be glad of a chance to build such a line for the Darwin people at a less cost than $10,000. The consideration of owning a paying property themselves ought to be sufficient to induce the interested mining companies and the people, who know the real resources of the country, to put up the additional $4,000 and build an independent line—thus securing all of the advantages and some of the profits. Where the telegraph monopolies have not finally purchased such local lines it is always their policy, in pursuance of their own best interests, to allow a perfectly fair rebate on through messages received from such, and this consideration the Western Union would have to allow us. Our advice to Darwin, is to either let the subsidy proposition alone and wait for the inevitable coming of a railroad and its concomitant of instantaneous communication with the outside world, or else go ahead and put in a few more dollars and build a line of their own. In that event the mine owners further north and the valley people will take up the wire and stretch it to this point or on to Bishop and Benton. According to present calculation there will, within the next two months, be a local line in this neighborhood stretching some 20 miles in the right general direction, in sections reaching from the Eclipse mine to the mill; from thence to Independence, connecting with the line from here to Camp Independence, and from there to Smith's lumber flume and saw mill. Let us continue the good work and have a telegraph belonging to an Inyo company.

THE Combination Mining Company has incorporated with $10,000,000 capital stock, to work in Black Mountain District, Esmeralda county, Nevada. Directors—Thos. R. Hayes, J. B. Low, Charles Stevens, H. A. Charles and William H. Clarke.

ANOTHER, the first reported for this season, of those fearful Western tornadoes struck the town of Mt. Carmel, Ill., June 4th, destroying property to the value of $300,000, and killing outright twenty-two people.

FIVE HUNDRED Turks were killed in an assault upon the Montenegrins at Maljat.

THE Russians have blown-up a large Turkish monitor on the Danube by means of torpedoes.

THE SMALL WAR CLOUD.

A memorandum was submitted to Secretary Evarts June 7, by the Mexican Minister, in the nature of a protest against the recent action of the Cabinet instructing the Military Commander of the Southwest to pursue marauders into Mexican territory. It is similar in terms to the protest four years ago after the invasion of Mexican soil by Gen. MacKenzie in pursuit of Kickapoo Indians. The Minister expresses the hope that no similar act will be committed, and that if any measures are deemed necessary in order to remedy the evils on the frontier such measures will be adopted and carried out by both Governments jointly, since an incursion of foreign troops into the territory of Mexico, besides being at variance with the principles which govern nations in time of peace, may in his country bring the Administration into very serious conflicts and materially disturb the peace of the Republic. The last consideration would, he says, probably be sufficient for a friendly Government, for it will not wish to run the risk of causing trouble to its neighbor when it relies upon the good will of the latter to secure the just end which it seeks to attain. Another dispatch says that Lerdo de Tejada, now in New York, writes to the *World* in relation to a recent order for American troops to cross the Mexican border in certain contingencies, saying: "It is to be hoped no such case as the order contemplates may arise, nor any cause of misunderstanding between the two countries. If, unfortunately, this hope should not be verified, Mexico could not consent to allow American troops in her territory without submitting to a violation of her rights as a sovereign and independent nation. I must say, therefore, not only in my name but in that of all supporters of Constitutional Government, that neither for the purpose of restoring it, nor for any purpose, can we fail to fulfill our duty in the presence of any peril to the autonomy and rights of Mexico. The Constitutional Government will seek to help save from the opinion and action of the Mexican people, holding sacred above all things the honor, integrity and independence of the country." Notwithstanding these little forms of diplomacy on the part of Mexican representatives, it does not appear that the administration intends allowing the greaser border ruffians to continue to maraud and steal, without punishing them, even if it is necessary to invade the soil of a "sister Republic."

COMMENCING EARLY.—The Prescott *Enterprise* of June 2, gives the details of the killing of Ramon Salazar, a boy of 14, by a rifle ball through the head fired by Joe Masse, another boy of only 7 years. Joe told Ramon that if he did not let another boy alone with whom he was playing he would get shot; whereupon, he went into his mother's house, got a gun, put a cap on it, came out and blazed away with the result stated. The *Enterprise* adds: "The affair created a great deal of excitement, although the general impression in the community is that when Joe fired the gun he was utterly unconscious of the fatal consequences of his act; and his tender years would point to this as the correct theory. The story contains a lesson to parents. We have noticed a number of boys lately with guns in their hands. Fireams should be kept out of the reach of children. Had proper precautions been taken, the tragedy of Wednesday would not have occurred."

PRESIDENT HAYES has received a large bust of himself from the Louisiana Constitutional Union Association, as a mark of appreciation of his Southern policy.

FIRES.—Galveston, Texas, has had a $1,500,000 blaze, and Bridgeport, Conn., has suffered a like visitation, with a number of lives lost.

MINING ITEMS.—The *Mining News* of Saturday last says:

The Defiance hoisting machinery was started up yesterday morning. We expect to see the furnaces going within a short time.

The Modoc mine shipped for the month of May last bullion to the value of $95,827.65. Pretty good for a "little outside mine."

Work upon the Cuervo mining property, under the Superintendency of Mr. Rodda, is being vigorously prosecuted. The indications and prospects for an excellent mine are first-class, and we hope that in our next we shall be able to report something very fine as regards ore bodies, as also to give a definite report of the intentions of the company as to future operations.

THE Kern county Democratic Convention presents the following ticket: Sheriff, W. R. Bower; Clerk, R. C. May; District Attorney, J. W. Freeman; Treasurer, C. Pemberton, Auditor, E. E. Calhoun; Surveyor, — McMurdo; Coroner, A. A. Mix. At the close of the session the following resolution was offered and rejected: "Resolved, that the Delegates to the Joint Convention be instructed to cast their votes for one of the candidates from Kern county for Senator." The resolution was offered upon the conceded claim of the county to the Senator, but the rejection was emphatic enough to show that the slate had on it the name of Tom Fowler, of Tulare.

AFTER all the hue and cry about extravagance and swindling in Pacific Coast mining affairs, even admitting that the public had just cause for complaint in numerous instances, it appears that mining stocks simply followed the precedent offered by the miscellaneous stocks of the Eastern States. The shrinkage in the New York stock market of all stocks amounts to the enormous sum of $136,000,000. The fluctuations have been exceedingly violent. Thus, in New Jersey Central was selling last year for 109⅞. It has been down as low as 7½ this year. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul touched 46⅝ last year. It has been selling for 11. The preferred stock of the same road sold last year for 84¾. It has been selling this year for 40⅞. The Delaware and Hudson Canal brought 125 in 1876. It has been a drug in the market at 46. Erie was selling a short time ago for 4⅝. It had been 53⅜. The Illinois Central brings 40½. The ruling rate had been 103¾. Even Vanderbilt's road has suffered. The New Central and Hudson River was quoted last year at 117½. It fell to 85¼ this year. In New Jersey Central we have the counterpart of Overman, which, with us, is the awful example. The latter fell from 116 to 4½. New Jersey Central tumbled from 109⅞ to 7½. The *Bulletin* thinks that the water is falling out in all directions.

MR. ZUHDI EFFENDI, representing the Turkish Minister of Finance is now in London with the presumed object of raising funds for his government. On his success or failure much depends. The action of British capitalists in the matter may be taken as a tolerably safe index of the tone of England and the probable action of the government. If it turns out that the English people are still ready to support Turkey with their money, it may be taken for granted that the government will do all in its power to prevent that money from becoming a total loss, and that means simply a further protection of the Ottoman Empire against its many foes. England is already deeply involved, in a pecuniary sense, in this Eastern muddle, and all the talk about preserving the balance of power, keeping the Bosphorus open and preventing Russia from making inroads upon British territory in India, is as nothing in comparison with the money interest which its people have in the integrity of Turkey, for through it they see their sole chance of recovering their immense losses from investment in Turkish bonds. We shall watch the foreign telegrams closely for further mention of Mr. Zuhdi, who now finds himself an important personage on the stage of events.

PANAMA RAILROAD EXTENSION.—The Government of the United States of Columbia, having served notice on the Panama Railroad Company to extend its road to the islands of Panama bay, the company, in reply, declare that although it is in no way incumbent on them to do so until they see fit to make such an extension within the limit of their grant from the Government, still it will proceed to put itself in a position to comply with the wish of the Government, and will forthwith order a survey of the harbor of Panama, with a view to the proper extension of its line of road to the islands named in said grant, or to such other place in the bay where there may exist a permanent depth of water for large vessels.

THE MORMON QUESTION.—Gen. Crook expresses the opinion that no more troops are needed in Utah; that, as far as he can see, Utah is as peaceful as ever before. The alleged attempted assassination of a correspondent of a New York journal seems to be generally discredited. Even the alleged attempted assassination, which was bloodless, is not laid to Mormon agents. The Territory is as quiet as Massachusetts or Connecticut, and as far from war or bloodshed.

PATENT OUTSIDES.—Persons who have lawsuits and legal matters, and lawyers too, will be interested in the following, which however it may affect the so-called newspapers, is a righteous judgment:

The United States Supreme Court has given a decision concerning the legality of publications in patent outside or patent inside newspapers. In a case taken up from California, the court held that a paper was *published*, in the meaning of the law, where it was first printed, and not off somewhere else where a little more printing is done to it.

WE have just received from Messrs. Sherman & Hyde, the charming schottische, entitled, "When My Ship Comes In," which is certainly the best schottische published. It is now all the rage, and is being played at all the elite parties and leading theaters. Send 40 cents, in stamps or currency to the publishers, Messrs. Sherman & Hyde, San Francisco.

THE opinion is gaining ground in Vienna that the Russians will not cross the Danube, they expecting such decisive successes in Asia that a durable peace may be secured from their efforts there.

The Referee's Report Upon the Continental Life Ins. Co.

From the *Chronicle*, New York, of May 3d, we clip the following references to the report of Referee Butler on the Continental Life Insurance Co., of New York, which is very interesting reading, especially to the policy-holders of that fraud:

The story of the mismanagement and fraud of the officers of the Continental Life Ins. Co., is now in a definite shape. The referee in the Hoyt suit, Mr. Wm. Allen Butler, has within ninety days taken 1,500 pages of testimoney on the subject, and he presents with commendable promptitude a lucid report. It is a shocking story. The assets of the company are $2,681,500; the liabilities, $5,800,000. The difference, more than $3,000,000, has been lost, squandered or stolen. Exactly what part was honestly but foolishly thrown away, and what was wickedly misappropriated by the officers, cannot be fully determined. There are many facts given which serve to show how largely the officers dipped into the till. They voted themselves annuities, and then commuted them for cash to the amount of $155,000. The president of the company received, during the ten years of its existence, $635,000; but about half a million dollars of this was for commision on policies, a large part of which had been credited to him before he became president. There seem to have been also some pickings in the form of stock dividends and "extra" dividends. Then again the company bought in a large proportion of its almost worthless stock; and not content with this, bought also the stock of another insolvent concern at par—that concern's stock having been chiefly owned by the officers of the Continental.

Mismanagement and misrepresentation went hand in hand. The company was entirely in the hands of its officers. The directors gave little attention to its affairs; the State insurance department still less. The president, the acting president, and the secretary had things all their own way. All the familiar devices for "cooking accounts" were resorted to. A bank was found that lent itself to the nefarious business, and when there was a necessity for making an annual statement, gave the company credit for $175,000 as cash, for drafts to that amount on agents; the drafts were afterward returned to the company, pinned together, without any attempt at collection. When the company had not a dollar lent on Government bonds, its statement declared that $270,000 of its loans had such security, when in fact the money referred to had been lent to three insolvent corporations—the New Jersey Mutual and the Empire Mutual Companies, and the Atlantic National Bank. The asset of "premium notes" was overstated by about $500,000; of uncollected and deferred premiums by more than $300,000. What was actually done in the way of loans to the New Jersey Mutual, then known to be in a very precarious condition, was put in the hands of its officers $107,000 of bonds and mortgages, and $78,000 of Government bonds, without taking a pennyworth of security in return. The immediate object seems to have been to enable the New Jersey concern to make a favorable showing while under examination; probably the securities were meant to do double duty as assets of each company.

The referee calls attention to the temptation the business offers to reckless and wrecking management; the inability of policy-holders to protect their interests; the inadequacy of State supervision. The facts point the moral; it is not necessary to adorn the tale. Happily what there is left is in the honest hands with the receiver, Mr. Grace; but the referee alludes with regret to the litigation still in progress for the control of the company's assets. "The fate of the policy-holders," says Mr. Butler, "will be hard indeed, if what has been saved from mismanagement and fraud in the company is to be kept at risk in the Courts."

Comments on the Hirsch Case.

The intelligent juryman of large cities develops a new phrase of character when he betakes himself to mining camps. His rulings in civilized communities are often incomprehensible, and their motive past finding out, but the change from the city to the mine brings him out in an altogether new light. From being the typical, drowsy, obdurate and mysteriously minded character so frequently seen on the boards or met with in novels and in real life, he becomes a man of free thought and independence of action when brought into fresher, more active scenes. If at home he was inordinately anxious to get at all the technicalities of the legal profession, once moved he boldly throws off the shackels which previously bound him and kept him in some sort of shape, and deliberately inaugurates a new code of right and morality.

The result of this is often seen in the strange rulings which are reported from the mining districts. If a man kill his "pard" over the social glass, it is an indiscretion easily condoned, if there is any semblance of a row, it is passed over as a matter of course. Only horse-stealing and robbery of sluice-boxes, etc., seem to be regarded in mining camps as unpardonable sins—that is, if we may judge by the action of the judges and juries. But really the following story, if it has any foundation, is among the strongest examples. It comes from Darwin, and for the sake of that lively and important camp we sincerely hope that it is a canard. It appears that one George Hirsch, a miner, was shot and killed by his partner, McGinniss, on the 15th inst. Hirsch had threatened to kill McGinniss, and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from wounds inflicted by——an "unknown party." This brilliant move obviated the necessity of even exonerating McGinniss, and as a time-saving idea is certainly as successful as it is original.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

HE [Hirsch] killed Harry Gorman on the 20th of September, 1870, by cutting him with a knife, and was only held for manslaughter, on which charge he escaped by some informality. He was not the first to kill a man in Pioche, as the Eureka *Sentinel* asserts, as Dick Todd had been killed by W. Dodd previous to that. We expect to hear of other murderers, who have committed just such deeds as Hirsch did in Pioche, dying just as he has done.—*Pioche Record.*

IT was the killing of Dick Todd by W. Dodd at Pioche that was the first murder committed in that once enterprising camp. This is stated by the *Record* as a correction of the unjustifiable claim set up by the biographers of George Hirsch, that his killing of Harry Gorman was the first man-killing there. Let the truth be told though reputations suffer!—*Carson Appeal.*

LOCAL journals are forbidden in Constantinople to publish any matter relating to the war or to report incidents of battles or any facts.

THE last thing a wealthy Californian did before going into bankruptcy was to put bronze knobs on his hen-coop.

THE widow of a man lost in the Brooklyn theatre fire, sues the theatre lessees for $5,000 damages.

DIED.

At Benton, Mono Co., Cal., June 11th, 1877, GEORGE W. HIGHTOWER, aged 45 years and 7 months.

"Take him, Oh! Father, in immortal trust;
Ashes to ashes, dust to kindred dust—
Till the last stone is rolled away,
And a new light shall bring eternal day.

J. B. B.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo County, subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention to assemble at Independence, July 3, 1977.

3656d. WM. F. WELCH.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY NOTIFY MY FRIENDS, AND THE public generally, that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Inyo county, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

n364td WM. B. DAUGHERTY.

BIG PINE HOTEL.

Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,

CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.

HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366n6.

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GRAND

DOLLY VARDEN

DOMINO DANCE,

....Given at the....

Court House, Independence

July 4th, 1877,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PROPER AND reliable committees, who will spare no pains to make this the most enjoyable affair of the season.

Executive Committee.

J. C. Irwin, P. A. Chalfant,
Thos. May, Thos. Webb,
Frank Sanders.

Floor Director.

Wm. B. Daugherty.

Floor Managers.

Geo. M. Gill, Wm. F. Matlack,
Robt. T. Trigg.

Music,

INDEPENDENCE QUADRILLE BAND.

Tickets, - - - - - $2 50,

To be obtained of Executive Committee. Subpœna at the will, pleasure and expense of participants.

Grand March to Begin at 9 o'clock P. M.

REQUIREMENTS:

All parties participating (excepting guests from abroad) are required to appear in coats and dresses of CALICO, and wearing dominoes.

The masks or dominoes will be obtainable from John C. Irwin. All persons attending will unmask before the Examining Committee at the door. A general invitation is extended to all.

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$150 REWARD!

I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD FOR THE recovery of property and arrest and conviction of the party who stole from me

Five Hundred Sheep,

Near Olancha, Inyo county, Cal., on or about the 4th day of June, 1877. The sheep have the following brands and marks:

A crop on the right ear, and under half crop on the left; fire brand B on left jaw; tar brand B on the side; others have crop on right and upper half crop on the left; fire and tar brand as others. Some of them have swallow fork on the right and crop and under B it on the left and no fire brand. All have the tar brand B.

n356t4 MICHAEL BOWE.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California, P. Reddy & A. R. Conklin, parties doing business under the firm name and style of Reddy & Conklin, plaintiffs, vs. P. P. Gerrish, defendant. Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to P. P. Gerrish, defendant.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 2d Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought or if served out of said Township but in said County, within 10 days, otherwise within 20 days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $168 and 35-100 dollars balance due for services rendered in prosecuting and defending certain suits and for services in drawing and engrossing various instruments in writing, and in consulting and advising defendant and for attendance in and about the business of said defendant, and at the special instance and request of defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $168 35-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SHALTEN
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 16.....1877.

☞ Political announcements will be charged for at the rate of $10 each, with absolutely no EXCEPTION to the rule of advance payment.

LITIGATION.—The Hidalgo mine, in Darwin, which is included among the properties of the Santa Rita furnace company, seems about to be involved in serious litigation. Thomas Sheridan enters a complaint in the United States Circuit Court praying judgment against Tinoco, Fortune et al for possession of the mine, $50,000 damages and costs of suit. Beside this it will be remembered that 200 feet of the Hildago was sold by the Public Administrator as comprising the estate of Francisco Gonzales, which action is likely to be contested by the widow of deceased, through her attorneys, who seek to reopen the matter on a legal question as to an order transferring a part of the interest upon a certain contract. The widow aforesaid was unknown and undiscovered during a long series of publications ordered by the Probate Court, and the estate was closed up according to Hoyle—the law, we would say. The suit of Sheridan, however, sets up a claim of ownership as against even Gonzales and co-owners, and indicates that Fortune and the present operators of the Santa Rita may be forced into an unfortunate suspension of operations for a time.

THE ECLIPSE.—Supt. Nelson of the Eclipse has gone upon a flying visit to San Francisco, on business pertaining to some suits brought against the company wherein the mill and personal property were attached. Bonds were promptly given releasing the property, and Mr. Nelson has gone to get funds to pay off the debts, or at least such as he thinks are just. As the whole of this portion of the country is indirectly interested in the final success of the Eclipse, and as the new management has sensibly gone about the business of securing success—in the employment of competent Pacific Coast mill and mining men, we are free to say that the recent attachment suits look more like a desire to embarrass and persecute the present management than to simply collect debts.

THE WILBAR & WILLIS TROUPE.—The Wilbar & Willis Variety Troupe, which we last week mentioned as having played at this place successfully for a night or two, will appear again on Tuesday night next, at the Masonic Hall. Those who attended their performance before will say a good word for them this time, and a good house will result. On the Monday evening previous they will play at Lone Pine, for the benefit of the unfortunate John Viel, which action of itself speaks loudly in their favor.

ANOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT.—The first and only announcement as candidate for County Clerk was handed in to-day—that of Wm. B. Daugherty, the present well-known incumbent of the office, who will be subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. Even if Mr. Daugherty had an opponent, which he has not so far, it would be a work of superogation to refer to his pre-eminent qualifications for the position.

PIUTE DISRICT.—A pack train of fourteen mules passed through town during the week, from Lone Pine, bound to the Johnson mill in Piute District, near Bishop, where they are to be employed in transferring from the mine to the mill about 200 tons of ore now on the dump at the mine. The mill has been thoroughly reconstructed, and it is very probable that when the works start up this time it will be to some effect.

A BAD AOCIDENT.—At Cerro Gordo on Saturday last, as Robert Young was engaged in cutting out the lining of an old water-jacket furnace, a chip of the iron flew and struck the ball of one of his eyes, leaving the organ sightless and the sufferer in the most intense pain. There is at present no doctor there, but his companions did all that lay in their power to relieve him. Young is a great favorite on the hill, and has no lack of sympathy in his misfortune.

DOMINO!—At a meeting of citizens last night it was concluded to do something in the way of providing fun for the fourth at home, there being many who could not well spare either time or money in attendance upon the regular celebration at Cerro Gordo and Round Valley. The plan hit upon it set forth in an advertisement this week, from which an idea of the unique affair will be had.

DEFINITE.—We inquired yesterday, per lightning, of Sergt. Ford, one of the operators on the other end of the local telegraph line: "How does the thermometer stand?" The answer came sharp and quick "Stands against the wall, at the hospital." All of which was sufficiently accurate, but not entirely satisfactory.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—O. I. Mairs has purchased the Pioneer Livery Stable and will take charge to-morrow. The institution ranks among the most important business places in town, and a host of friends will wish for Omai's best success.

ANOTHER RICHMOND.—Wm. F. Welch steps into the field as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to regutar nomination by the Republican Convention. Billy is a popular man; will get the nomination and make a hot fight for the position.

FOURTH OF JULY BALL.—Invitations and tickets are being printed for a grand Fourth of July ball, to transpire at Big Pine. Preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of a large number of guests.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.—Since the publication of an item some weeks since, in which it was stated that there were twenty-two officers in the county who had failed to comply with the law in relation to making official reports of fees collected and business transacted, there have been several queries as to the nature of this statutory requirement. Beginning on page 460, Sec. 777, of General Statutes continued in force, after giving the various fee bills, it is provided that every county officer authorized to receive fees for official services shall keep a fee book, in which he shall enter a full account, including amount of fee, date of payment and nature of service, of all acts performed; in the first week of January and July of each year he shall file with the County Clerk a sworn statement of the matter. The Clerk is the required to make an abstract of all reports filed and transmit it to the Secretary of State. In the case of Notaries and State officers the same duty is required, except that their sworn report goes direct to the Secretary of State's office. Those who neglect so doing, are, after a due process, subject to a fine of $500 and removal from office. Those interested will of course consult the law referred to, but the foregoing is a correct outline. The whole matter has remained a dead letter upon the books for a long time, but Secretary of State Beck has resurrected it and *may* proceed to require its observance.

CERRO GORDO.—There is a grand programme of "doin's" on the tapis for the coming Fourth at Cerro Gordo, comprising a regular celebrate in the good old fashioned order of things. The committees in charge are:—Executive committee—W. L. Hunter, John R. Hughes and J. T. Belshaw. Committee on order of exercises—W. R. Johnson, W. W. English and S. B. Bowen. Committee of invitation—B. Russell, J. L. Porter and Kirt Harvey. Committee on salutes and fireworks—W. E. Goodrum. F. M. Drake and F. Samuels. Committee on dancing—Jas. R. Moffat, Robt. Young, A. J. Chelius and W. E. Goodrum. Following are the officers of the day: Grand Marshal, John R. Hughes; President of day, J. L. Porter; Reader, B. Russell. The good people of the hill extend a most cordial invitation to all valley folks to come up, proposing to receive and entertain friends in true frontier hospitality. From our own knowledge of the people at that point, and of the general plans for having a thoroughly good time, we are prepared to guarantee that no one who does ascend the mountain to participate in the fun will ever regret having done so. It will be a grand treat to hear the music alone, but there will be speech-making and exciting pastimes, dancing, fire-works, supper and salutes, for which the preparations are most complete.

DEAD.—There are none of the old settlers of Inyo who who did not know George W. Hightower, of Benton, and there are but few of the number who will not most sincerely regret his death, which occurred at Benton last Monday. Though not one of the earliest, he was among the class of pioneers who were distinguished for their energy and go-ahead principles. He was perhaps too regardless of incurring enmities; still, it is hard for any one to be taken away in the prime of life, and Hightower had good qualities about him which will render his demise especially regretful to his many friends, and in fact the whole community in and around Benton. He leaves a most estimable widow and interesting family.

PETITIONS.—It is vaguely rumored that certain parties have petioned the War Department for a removal of the command stationed at Camp Independence, the movement, at least presumedly, being based upon the desire of farmers within the one-mile limit to obtain Government titles to their lands. We shall endeavor to elucidate the entire subject matter next week, and expose the true inwardness of the whole arrangement.

SUPREME COURT CASES.—County Clerk Daugherty has been notified by the Clerk of the Supreme Court that for the July session of that body no cases from this (the Sixteenth) Judicial District will be heard, the time being fully occupied by cases from the Third, Fourth and Nineteenth Districts.

THE GRAND MINE.—In the 17th District Court, Los Angeles county, June 11, a judgment was rendered which decrees possession of the Grand mine, Darwin, to V. A. Gregg, Wm. D. and Robt. D. Brown and Thereon Reed, defendants in an action brought by the Cuervo Company to dispossess them.

REX MONTIS.—During the week the Rex Montis Company shipped four bars of bullion, weighing 265 pounds and of the estimated value of $2,000. Mr. Holt states that he expects to regularly ship six bars per week hereafter.

ANOTHOR SHOW.—Prof. Harmen, who did the prestidigatator "biz" along this route about a year ago, is reported as being on the road in this direction again.

SHEEP.—The vast numbers of sheep now migrating from other counties to this, ought to make Inyo even for once on the operation of the law concerning migratory stock.

BIG PINE HOTEL.—Charles Schuman is now mine host of the hotel at Big Pine, and is making a decided success of the institution. See his card this week.

A SCHOOL CENSUS is being taken for Independence District, which it is supposed will develop more than 50 children entitled to draw State and County monies.

RUMORED.—A private note from Darwin states that some important and exciting mining news may be shortly expected from that locality.

ICE CREAM.—Zaun is dishing up the most delicious ice cream to the residents of Lone Pine.

Preliminary Arrangements for the Fourth of July in Round Valley.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDITORS—Lone Pine and Independence are too distant for the people of the northern part of Inyo to visit and celebrate on the 4th; consequently last Saturday quite a number of the most prominent moving spirits of Round Valley—Olds, Parsons, Vaughns, McGee, Evans, Gunter, Hilton, Wildassin and many others assembled in Goodridge's Grove for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements. Bishop Creek was well represented by Mr. John L. Bourland, who was elected chairman. Mr. Bourland stated that a strong inclination pervades the Bishop Creekers to celebrate the approaching Fourth in Round Valley, that the great Centennial Fourth had been grandly observed on Bishop Creek, and that Round Valley should do the honor this year, providing Mr. Goodridge and other generous settlers approved of the movement. The Round Valleyites responded, declaring their willingness to do all in their power preparatory and otherwise for a good, old fashioned, social gathering at Goodridge's Grove, next Fourth of July, and that all the world (Turks and Russians excepted) are cordially invited to attend. It is yet fresh in the minds of many what an enjoyable time, a gala day, was spent two years ago in this cool, and shady grove of Goodridge's. All the performances were well conducted, and abundance of food and drink for man and beast, everything brimful of fun, food and coffee.

It is proposed that a similar celebration, with all the available improvements, will be enacted this Fourth. Families are expected to bring along their baskets in order to feed the "outer man" in true picnic style. Strangers from a distance need not be alarmed concerning refreshments; they will surely find plenty. Those good ladies are proverbially hospitable. During the meeting many suggestions were made and resolutions passed, but your reporter is not yet prepared to announce the names of the Orator, Chaplain, Reader, Musicians, etc. However, strenous efforts will be made to secure the *creme de la creme*, whose names will be published in due time. The President of the Day will be Mr. J. L. Bourland, whose stentorian voice will quash the valley brook and resound far away to the craggy peaks of the Inyos. Musical talent or any other talent calculated to entertain the public and the Rowdy Roosters, or any other male or female "roosters" who may make it convenient to be present and produce fun and amusement are solicited to communicate with the President, J. L. Bourland, Bishop Creek. Part of the proceedings Sunday was the collecting of funds for the purpose of purchasing a gorgeous American flag, which will be the joint property of Bishop Creek and Round Valley, and emblematic of the good will and unity existing between the two flourishing settlements.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that the following gentleman act as committees of invitation: Independence—J. E. Parker, Thos. May, T. F. A. Connelly. Fish Springs—D. B. Curtis, J. B. Westerville. Big Pine—J. J. Moore, A. McDonald, J. Stewart, Richard Hessian. Bishop Creek—A. Thompson, S. G. Sneden, J. L. Garretson, J. B Swearingen, James Shaw, J. Chamberlain, J. Powers, W. W. Owens, T. K. Hutchison and T. J. Furbee. Benton—A Mack, John Howell, I. P. Yaney, T. Golden, F. Almond, T. Edwards, G. Rowan. Lewis Lewis, Ed Dunn. Adobe Meadows—Frank Shaw.

In the evening a grand ball will add to the festivities of the day, and in order to insure it a brilliant affair the following gentlemen were appointed floor managers: Round Valley—O. Vaughn, O. Hilton. Bishop Creek—W. McLaren, J. Dugan. Benton—G. W. Taylor. Big Pine—H. Grover. Independence—John Irwin.

Resolved that a report of the proceedings of the aforesaid meeting be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, of which the foregoing summary may suffice. By order of the committee and chairman. CITIZEN.

June 10, 1877.

A DENVERITE who has been at the Black Hills, makes this report: Mineral region limited; some rich rock and gravel deposits; 30 mills will soon be at work; producing placers are few; all claims taken up; the country overflows with pilgrims and tenderfeet; every tent, dry goods box, cabin, and all the streets are lined with men anxiously waiting for something to turn up; ten men around where one is needed; the principal imports of Deadwood City are whisky, tobacco and inexperienced miners; horse thieves, murderers and roadagents, numerous; farming and grazing resources good.

THEY have Cars near the foot of Mount Ararat. That is, the city of Kars—as the ignorant Easterners spell it—where all this rioting has been going on, is on the river Arpa Char, (another car) which winds around three-fourths of the base on the hill where Noah preempted his homestead on the first public lands.

THE PECK mine of Arizona was not sold to San Francisco capitalists because of the inability of the negotiators to raise the purchase money, some $400,000. The owners of the mine will therefore proceed to push forward active operations, with the intention of extracting $200,000 per month.

HUNDREDS of recently graduated young doctors, it is rumored, are applying for positions as surgeons in the Turkish army. This is, indeed, help for Russia from an unexpected source.

A PHILOSOPHER has extracted the following reply from a schoolboy to the query: "How is the earth divided, my lad?" "By earthquakes, sir."

IT is cheering to hear that Jim Keen's coach, in New York, has movable seats on the roof, which form tables for fashionable luncheon parties.

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Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
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Best Saddle for $20;
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE.—The Turkish authorities have given soldiers of fortune and foreign officers the cold shoulder. Gen. Klapka, whose reputation among military men was high, waited for employment in Constantinople for several months, and finally, when hostilities opened, left the city in a passion, declaring that it was too late to make an available disposition of the Turkish forces. Several months ago Col. Valentine Baker and several officers of the Royal Engineers gave the Turks plans for the defense of Constantinople, but when the war opened not a spade had been put in the ground. Col. Baker was appointed on the staff of Abdul Kerim, but Redif Pasha, Minister of War, promptly canceled the order. Redif Pasha is described as a great swaggerer whose tongue is ever wagging about the military resources of Turkey. He evidently does not care to give foreign officers a chance to win their spurs. Col. Baker has the title of Pasha, but it is a barren honor. Hobart Pasha on the water fares better.

PAPER MONEY.—The beauties of an irredeemable paper currency are becoming painfully conspicuous in Russia and Turkey. In the former country paper money is at about fifty per cent., and in the latter it has already fallen to twenty-five per cent. And yet there has been nothing said of an increase in the issues of either nation. It will take some time before even Turkish money shrinks to the level of that of Hayti, where the inhabitants go shopping with baskets to contain their loose change, but if the war continues the "legal tender" of both beligerents will of course fall far beyond its present standard. The time has gone by when a government can make money out of paper simply by calling it such.

HARRINGTON, the man who killed Sullivan in Virginia City several months ago, and who was found guilty of murder in the first degree, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada. It will be remembered that Judge Rising passed the sentence of death upon Harrington, and that a stay of execution was ordered by the Supreme Court.

THE remains of the officers who perished with Custer will be removed and given Christian burial in the cemetery at Fort Leavenworth, except those of Lieut. Crittenden, which, at his father's request, will not be disturbed. The body of Custer will be buried at West Point.

BRIGHAM YOUNG is the father of 63 children, 45 of whom are living; more than half of these are females, and with but two or three exceptions, all are blonds, and none are what may called beautiful. The youngest is six years old.

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Communicate with the undersigned, at Independence, Inyo County, California.

BENNETT & MOFFAT.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Herman Issendorf and Arthur Tanner, both of the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name and title of ISSENDORF & TANNER, for the purpose of transacting the Hotel and Restaurant business in said town and county aforesaid, and that all the names of all parties interested in said firm are signed hereto.

This agreement of co-partnership to take effect on and after June 1st, 1877.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seals this Fifth day of May, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] H. ISSENDORF,
[SEAL] ARTHUR TANNER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } SS.
County of Inyo.

On this Fifth day of May, A. D one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, personally appeared before me, Benj. Russell, a Notary Public, in and for the said county of Inyo, Herman Issendorf and Arthur Tanner, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the said annexed instrument, as parties thereto, and upon being duly sworn, duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

BENJ. RUSSELL,
Notary Public.

Filed April 20, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.

POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTIVELY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to assemble at Independence on the 3d of July next.

JOHN PATTIE.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I WOULD HEREBY ANNOUNCE TO FRIENDS and voters that I am a candidate for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to nomination by the ensuing Democratic County Convention. My well known personal knowledge of the real worth of the office is a sufficient justification for saying that in order to get it I will not make an expensive canvass. To voters, knowing me without that, I am willing to submit my claims.

n363td. W. L. MOORE.

ELECTION TICKETS.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES ARE notified that THE INDEPENDENT office is prepared to furnish strictly legal election ballots for the coming primaries and general election, at low rates.

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DEMOCRATIC Primaries

....AND....

CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY Central Committee of Inyo County, held at Independence May 22, 1877, it was ordered that a Primary Election be called on **Saturday, the Sixteenth Day of June, 1877,** between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to a general nominating Convention, to be held at the Court House in Independence on

Tuesday, July 3, 1877,

At said primary election Twenty-five delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows, on the basis of one for each twenty votes, or fraction thereof, cast for P. D. Wigginton for Congressman at the last election:

INDEPENDENCE.—Three Delegates. Polls at the School House; Inspector, A. N. Bell; Judges, J. A. Hannah and J. E. Parker.

FISH SPRINGS.—One Delegate. Polls at H. C. Wright's; Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, J. G. Bonds and James Jones.

BIG PINE.—One Delegate. Polls at the Store of J. J. Moore; Inspector, J. J. Moore; Judges, W. A. Baker and J. W. McMurry.

BISHOP CREEK.—Three Delegates. Polls at the School House at Snedenville; Inspector, J. B Swearingen; Judges, Thos. K. Hutchinson and J. L. Bourland.

ROUND VALLEY.—One Delegate. Polls at the School House; Inspector, David Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons and John Laird.

GEORGE CREEK.—One Delegate. Polls at Keppler's Station, Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Oliver Hitchcock and James Cummings.

LONE PINE.—Two Delegates. Polls at the School House; Inspector, P. G. Gelcich; Judges, I. W. Hunt and Chas. Meysan.

OLONCHIC.—One Delegate. Polls at Walker's Store; Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, E. Gomez and A. Walker.

CERRO GORDO.—Two Delegates. Polls at John Hughes' Saloon; Inspector, W. L. Hunter; Judges, James R. Moffitt and Thos. McDonough.

DARWIN.—Seven Delgates. Polls at Reddy & Wilson's Saloon; Inspector, W. T. Grant; Judges, A. M. Phlegar and H. W. Woods.

LOOKOUT.—Two Delegates. Polls at Gunn's Saloon; Inspector, John Crough; Judges, John Gunn and —— Whitley.

PANAMINT.—One Delegate. Polls at Honan's Saloon, Wild Rose; Inspector ——; Judges,—— ——.

Polls to be open from 2 o'clock P. M. till sundown.

Test of voting at Primaries:—Do you promise to support the nominees of the Democratic Convention at the ensuing election?

Moved and seconded that Mono County be invited through their delegation to join us in Convention for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for the ensuing Legislature.

P. REDDY,
Chairman Dem. Co. Central Com.

H. M. ISAACS, Secretary. m362td.

REPUBLICAN Primaries

....AND....

CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Inyo County, held at Independence on Monday, May 28, 1877, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held on **Saturday, June 23, 1877,** for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention to be held at the Court House in Independence on

Thursday, July 5, 1877,

for the purpose of nominating a County and joint Legislative ticket.

And it was further ordered, that said primaries be held in the different precincts throughout the county, at the usual polling places, or the most convenient place for the majority of the voters in each of such precincts. Polls to be opened at 4 o'clock P. M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P. M., of said day. Voters to select Inspectors and Judges in their respective precincts, and officers of election are requested to send returns to the Secretary of this Committee at an early day.

Delegates to the County Convention are apportioned on the basis of one for each twenty votes or fraction thereof cast for Hon. Ramauldo Pacheco, at the last general election, and are as follows:

Darwin	4
Independence	3
Lone Pine	3
Bishop Creek	3
Lookout	2
Panamint	1
Olancha	1
Fish Springs	1
Cerro Gordo	1
Round Valley	1
George Creek	1
Big Pine	1
Total	22

None but Republicans are allowed to vote at the Primary Election.

The Republicans of Mono county are hereby invited to attend a joint Convention at Independence on Thursday, July 5th, 1877, for the purpose of nominating a joint candidate for the State Legislature.

And the Secretary of this committee is instructed to forward special notice of this action to representativo Republicans of Mono county.

NATHAN RHINE,
Chairman R. C. C. C.

H. L. CHILDS, Secretary protem. n363td.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT I WILL, at the end of 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, apply to the Register of the State Land Office to issue a duplicate Certificate of Purchase, No. 5926, for the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 36 in Township 1 south, Range 31 east, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian in conformity to Section 3518 of the Political Code—said original having been mislaid or lost, and of which I am the owner.

A. HANKE.

Date of first publication, May 19, 1877. n36t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A FORECLOSURE AND ORDER of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. S. Rothschild & Co., plaintiff, against P. P. Gerrish, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1877, for the sum of sixteen hundred and one and twenty nine one-hundreth ($1,601 29-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of four hundred and fifty-three sixty-one one-hundreths ($453 61-100) dollars, duly attested the Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of two thousand and fifty-five forty one-hundreths ($2,055 40-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter, the east half of Lot No. One (1) of the fractional northwest quarter, and the west half of Lot No. One (1) of the fractional northeast quarter in section No. Six (6) of Township No. Thirteen (13) south, and Range No. Thirty-five (35) east. Also, Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) of the fractional northwest quarter of section No. Five (5) in Township No. Thirteen (13) south, Range Thirty-five (35) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo. Also, forty acres of land lying on the west side of the first above described tract of land.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Ninth Day of June, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, P. P. Gerrish, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE.
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., May 17, 1877. n36t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen Porter, plaintiff, against William Porter, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to William Porter, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving to plaintiff the care, custody and education of Lillian Porter and Frederick Porter, minor children of said parties, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District [SEAL] of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney. n359m2

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, vs. C. L. Jackson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to C. L. Jackson, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, described in the said Complaint, and executed by the said defendant to the said plaintiff on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars in United States gold coin, with interest at 1½ per cent. per month, and the further sum of Four Hundred Dollars in like gold coin, with interest, for moneys paid out on a certain other mortgage set forth in said Complaint, that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said promissory note and interest, and said sum of $400 advanced, with interest thereon, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, fully set forth in said Complaint on file herein, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said defendant for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District [SEAL] of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF EBEN INMAN, DECEASED. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Eben Inman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at Benton, Mono County California.

W. B. HARBIN,
Administrator of the Estate of Eben Inman deceased.

Dated at Benton, May 30, 1877. n3634w

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-third day of May, 1877, an assessment of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of June, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Sixteenth day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20). n340t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

COMMANCHE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of May, 1877, an assessment, No. 1, of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 37 Nevada Block No. 309 Montgomery street San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Second day of July, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Friday, the 27th day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. W. TRAYLOR,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Nevada Block, Room No. 37, 306 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. n363td.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

JEFFERSON LEAD MINE.

No. 68.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Jefferson Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P 6 J M on north end of lode, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on the 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 26 min 32 sec west distant 459.99 chains; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to Post 1 J M; thence south 20 deg east 6.80 chains to post in rock mound P 2 J M; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 8.22 chains to Post 3 J M; south 61 deg 45 min west 1.52 chains to Post 4 J M; thence north 28 deg 15 min west 8.35 chains to post in rock mound P 5 J M; thence north 20 deg west 6.93 chains to post P 6 J M; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to place of beginning, containing 2 27-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN FELIPE QUARTZ MINE.

No. 69.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **San Felipe Quartz Mine,** situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at the north end of lode line at a post in mound of rocks P D S F M, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 31 deg 55 min west, distant 476.08 chains; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to Post 1 S F M, thence south 7 deg 15 min west 11.86 chains to post in rock mound P 2 S F M; thence south 33 deg 15 min east 23.94 chains to post P 3 S F M; thence south 56 deg 45 min west 1.51 chains to post P 4 S F M; thence north 33 deg 15 min west 24.46 chains to post in rock mound P 5 S F M; tuence north 7 deg 15 min east 12.45 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 S F M; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to place of beginning, containing 5 54-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455.75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 4.76 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10.65 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4.54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 11.76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3.89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0.29 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19-100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

UNION LEAD MINE

In Three Segments.

No. 71.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a Patent for the **Union Lead Mine** in three segments, situate in Cerro Gordo (late Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo county, California, and particularly described by notes of survey of each of said three segments of said mine as follows:

NORTHEAST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked P B U M, on northeast end of lode line, from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4, on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 32 deg 26 min 54 sec west distant 477.73 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 0.38 chains to base of steep bluff 25 feet high, 0.53 chains crest of bluff, ascending 2.27 chains, on crest of ridge of mountains spur bears northwest, to post marked P 1 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 63 deg 30 min east 0.45 chains, a black limestone reef 15 feet high bears south 0.06 chains, a pine tree 10 inches in diameter bears north 86 degs east 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 0.36 chains summit of comb-like reef descending 6.72 chains ravine bears northwest ascending 10.86 chains, crest of precipitous ridge bears west 14.78 chains, descending to post in mound of rocks in northeast boundary line of San Felipe mine, marked post P 5 J U & S F mines. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 33 deg 15 min west 4.61 chains along northeast boundary line of the San Felipe mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 2 S F Ms, marked P 6 J U & S F Ms, from which post a pine stump 18 inches in diameter bears north 17 deg 15 min west 0.78 chains; the Union smokestack and shaft bears south 30¼ deg east 2.11 chains; the chimney of Belshaw's furnace bears north 66 deg west 6.57 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 7 deg 15 min east 4.06 chains along southeast boundary line of San Felipe Quartz Mine to post in mound of rocks at intersection of exterior boundary line of San Felipe and Union mines, post marked P 7 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 20 deg east 4.87 chains ravine 0.60 chains wide 8.04 chains ascending steeply to post in mound of rocks at foot and west side of blue limestone reef 15 feet high post marked P 4 U M, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 10 deg east 0.31 chains; a dome-shaped isolated white limestone crag 60 feet high, standing on ridge of a mountain spur bearing northwest, bears north 12 deg 35 min west 4.73 chains; the ridge of a precipice 45 feet high facing west, at the foot of which is the upper San Lucas trail, bears north 81 deg west 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 2.27 chains, ascending steeply to point of beginning of the survey of the northeast segment of the Union Lead mine—said northeast segment containing 6 24-100 acres.

SURVEY OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF MIDDLE SECTION OF THE UNION LEAD MINE.

Returning on the survey of the Union Lead mine to post marked P 5 J U & S F Ms, at the intersection of the boundary line of the Union and San Felipe mines; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 1.94 chains, crossing the San Felipe Quartz mine claims to the southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 8 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 3.04 chains to Post on northeast boundary line of Santa Maria mine, marked P 9 J U & S M Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 28 deg 15 min west 6.09 chains along the northeast boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 10 J U S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 2.38 chains to post on southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to P 11 J U & S F Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 33 deg 15 min east 5.66 chains along the southwest boundary of the San Felipe Quartz mine to post marked P 8 J U & S F Ms, at point of beginning of middle segment of Union Lead mine—said middle segment containing 1 23-100 acres.

SOUTHWEST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Returning to post marked P 9 J U & S M Ms, on the survey of the Union Lead mine; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 2.06 chains to southwest boundary line of Santa Maria mine to post marked P 12 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 20 deg west 1.50 chains gulch bears west 5.47 chains post in mound of rocks marked P 2 U M, from which a pine stump on northeast brow of gulch bears south 45 deg west 0.34 chains; a juniper stump 12 inches in diameter standing on southwest corner of stone cabin 10x12 feet square bears south 57 deg east 0.29 chains; a post in a pine stump at the point of location of the Enterprise mine bears north 24 deg 10 min east 4.27 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 70 deg west 1.51 chains to northeast corner of stone cabin 16x12 feet square; 2.27 chains post P 6 U M, on southwest end of lode; 3.17 chains M. Carter's house; 4.54 chains post P 3 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 15 inches in diameter standing at the southwest corner of stone cabin bears 24¾ deg east 0.50 chains; a little quartzite boulder 4x8 feet bears north 43 deg east 0.88 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 4.01 chains gulch to entrance to a tunnel bears west 6.60 chains; Leyda's house 7.61 chains; Santa Maria dump 9.55 chains; post on ore road on edge of fissure 10 feet wide marked Post P 13 J U & S M Ms, post at intersection of exterior boundary line of Santa Maria mine. Thence, same variation east, south 28 deg 15 min east 6.09 chains along southwest boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post P 12 J U & S M Ms, at the point of beginning of survey of third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of the survey as the third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of survey as the southwest segment of the Union Lead mine.—Whole number of acres in the three segments, 10 88-100. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of the survey of said Union Lead Mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

COHEE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 72.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Cohee Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked P A C M and mound of rocks at north end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence west (variation 17 deg 16 min east) 4.62 chains to stake P 1 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 11 deg 15 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 2 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence east 9.25 chains to stake P 3 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence north 11 deg 15 min west 22.73 chains to Post 4 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 4.69 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 61-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

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200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office CHEAP. t318tf

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

PIUTE COPPER QUARTZ MINE

No. 73.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Piute Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A P M, at southwest end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min 12 sec west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence east 6.67 chains to stake P 4 P M, and mound of rocks at foot of cliff. Thence north 45 deg 45 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 3 P M in mound of rocks. Thence west 13.34 chains to inaccessible point. Thence south 46 deg 45 min west 22.73 chains to Post 1 P M in mound of rocks. Thence east 6.67 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 77-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TUCKAHOE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 74.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Tuckahoe Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A Tuckahoe mine, at southwesterly terminus of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 84 deg 3 min west, distant 194.78 chains. Thence east 5.01 chains to Post 4 T M. Thence north 25 deg east 22.73 chains to stake P 3 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 10.02 chains to stake P 2 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 25 deg west 22.73 chains to inaccessible point. Thence east 5.01 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 64-100 acres. For a further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

La DESPRESIADA LEAD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 75.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 26, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES, Daniel H. Williams, Joseph Diaz and Phillippi Artaga, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,417 linear feet of the **La Despresiada Lead and Silver Mine** lode or vein, bearing ores, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; the exterior boundary of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15 deg 45 min East: Commencing at post P B La D M, on the north end of claim on line of lode; thence south 70

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The Lady of Seven Watches.

Early in the month of February, 1823, died Mrs. Traverse, in England. This singular character was ninety years old at the time of her death. Her residence was Sutton, near St. Helens. It was only in the year 1822 that, after dressing for the assembly at Warrington, she directed the bellman to go round the town to invite such persons as were desirous to have a look at her to come to the inn where her and her man were and when she thought the people had looked long enough she ordered them to leave to make room for others. On this occasion she was adorned with seven gold watches hanging to view in various parts of her dress, a great variety of feathers of various colors, with ribbons and other articles corresponding. At another time she went to the assembly determined to be in a richer dress than any lady there, so, in addition to her seven watches, etc., she stitched a quantity of Bank of England notes all over her dress. About twenty years before her death she and her daughter were in the habit of attending races, fairs, shows and quarter sessions in the neighborhood, and being good horsewomen, and having excellent cattle, ten or twenty miles was no object to them. Their dress in those days was such as to amaze the whole neighborhood. Mrs. Traverse's daughter died many years before her mother, since which the old lady was in the habit of attending theatres at Liverpool, Prescot, Warrington, etc., and assemblies. Whenever it was known she was to be at the theatre a crowded house was the sure consequence. The managers of country theatres sometimes got her to bespeak a play, she of course attending, having the usual number of watches, etc., about her person, and dressed more gaudily than imagination can paint; and yet it does not appear that she was insane, but was desirous of attracting notice and to have it believed that she was very rich. Her manners were coarse in the extreme, her person masculine, and a front, as may be imagined, for anything. She was avaricious, and possessed of a handsome property.

THE population of the Indian Territory is about 77,000. The wild Indians by blood, called "blanket" Indians, who do not cultivate the soil, are the Osages, Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas, and Pawnees, and number 20,000. Those mixed with the whites and partly civilized are the Cherokees, Creeks, Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws. A white man marrying a squaw becomes "a white Indian," and a white woman marrying an Indian becomes "a white squaw." There are also a lot of "black Indians," who are negroes. Altogether these number 55,000. Besides these there are 6,500 "negro citizens of the United States," formerly slaves of the Chickasaws. They do not rank as Indians, while a "black Indian" does.

THE King of Siam is only twenty-four years old, and has nine wives. It may be very fine, in case of a sudden attack of cramps, for a man to have nine wives to slap mustard plasters on him, but when that man comes home from a caucus meeting at 2 A. M., and is compelled to listen to nine curtain lectures all in operation at one time, it is not so pleasant, even if he is a king.

MANY men fail in life because when young they frame a false judgment touching their mental capacities and inclinations, and are ever after engaged in the task of proving to themselves and others that their verdict is a just one.

AN Industrial College for Negroes is to be established in Richmond, Va., the intention being to teach trades of various kinds.

Circumstantial Evidence.

A wealthy young lady suddenly and mysteriously lost a very valuable ring; she had just returned from a walk, one day, and, while bathing her hands, left her ring on her dressing table. The dinner-bell sounded almost before she was ready, and hastily finishing her toilet, she ran down to join the circle in the drawing-room. Proceeding to the dinning-room, she found that she had neglected to put on her rings, and, calling one of the servants, she sent him for them. They were all brought but one—a valuable sapphire. That had disappeared; searches for it were fruitless. Matters began to look serious. The young lady's mother appeared on the scene, and looked and spoke very gravely upon the subject. The lady's maid's character was unimpeachable; she had been more than ten years in the family, and was a thoroughly trusted servant. Besides her, but one other person had entered the room—a young girl recently employed as under housemaid. Suspicion pointed disagreeably toward her as the only person who could possibly have taken the ring; and yet the whole family felt very much averse to charge her with the theft. The mother of the family took the girl aside privately, and told her that they feared she had been tempted to steal the jewel; urging her, if she had done so, to confess her fault and restore the ring immediately, and her fault would be overlooked. In an agony of grief and indignation the girl warmly protested her innocence, begging that a detective might be sent for directly to examine her boxes, a request in which all the other domestics concurred. This was done; but, though the missing ring was not found, suspicion still followed the poor girl; this was more than she could endure; so she threw up her situation and went home with a tarnished name and a breaking heart. Several days passed away, when the young lady chanced to take up her muff, which she had not carried for some time, when out fell a pair of kid gloves, rather heavily striking the table. An examination of the gloves disclosed, in one of them, the missing ring! The young lady's shame and agony may be imagined. The house maid was instantly sent for and reinstated in her former position, which she finally left for a better one when her young mistress was married. And so the matter ended to the satisfaction of every one concerned; but it might have been otherwise, and people should be exceedingly cautious how they make an accusation which they have no means of proving, lest they bring life-long misery upon the accused, and perhaps repentance, when too late, upon themselves.—*Waverly Magazine.*

ACCOUNTS by mail show that the damage along the South American coast on the 10th inst., from a "tidal" or earthquake wave in the Pacific Ocean, was not at all overestimated in the telegraphic dispatch. The Peruvian and Bolivian seaports were the heaviest sufferers, the destruction at Antofagasta, Arica, Tambo de Moro, Pabellon de Pico and Ilo being only less than that already reported at Iquique. From 600 to 800 lives are said to have been lost. The performance of the great wave of 1868 were so exactly repeated, that the wreck of the U. S. steamer *Wateree* (the vessel carried ashore in 1868) was floated a mile or two further. The whole coast of California was washed by the wave on the 10th inst., the rise of water in some places amounting to twelve feet. A rough calculation by The *Alta* shows the progress of the wave from the Peruvian to the Californian coast to have been not less than 800 miles per hour. The expert mathematicians of the United States Coast Survey made an estimate of the depth of the Pacific from the speed of the wave of 1868 between Japan and California; subsequently the soundings made by the Tuscarora Expedition verified this estimate and showed that it was within a very small fraction of the actual fact. The exact locality of the earthquake which occasioned the wave has not yet been ascertained.

"A TALE THAT IS TOLD."—We don't like to make our readers feel bad, but are they aware that ninety years hence not a single man or woman twenty years of age, will be alive? Ninety years! Alas! how many lively actors at present on the stage of life will make their exit long ere ninety years shall have rolled away? And could we be sure of ninety years, what are they? "A tale that is told;" a dream; an empty sound, that passeth on the wings of the wind, and is forgotton. Years shorten as a man advances in age. Like the degrees in longitude, man's life declines as he travels toward the frozen pole, until it dwindles to a point and vanishes forever. Is it possible that life is of so short a duration? Will ninety years erase all the golden names over the doors in town and country, and substitute others in their stead? Will all the new blooming beauties fade and disappear? all pride and passion, the love, hope and joy, pass away in ninety years, and be forgotton? "Ninety years," says Death, "do you think I shall wait ninety years? Behold, to-day and to-morrow, and every day, are mine. When ninety years are passed, this generation will have mingled with the dust, and be remembered not."

A SOLDIER connected with Federal garrison at Columbia, S. C., has gone into the silkworm business. He has now about 50,000 worms, and is seeking his discharge to embark more extensively in the enterprise.

AS NEUTRALS, we can't, it is true, extend to either Russia or Turkey our hand. But either one of them can have all they want of our arms.

THERE is nothing which adds so much to the beauty and power of man as a good moral character. It is his wealth—his influence—his life. It dignifies him in every station, exalts him in every condition, and glorifies him at every period of life. Such a character is more to be desired than everything else on earth. It makes a man free and independent. No servile tool—croaking sycophant—no treacherous honor-seeker ever bore such a character. The pure joys of truth and righteousness never spring in such a person. If young men but knew how much a good character would dignify and exalt them, how glorious it would make their prospects, even in this life; never should we find them yielding to the groveling and base born purposes of human nature.

THE silver mine in Mason county, Texas, it is said, is being profitably worked.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n286m3

NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS. ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

n275m3

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876. n300m3

HOTELS.

BIG PINE HOTEL.

Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,

CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.

HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6.

H. ISSENDORF. A. TANNER.

UNION HOTEL,

CERRO GORDO, INYO COUNTY,

CALIFORNIA. n363tf.3

INDEPENDENCE RESTAURANT,

R. T. TRIGG, Proprietor.

Meals at all Hours.

TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THAT the market affords, prepared and served in the finest style. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Restaurant next door north of Headquarters Saloon. n369m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,

(Formerly the ORLEANS)

LONE PINE, - CAL.

Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.

The Stage House.

THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

GOLDEN HOUSE,

THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,

BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.

THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corrails,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel.

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

C. DOCWEILER,

n307m6 Proprietor.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT SALOON

AND HAY & WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.

Hay and Grain For Sale,

and accommodations for teams and saddle horses. n316tf

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY STABLE

LONE PINE, - - CAL.,

J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.

THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

PIONEER LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for loose stock.

HENRY N. GILES,

n337m6 Agent.

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.

R. NADEAU,

n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

n356m6 ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars an Drinkables.

A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & KLEINER, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery.

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH.

n253m3 Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.

MUNZINGER & DODGE,

....PROPRIETORS....

CENTENNIAL BREWERY,

Lone Pine, Cal.

IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

....THE....

Pioneer Blacksmith,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING,

BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER.

n355y1

BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work,

Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Independence, California.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.

IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

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Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

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WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,

U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.

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REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,

Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,

Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURTS of Inyo County. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours—9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

H. L. CHILDS,

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,

Eighth Law, First Dist., Cal.,

COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

R. B. SNELLING,

Attorney at Law,

District Attorney for Inyo County,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

n316m6

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,

Physician,

SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

BISHOP CREEK, California.

n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers, files as the U. S. Land Office. n28,tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.

n298y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

CHARLES O'NEIL, W. C. T.

CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, W. S. n360tf

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

n328tf J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,

Merchant Tailor,

In May's Building,

Independence, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.

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ANOTHER YEAR.

With the next number of THE INDEPENDENT begins its eighth year of existence. It will start in with a profound confidence in the real solidity of this country, and a continued hope of its own merited success in the future.

We had contemplated publishing a larger paper from and after next week, but can now logically figure out no reason why such change should be made at this particular time. To say nothing of the non-advent of railroads and telegraphs (so essential to newspapers), there has been only maintained the general average of mining and agricultural successes in Inyo, and our subscription list is but one hundred larger than it was seven years ago.

Nevertheless, Inyo and Mono have been the least affected by hard times, and are to-day among the most prosperous and go-ahead regions on the Coast. That such is the case will not be disputed by those familiar with public affairs all over the land; and since a widely extended resumption of business now seems really at hand, we may congratulate ourselves upon having in a measure bridged the chasm of commercial stagnation. And if our friends and patrons will forthwith pay the several amounts which they owe this office, THE INDEPENDENT will strain a point in moving ahead—enlarge its proportions and endeavor to display more life, ability and enterprise. Let us see what response this proposition will have.

NEW GOLD FIELDS.—Eastern Nevada is much excited over a new gold discovery in White Pine country. A dispatch from Hamilton says that a recent Ward letter contained the following mention: "The excitement here about Osceola is immense. It is reported that $700 in dust was taken out yesterday. If the excitement continues I do not think there will be many people left in Ward in a few days. I have seen assays of the quartz ledges of from $300 to $700 to the ton. Gold chunks have been found in the placers of from $10, $15, $20, $34 to 20 ounces. The 20 ounce nugget was taken out by a man named Chapple. One man who was gone from here a week has returned and brought back $136 in dust. Three stage lines are running from here to the mines. Hamilton is warming up over the news."

THE enormous circulation of the London journals has been greatly increased by the war. Some of them have gone to immense expense. At present the *Telegraph* leads the van. Its correspondents swarm all over Europe and Asia. Those on the Turkish side have their headquarters at Constantinople, where Mr. Gay, the chief of the corps, lives in ambassadorial state, with an inexhaustible bank behind him. The circulation of the *Telegraph* is now close upon 300,000 copies a day. The *Standard* comes next, bordering on 200,000.

PINNEY has been held to answer in San Francisco on ten charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, with bail in each case of $2,000. He is now under $77,000 bail, in default of which he remains a prisoner.

MARRIED.—Hon. C. C. Goodwin, editor of the Virginia, Nevada, *Enterprise*, and Miss Alice B. Maynard, of Carson City, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock in San Francisco on the 13th inst. Here's luck, Judge.

A CONTRACT has been awarded by Turkey to a Rhode Island corporation which is said to involve the enormous sum of $170,000,000.

THE relations between Great Britain and Russia are said to be of the most critical kind, and the two countries are on the very verge of hostilities.

STOCKS.—The Comstock has increased in market value over $30,000,000 within a month, or at the rate of $1,000,000 a day.

THERE is an uprising of Indians in Idaho, and the settlers are being murdered near Lewiston. Troops have been sent to the scene of trouble.

PREPARATIONS were complete at Pottsville, Pennsylvania, for the hanging of the six Molly Maguires last Thursday.

GEN. GRANT has been formally presented with the freedom of the city of London by the Lord Mayor.

THE POSTPONEMENT.

The Executive Committees of the respective County Central Committees of the two political parties have done a neat and courteous thing in postponing the time for the meeting of the nominating Conventions. The dates, falling upon the 3d and 5th of July, as originally fixed upon, seems to have been arranged with a view of a celebration for the whole county at this point, and those in attendance thereupon could combine politics with pleasure; but as Independence has decided not to do anything in the way of a general observance of our nation's one hundred and first birthday, to hold the Conventions upon the designated dates would interfere with the plans of many desiring to attend the social reunions at home and elsewhere. This year may be said to be an off one in the matter of Fourth of July celebrations, but in local and government politics the elections are important. Let us hope that both may pass off harmoniously, with the graciousness and good feeling which has manifested itself in this action of the Central Committees.

A KILLING.—On the 9th instant an affray occurred about five miles from Eureka, on the Spring Valley road, in which James McSloy, a miner, received his death blow at the hands of Dave Manheim, a pioneer merchant of Eureka. From the account of the difficulty published in the Eureka *Sentinel*, there is hardly a doubt but what deceased was to blame, Manheim acting in the defense of his own life.

HOWARD, the District Attorney of Utah, who is in Washington, is instructed to proceed with caution and firmness, and is assured that the Government will sustain him in bringing the Mormon murderers to justice.

DR. KENEALY, the Tichborne claimant's Parliamentary champion and counsel, denounces ex-President Grant as a corrupt man, who amassed immense wealth while in the White House.

THE San Francisco *Stock Exchange* thinks it is a settled fact that M. M. Estee is the man whom the Republican opponents of Sargent will put forward for the United States Senate.

IT is reported that Henry Ward Beecher has been offered $25,000 to spend his vacation in California.

BOB INGERSOLL realized $3,000 from his two lectures in San Francisco,

TWO MEN BRAINED BY AN INFURIATED INDIAN.—A fearful tragedy occurred yesterday, in the mountains, about four miles this side of St. Helena. It appears that two Indians named Andress Matteyo and Jesus Maria went to the house of William Perkins, better known as "Dutch Bill," on Sunday night and asked for lodging, which was given them. They remained over night, and while they were there drank considerably and quarreled among themselves. Monday morning Jesus Maria started off, and afterward "Dutch Bill" and Andress Matteyo continued to quarrel, when Bill chased the Indian away from the house with a spade, and followed him up. When he caught up with the Indian, the latter turned on him and felled him to the ground with a stick which he carried, and then took the spade and battered out his brains, crushing in the skull like an egg-shell, and horribly mutilating his face. After this, Andress Matteyo, still carrying the spade, walked back to find his hat which he had lost, and met an old Indian called Waudaloupa, a friend of the murdered man. Andress Matteyo attacked him also and beat out his brains with the spade. Matteyo then walked towards St. Helena and overtook his companion Jesus Maria, and told him he had killed two men. They went on to St. Helena and Matteyo spoke several times in town of having killed two men. Accordingly they were arrested and Coroner Colman of Napa summoned to the scene. William Perkins, one of the deceased, lived on a farm near Bale rancho, and leaves a wife and one son. Andress Matteyo, the murderer, is about 20 years of age, and has no occupation other than tramping around the country. He confessed before the Coroner's jury to having killed both of the men, but, pleaded in extenuation that Perkins struck him first, and that Waudaloupa threw stones at him.—*Napa Register, June 13th.*

AN OPENING FOR GERMANY.—Berlin papers inform their readers that since the breaking out of war between Russia and the Porte the Turkish authorities in the Holy Land have treated Christian foreigners very harshly, and that the Imperial Government has made representations to the Porte in consequence. It may be more than mere coincidence that this cause of complaint leaks out just after the fleet of German ironclads has entered the Mediterranean. The primary cause of the bloody Crimean war was a complaint concerning the action of the Mohammedan authorities at Jerusalem. Any representations made by Germany now are likely to be heeded, in view of the powerful argument which Prince Reuss, the German Envoy at Constantinople, can use in the shape of the squadron, which carries sealed orders, to be opened only with the Embassador's consent.

THE Fresno County Convention instructed the delegates to the Senatorial Convention to vote, as a unit, for Hon. Thos. Fowler for Senator.—*Tulare Times.*

Two thousand two hundred and fifty workmen are constantly employed on the preparations for the Paris Exhibition.

The Origin of Prairies.

We are never likely to forget Prof. J. D. Whitney, who scientifically "done" this earthquake region, and who has a real reason for being remembered by the people of California. He perpetrates some comprehensive things once in a while, however, and in a paper in the *American Naturalist*, after showing the insufficiency of the ordinary theories to explain why prairies are not encroached upon by bordering woods, he offers the following explanation of his own:

Let us turn at present to a geological side of the investigation. The whole of New England and New York, and a large part of Ohio and Indiana, together with the whole of Michigan and Northern Wisconsin, constitute a region over which the northern drift phenomena have been displayed on a grand scale. Consequently, almost the whole of this area is covered with heavy deposits of coarse gravel and boulder materials. These deposits, if not at the surface, are near it, and the finer materials deposited on them, by alluvial and other agencies, gererally form only a thin covering for the coarse deposits beneath. But as we go south and west from the region indicated above, we find the underlyinging rock—the "bed-rock," as the Californian miners would call it—deeply covered with loose materials, it is true, but we observe also that these are quite different in character from what they are to the north and east. We come to a region where the drift agencies have been very limited in their action. The bulk of the superficial detritus has been formed from decomposition of the underlaying rock, and this detritus has been but little disturbed, or moved from its original position. If erratic deposits exist, they are usually deeply covered with finer material derived from close at hand. A great area exists in Wisconsin and Minnesota over which not a single drift pebble has ever been found, either at the surface or at any depth beneath. The strata have become chemically disaggregated and dissolved by the percolation of the rain through them, the calcareous matter has been carried off in solution, and there is left behind as a residum the insoluble matter which the rock originally contained and which, consisting largely of silica and silicate of alumina, forms by its aggregation a silicious and clayey deposit of almost impalpable fineness. It is this fine material that makes up the bulk of the prairie soil; and, the writer conceives, it is this fineness which is especially inimical to the growth of trees. Exactly as we see the dessicated lakes in the midst of the forests gradually filling up with finely comminuted material and becoming covered with a growth of grasses or sedges, which is not afterwards encroached on by trees, no matter whether the around becomes completely dry or whether it remains more or less swampy, so we have the praries, which have certainly not at any time been overspread by forests, and which would always remain as they are, provided the climate underwent no radical change and they were not interfered with by man. It is for the vegetable physiologist to say why this fineness of the soil is unfavorable to the growth of trees; it is for the geologist and physical geographer to set forth the facts which they may observe within the line of their own professional work.

VIRGINIA CITY EXCITED.—The Comstock is all excitement again over the refusal of the bonanza firm to pay city taxes on the proceeds of the mines. It appears that in the City Charter, framed by the last Legislature, no provision is made for the payment of taxes on the net proceeds of mines, but on the contrary it exempts the mines from paying the tax. As a matter of course, the bonanza firm, finding no law compelling them to pay such tax, refused. A grave error or malicious mistake has been made by some one, or the smart Solons have been successfully hoodwinked. The refusal to pay this tax will seriously clog the wheels of the Virginia City Government—necessiatate the dismissal of the police force and other city officers. The constitutionality of the law will be tested immediately.—*Carson Tribune.*

A YOUNG lady recently figured at a party in a gored princesse dress of pale salmon colored silk, fitting as closely and with as little fullness in the skirt as possible. There was not a particle of drapery or flounces about the dress, the only trimming being a flat band of embroidery in plain blue and silver on a dark ground, that went round the waist, sleeves and skirt, and traversely across the front from shoulder to skirt hem. When the young wearer sat down the effect can be better imagined than described, as she looked like a figure moulded in peach ice, and as the waist was cut very low, and there were no sleeves at all to speak of, she might have sat as a model to a sculptor with perfect ease, not to say propriety.—*S. F. News Letter.*

MANY persons spend a hundred times more, in the course of a year, for whisky than they do for a newspaper, and notwithstanding this, many of them are stupid enough to believe that corn-juice is cheap and the newspaper dear, despite the fact that it is covered with a half million types and brings intelligence from the four quarters of the globe.—*Carson Tribune.*

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORSHIP.—Frank Clugage, of the firm of Tuller & Clugage, is now sole proprietor of the stage lines running from Battle Mountain to Austin and Relmont, having purchased the interest therein of the heirs of O. Tuller, deceased. Mr. Clugage arrived in town yesterday morning from the Eastern States.—*Austin Reveille, June 11.*

THE Queen has granted the three Misses Defoe, lineal descendants of the author of "Robinson Crusoe," pensions of $375 per annum each.

THE pay of a Russian Colonel is only $400 a year; but it costs the Government considerable to keep a book with his name in it.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, June 19.

MESSRS. EDITORS—After a pleasant trip to the rural districts ruralizing and rusticating, Jacob proceeds to inform your readers that he still survives, and would state that Benton is so peculiarly situated, that without some unforseen accident, will soon rank with the foremost mining towns in the State of California or Nevada.

MINING INTERESTS

Were never more encouraging than at the present. The Indian Queen is looking reasonably well; so are the Comanche and Kerrick. The Diana has never looked better or had more ore in sight and on the dump, or that assayed upon an average any better; the Modoc and Laura mines are now ranked among the best in the district. Both have recently had considerable ore worked, which places the proprietors in easy circumstances. Considerable prospecting is going on in the Indian District and several parties are pushing their work with great diligence, and nothing but a total depopulation of the district can prevent it from becoming one of intense interest and immense value.

THE MILLS

With the exception of the Diana are all running; the Diana is awaiting the arrival of some machinery and also an old time Bentonite, Mr. Aaron, to take the place of W. A. Ball, who resigned. Mr. Aaron is the father of the barrel process in this section, and a practical assayer and mill man. Mr. Howell is still Superintendent of the Indian Queen and running the mill with his usual success.

LEGAL.

A suit was brought last week in Justice Decker's court wherein Mrs. Hiskey was plaintiff and Mrs. Harbin, defendant. The cause of action was for recovery of the sum of $127, due plaintiff for labor performed; the case was tried before a jury and a verdict given in favor of plaintiff for all she asked. And in the above cause was a first class case of

PERJURY,

For be it known that therein L. E. Tubbs appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, and W. B. Harbin, J. C. Mitchell and Frank Almon counselors for the defendant. Said defendant claimed that she had paid said plaintiff in full and had the receipt of her agent (Mr. Cumming, at that time) to that effect, whereupon counsel for defendant produced the receipt. Mr. W. H. Cumming was brought into court and denied the signature upon said receipt being his true signature, whereupon one of the counsel for defense, Mr. J. C. Mitchell, swore he saw Mr. Cumming sign that receipt and furthermore he, Mitchell, wrote the receipt, whereupon Mr. E. R. Miner was brought in and sworn *he* wrote said receipt, which was verified by the oath of a half dozen other witnesses who were acquainted with both Mr. Mitchell's and Mr. Miner's handwriting. Mr. Cummings' true signature was then obtained upon three or four different pieces of paper and compared with the signature upon said receipt, which resulted in a general verdict that the signatures were *not* the same and the signature to said receipt was beyond a doubt a forged one; consequently the result was the above verdict, and the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of J. C. Mitchell, upon the charge of perjury. In this L. E. Tubbs appeared as counsel in behalf of the people, and Frank Almon for the prisoner. The trial occupied two long days, and considerable feeling prevailed. The counsel for the prisoner wasted about three quarters of an hour in a spontaneous outflow of his awful eloquence and held a court room full of anxious spectators as still as death; not a sound was heard save peal after peal of the able counsel's thundering and heart-rending appeals. Then followed Mr. Tubbs, counsel for the people, who spoke in a deliberate and dignified tone. His remarks were more pitying than persecuting toward the prisoner. He then summed up the matter and showed the court that all the evidence was, with but one slight exception, directly against the prisoner, and asked the court to bind him over in the sum of $5,000 to await the action of a Grand Jury. The Justice fixed the bonds at $500, which were accordingly procured and the accused now goes free and holds himself in readiness to appear in court and defend himself as best he can.

DIED.

On Monday, June 11, at about 2 o'clock P. M., Mr. G. W. Hightower departed this life. Mr. Hightower's sickness was of a chronic form, but his serious illness was of short duration. He had the ablest medical attention the country could afford, besides the assistance of numerous friends. He was born in the State of New York in 1830, and has resided in the town of Benton for nearly thirteen years. He was one of the very oldest settlers and in his long career in Benton both socially and in business he made many friends, who followed his remains to the grave on the 13th. Deceased leaves a beloved wife and two children to mourn his loss, but the friends of the widow and orphans are numerous, who are ever ready to administer to their wants in this the most trying hour of their life.

MORE LEGAL BUSINESS.

This morning John Burke was taken off of the southern bound stage by Sheriff Patterson, and invited to pay his taxes, which he did to the best of his ability. One Mr. Arnold was arrested for assaulting one Mr. somebody else, all of which is contrary to the peace and dignity of the State of California, more particularly to the dignity of the town of Benton. Mr. Arnold plead guilty, threw up a $20 piece and went to work again like a man.

RURAL JACOB.

FOR SHERIFF.—John Pattie, of Darwin, an old Comstocker, White Piner and Piocher, is announced as a Democratic aspirant for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, California. John was for a long time Under Sheriff of Lincoln county and made a good officer. Hope he may get away with the baggage.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

NEW INVENTION IN TELEGRAPHY.—A patent has just been granted to Loring Pickering, one of the editors and proprietors of the *Evening Bulletin* and *Morning Call* newspapers, of San Francisco, for a method of rapid telegraphing of fac similes of stereotype plates. It is claimed by that process an entire page of a newspaper can be transmitted by telegraph in from fifteen to thirty minutes, delivering copy directly from the instrument in such form that it can be handed immediately to the printers. In other words, the copy will be substantially a reproduction of the original, except that it may be given in larger-sized letters, if so desired. The stereotype plate requires no preparation for the purpose of telegraphic transmission other than the filling of all its depressions or space between the faces of the letters, with a nonconducting substance, which may be quickly applied, the faces of the type being left clean by means of an equally simple process. The plate thus prepared is placed upon a cylinder arranged to revolve rapidly, so as to present each successive letter to fingers attached to a traveling frame. As the cylinder bearing the plate revolves, the frame gradually advances by the operation of a screw, and thus each and every line is successively presented to the fingers or magnetic points already mentioned. Necessarily the circuit is opened when the points are passing over the nonconducting surface, but as often as the metal type presents itself to the said fingers, the circuit is closed, and corresponding magnetic points at the receiving station make a record therein in the same letter as the original, delineated in a series of fine lines either upon chemically prepared or ordinary paper, fixed upon a corresponding cylinder at said receiving station.

DARWIN ITEMS.—We collate the following from the *News* of last Saturday:

If the accustomed car-load of bullion is not received in San Francisco for two or three days the present month, parties interested in the Modoc need not become frightened in the least, for they have only shut down for a day or two to make repairs to the engine and furnaces, which had become somewhat demoralized after so long and hot a siege. Probably will be running with accustomed regularity before this issue of the *News* is read in San Francisco.

From the fact that C. F. Sharp, P. M. and W. F. & Co's Agent at this place, was the recipient, last Wednesday, of all the books and blanks requisite in a telegraph office, addressed to him as "Agent Western Union Telegraph Company," we conclude that the building of the line from Mojave to this place has been determined upon, although no letter of instructions accompanied the package of books.

Uncle John Flemming, who had the receipts of that portion of the toll-road from here to Owens lake in consideration for keeping it in repair, has given up the job and turned it back to the owners. He found it did not pay.

Solomon Jewett, of Bakersfield, has contracted to deliver, at Sumner, to the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, two thousand tons of hay at $15 per ton.

SENATOR JONES AND THE SILVER QUESTION.—Senator Jones is in Washington revising the proof sheets of his report in behalf of the majority of the Silver Commission, which together with the accompanying testimony, etc., will make quite a voluminous, but extremely valuble book. He laughs at the various published reports of his conversions by his neighbor, Gen. Butler, or by other influences, to an advocacy of unlimited issues of paper money. All such reports, he says, are unauthorized, and adds that as a matter of fact he has never had any talk with Butler on financial topics. He still believes there is no prospect for a revival of business prosperity in the United States until the silver of the country is fully restored to its old function as money; says his recent sale of the Santa Monica Railroad to the Southern Pacific Company was prompted mainly by a conviction that for a considerable time to come all property will continue to depreciate and money continue to appreciate in value.

THE supply of quail for the coming season promises to be very large, and sportsmen expect to have a good time. The old quail are just out with with their first broods, and the young may be seen through the country in all directions. The rules of the large ranches forbid the trespassing of professional hunters, but most of the farmers have no objection to residents hunting for the sport. The professionals, who scoured the country, killing hundreds of quail and other game daily, which they sent by rail to San Francisco markets, became quite a nuisance, and the land owners adopted these measures for their protection. Complaints were also made that the continual firing of guns stampeded stock, and very often created a great deal of trouble. Reports from the lakes show that ducks will be plentiful the coming season. There are a great many young on the waters now.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

HOTTEST DAY IN TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.—A San Francisco dispatch of June 11th, says: This is the warmest day San Francisco has experienced for twenty-seven years. At 9 A. M., the thermometer recorded 80°; at 12 M., 91°; and at 12 P. M., 99°. A member of the Faralone Egg Company states that notwithstanding the fact that a calm prevailed in the city ever since the present hot spell commenced, a strong gale has prevailed at the Faralone Islands, where it blew so furiously one day that a vessel in the employ of the company was unable to make a landing at the Island.

A ONE-LEGGED Welch orator named Jones was pretty successful in bantering an Irishman, when the latter asked him, "how did you come to lose your leg?" "Well," said Jones, "on examining my pedigree and looking up my descent, I found there was some Irish blood in me, and becoming convinced it was all settled in that left leg, I had it cut off at once." "By the powers," said Pat, "it 'ud 'av been a duced good thing if it had only settled in yer head."

CHARLEY BACKUS, the minstrel, called upon the President and told him a lot of good stories.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hurrah for the Fourth!

GRAND FOURTH OF JULY BALL, PICNIC & RACES

At Big Pine,

Inyo County, Cal.,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE FOLLOWING Committees:

Invitation Committee:

BIG PINE.
J. T. Walker, Richard Hessian, James Steward.

INDEPENDENCE.
V. G. Thompson, I. Harris, T. May.

FISH SPRINGS.
James Jones, H. C. Wright, D. B. Curtis.

BISHOP CREEK.
J. M. Horton, Jerome B. Hoover, N. B. Mount.

Reception Committee:

W. B. Williams, M. M. Douglas, John Barlow, W. A. Baker, Fred Uhlmeyer, Dennis Hessian

Floor Director:

C. W. OBER.

Floor Managers:

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Tickets (including Ball and Supper) **$4,00**

To be obtained at the Big Pine Hotel.

MUSIC BY THE BIG PINE STRING BAND.

☞ A general invitation is extended to all to participate in the

GRAND PICNIC,

To be held at Naylor's Grove, under the management of the following Committee:

J. J. Moore, L. Wick, E. H. Blake, D. Naylor, S. McMurry.

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A CARD.

MESSRS EDITORS—YOU INTIMATED IN YOUR paper of June 16th that a petition had been circulated by the settlers near Camp Independence for the removal of the command stationed here. We wish to say that if any such petition has been circulated we know nothing of it.

JACOB VAGT,
C. A. WALTER,
S. A. DENSMORE,
LAFE GILL,
H. FEHRMAN,
W. A. CASSADY.

June 22, 1877. n366tl

FOR SHERIFF.

I WOULD HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county at the September election, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

SETH G. SNEDEN.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY MOST RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic County Convention.

HENRY M. ISAACS.

n366td

FOR CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY respectfully announce himself as a candidate for the office of Coroner and ex-Officio Public Administrator, subject to the decision of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

JOHN A. LANK.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

SEVERAL GOOD HAY RANCHES, LOCATED near Independence, for sale or to lease. Inquire of

REDDY & CONKLIN.

POSTPONEMENT.

DEMOCRATS ARE HEREBY NOTIFED THAT in consequence of the numerous 4th of July celebrations in different places in the county, the holding of the County Democratic Convention is postponed to **Tuesday, the Tenth Day of July, 1877.**

P. REDDY,
Chairman Co. Central Com.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n366td

POSTPONEMENT.

REPUBLICANS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in consequence of the numerous 4th of July Celebrations in the different places in the county, the holding of the Republican County Convention is hereby postponed to **Thursday, the Twelfth day of July, 1877.**

NATHAN RHINE,
Chairman.
H. L. CHILDS, Sec'y pro tem. n366td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS NOT TO trust my wife, Jesus Dabeeney, on my account, as she has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after the first publication of this notice.

FRANCISCO DABEENEY.

Lone Pine, June 22, 1877. n366t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Margaret Lewis, plaintiff, vs. Richard Lewis, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Richard Lewis, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving the plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children, Ada Lewis, George, John and Albert Lewis, and costs of these proceedings, against said defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[SEAL]

WM. B. MAUGHERTY, Clerk.

SHEPP & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 23.....1877]

☞ Political announcements will be charged for at the rate of $10 each, with absolutely NO EXCEPTION to the rule of advance payment.

THE D. V. D. D'S.—The Dolly Varden dance promises to be one of the most amusing novelties in the way of a "light fantastic" that we have ever had. Grotesque costumes of bright colored calico are being rapidly manufactured by Davis, the tailor, for all the he Dolly's; while the female D. V. D. D's, are slily getting ready calico bibs and tuckers with the latest improved pull backs, cut bias, with double decked observatories; while some are said to resemble the old style water jacket, with down-cast chambers and hoods over the dust bins. All the costumes will be rich in colors and tasteful in design and finish, and the variegated patterns and combination of colors, united with the different cuts and styles adopted, make them laughably grotesque, without being ridiculous. Recollections of the mirth provoking fun created by those ridiculous maskers, the Rowdy Roosters, on last Fourth of July, gives room to anticipate much enjoyment at the Dolly Varden hop this year, and we have no doubt the latter will prove as great a success as did the former. The best of music has been secured for the dance; and while supper can be obtained at the restaurant and elsewhere, other refreshments can also be had, as Johnny Langer, the waggish, good humored "Bones" of the Blaney House, will serve ice cream to the order of guests and dancers in the ante room adjoining the dancing hall. The dominoes will arrive in time from San Francisco, and Johnny Irwin requests all desiring them to hand in their orders before Saturday night, 23d inst. Altogether, the Dolly Vardens promise to be an entertaining novelty that will furnish occasion for much mirth and jollity.

ANOTHER.—The contest for the shrievalty, which has so far promised to be so tame, at this late date bids fair to equal those preceding. Of course the political announcements of the present week, in our advertising columns, have been consulted by our home readers before wading through our local *mélange*, and it will have been noted that Seth G. Sneden, of Bishop, stands in for Sheriff. Mr. Sneden's real abilities are sufficiently well known without comment from us—though we might mention that he has been the boss Under Sheriff of Tuolumne, Sheriff in chief of Mono, and was only beaten in this county, by the invincible Mulkey, six votes for the same office. Without further comments on our part, Seth can fight his own fight for the nomination as against Billy Welch, the other contestant for the Republican nomination.

CERRO GORDO.—THE INDEPENDENT force acknowledge the receipt of complimentary invitations to join in the grand Fourth of Independence observances at Cerro Gordo, and will, if at all practicable, send a representative. The boys of the hill are making preparations with regal lavishness, and those who may go in response to the cordial "invites" sent out may rest assured of not only receiving the highest consideration and attention, but of enjoying one of the best affairs of the kind ever gotten up in the county.

RICH STRIKE.—Reports from the Rex Montis mine are to the effect that at a depth of 40 feet below the lowest of last year's workings, the ore body has doubled in extent, while it is increasing in richness. We saw some magnificent gold ore specimens taken from this company's mine last week, which will assay anywhere from $1,000 to $20,000 per ton in silver and gold. We shall next week endeavor to give a comprehensive report of the Rex Montis.

DISCONTINUED.—The mail route from this point to Lida and Gold Mountain has been ordered discontinued from and after June 30. That section is supplied by mails 6 times a week from Columbus, and as the route from this point has been run by the bondsmen of the late contractor at a loss, the order for discontinuance was had upon petition generally signed by those interested.

FOR TREASURER.—Henry M. Isaacs this week flings to the breeze a notification of his willingness to accept a re-election to the position of County Treasurer, at the September election, subject to Democratic nomination. Harry has no opponent, present or prospective, and seems to have ordered his announcement for the benefit of the press.

BALLOTS.—Political committees and candidates in Mono and Inyo are again referred to the fact that this office is prepared to print any number of thousands of election tickets, and will guarantee them to be in strict accordance with all legal requirements.

SETTLED.—Most of the Camp Independence water controversies, consequent upon the scarcity of water this season, have been satisfactorily compromised, though some of the crops will doubtless be lost.

OUT OF SERVICE.—Hospital Steward Schmidt yesterday received his discharge from Co. D at the Post, on his own application. We understand that he intends going into the drug business at Darwin.

DIED.—An old Frenchman by the name of Sampar, formerly a resident of Independence and generally well known, died at Lone Pine last week.

THE Kelty side of the Benton land case is set for hearing at the Land Office to-day.

MASONIC lodge meeting to-night, at the usual hour and place.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The monthly Roll of Honor of the pupils of Milton School District is reported as follows: Minnie Harris, Chas. Schmidt, Lew, Joe and M. Shalten, Ermina Harris, L. and O. Gerrish, A. M. and F. Malone, L. Schearer, H. Walters, A. Conklin, L. Porter, J. Koontz, F. Gill, O. Morton, J. Ackley, Mary and M. Muldowney, W. A. Chalfant. Mrs. Lowe concludes her report as follows: "Whole number enrolled, 49. Average number belonging, 44. Average daily attendance 43. Per centage of attendance, 98. On the Roll of Honor, 22. Children and teacher most cordially return thanks for renewed favors from Camp Independence. While the teacher takes pride and pleasure in bestowing well merited praise on a large majority of (especially the elder portion) the pupils, for punctuality of attendanee, prompt obedience, attention to, and progress in studies, she would, at the same time, most respectfully and earnestly request the continued co-operation of the parents in this the paramount object of their lives. Especially would she call attention to the necessity of encouraging the children in committing to memory selections from standard authors. This being a most important, I might say indispensable, element in an educational course, tending, as it certainly does, to develop the mind, to enlarge our ideas, to inspire a love of learning, besides giving a knowledge and command of language which can be acquired in no other way, moreover, it furnishes a most pleasant and profitable employment for leisure time, as well as a delightful home amusement. Want of time and room at present forbid anything of the kind in the school room, hence the pressing necessity for home work"

CANDIDATES.—Our neighbors in Mono seem to have, also, a few individuals willing to serve the dear people in an official capacity. Among the number are some very good men—Mr. Jeffreys (Democratic) and Mr. Rowan (Republican) for County Clerk, for instance. The former is the present incumbent and the latter gentleman will be remembered as a former resident of Bishop and lately a visitor to Independence once or twice on Land Office business. He is head engineer of Creaser's store at Benton, and a most popular and thoroughly competent man. Mono has also a special Judicial election for the chosing of a County Judge, Judge Poe and Judge Decker being pitted against each other for the nomination so far. The Republican nomination for Assemblyman for this District is also conceded to Mono, and it is likely that the joint Convention will be held at Benton.

COUNTY COURT.—The County Court in chambers last week heard and granted a motion for an injunction restraining C. W. and A. H. Johnson from maintaining a certain dam on Tuttle Creek, near Lone Pine, at the instance of the plaintiff in the case, E. Diaz. The Sheriff removed the dam, and during the week the Court was occupied in hearing defendants' exception as to the sufficiency of sureties and amount of bond in the case—$1,000. After hearing evidence the Court decided the bond to be sufficient. The result seems to be the destruction of water rights and privileges which have not been before disturbed for ten years, and some heavy litigation will follow.

SINGULAR.—Among the importan local officials who are *not* to be chosen at the ensuing slection (in the same position as the Assessor), is an incumbent for the office of Road Supervisor. The law creating the place provides that the Board of Supervisors shall select a man to serve for four years (unless sooner removed); and, saying nothing about how his successor shall be chosen, the presumption is that when the time comes the same body will appoint the officer again—the propriety and sense of which little matter we doubt very much.

SHOOTING.—On the evening of the 20th instant, as Francisco Dabeeney, of Lone Pine, was carelessly flourishing about his pistol, it was discharged and the aforesaid Frank managed to lose two or three fingers from his hand and a bystander caught a bullet in his knee. A later report states that Dabeeney aimed to shoot a Mexican with whom he had some misunderstanding, but hit the wrong man, besides taking his own fingers off. Should think this would ruin Frank's reputation as a shootist.

THE Minnietta Belle Silver Mining Company, organized to work the Minnietta Belle, Mountain View and Keystone mines, in Lookout mining district, has filed certificate of incorporation. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, $10,000,000. Directors—W. F. Cashman, James B. Peck, I. H. Jacobs, and Charles M. Blair.

DEAD.—Nicholas Beuhlan, better known as "old Constitution," died at the County Hospital on Wednesday night of asthma and general debility. In a lucid interval just preceding final dissolution he was heard to state the fact that he had served as a soldier in many armies since earliest manhood, and at last was to "die in a hospital on a bed, like an old woman."

MONO.—In lieu of a Benton letter at hand from "Jacob Absquash," we present one from our old Country Jake, whose communication comprises the important items of both. For fear that somebody will find out who Rural Jacob is we will state his name in advance—John Smith, Esq.

HAY RANCHES.—An opportunity is offered to buy or lease some valuable hay ranches, by calling on Messrs. Reddy & Conklin. See notice.

OUT AGAIN.—G. W. Brady, who was nigh unto death's door for several days last week, has got able to be about again.

THE still small voice of the tack hammer is wafted through the wall from the house next door, on the early morning breeze.

RESTING SPRINGS.—Deeds have been recorded showing the conveyance, by the Balance Gold and Silver Mining Co., to J. B. Osburn, of the Balance, Alexander, Black Prince and War Eagle mines, for the consideration of $10,100. For the sum of $42,500, Osburne then sells to the Los Angeles Mining and Smelting company the above named mines, together with the Noonday, Ingot, Bullion, Revenue and Syndicate, and water privilege of headwaters of Clark's Fork of the Armagoza river. The Los Angeles company also buy of J. H. Hedges, Stacey Taylor, Ira C. Keeney and Wm. Wells the Gunsight, Excelsior, Commonwealth, Atlantic and Columbia mines, for $9,000—making a total investment of $61,500. It seems unknown whether these properties are located in Inyo or San Bernardino, the company recording deeds in both; Assessor Dillon proposes to get from the State Board of Equalization an extension of time for making the assessment, and will then go down there and see about it. A petition is now in circulation in San Bernadino for the establishment of a mail route between San Bernardino and Resting Springs or Tecopa, via Cajon Pass and the Mojave River. This will accommodate numerous settlers, who live along the route, as well as the mining camps of Ord, Ava Watts, and Ivanpah, besides Resting Springs, in all, some 500 or 600 persons. The distance to Resting Springs from San Bernardino is about 150 miles, and to Ivanpah about 40 miles further. As the county boundary line on the sixth standard south has never been run and as there are no accurate maps of the desert country, the question is likely to be a mooted one for some time.

THE LONE PINE SCHOOL.—The Lone Pine school closed on Friday, the 15th inst., after a ten months term. The customary exhibition at the close of the term was dispensed with, a brief examination taking its place. Examinations began Thursday afternoon. The children for the most part acquitted themselves creditably. Some of the older scholars, who had been through a similar ordeal before, did remarkably well. No Roll of Honor was read for the reason that the energy and earnestness displayed by the pupils has been so general, and their progress so commendable that it would have seemed invidious to draw any comparisons or make any distinctions. The whole number of pupils that have attended school within the past year is fifty-two. Average number belonging, about thirty-two. Percentage of attendance on average number belonging, ninety-two per cent.

DELEGATES.—Following are the Delegates elect to the ensuing Democratic Convention: Bishop Creek—J. W. P. Laird, J. B. Swearingen, G. W. McCrosky; Big Pine—W. A. Baker; Fish Springs—James Probasco; Independence—Thos. Kehoe, Jos. Schalten, A. N. Bell; Lone Pine—J. G. Dodge, Wm Lambert; Cerro Gordo—John R. Hughes, W. L. Hunter; Olanche—Edward Walker. Darwin—W. N. McAllister, James Hickey, A. M. Phlegar, Martin Mee, James N. Burns, J. A. Haggerty, Michael Martin. Lookout—J. J. Gunn and John Crow.

REWARD OFFERED.—Mr. Bowe offers a reward of $150 for information which will lead to the recovery of the property and the conviction of those guilty of stealing a band of sheep from near Olancha, a week or two since. With the complete description of the brands of the sheep, to be found in the advertisement elsewhere, it ought to be an easy matter for some one to spot the property and nip Mr. Thief.

VIEL'S BENEFIT.—Through a note from our Lone Pine agent, John Viel desires us to return his most heartfelt thanks to the public and all interested in getting up the Wilbar & Willis benefit for him on the 18th. The company made a liberal arrangement; all incidental charges, such as hall rent, printing, etc., were contributed, and the net sum paid over to Mr. Viel was $41.

ROAD WORK.—Road Supervisor Connelly has closed highway work for the current year, having done the last at Round Valley and Bishop. Near the Bishop Creek bridge it became necessary to cut through a bend or two of the river in order to keep the water flowing under the structure.

FOR CORONER.—The announcement of John A. Lank, Esq., as a Democratic candidate for Coroner and Public Administrator will be found in our advertising columns this week. He has held the office one or two terms before, and understands the duties thoroughly.

GOOD.—At a meeting of the Trustees of the Blaney estate, held the other night, it was decided to thoroughly repair and repaint the Blaney House property, and orders were sent below for flooring, paints, etc., for the purpose.

THE MINSTRELS.—The Wilbar & Willis Troupe gave an exhibition at this point on Tuesday night, being on their return trip north. They were pretty thoroughly tired out, but managed to do well.

ADOLPH REYS, of Cerro Gordo, died at Lone Pine on Friday last from a scorpion bite. He was bitten in the left arm, and was treated by Dr. Colleau in Lone Pine, but too late to save his life.

THE tools and material used by the late Los Angeles and Independence Railroad in tunneling the Cajon Pass is being transported to this place for shipment. The work is in charge of Mr. E. W. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent. —*Colton Advocate.*

"Two attempts have been made to burn a colored school-house in Hollidaysburg," says a Pennsylvania paper. Seeing that it it isn't human, it might be painted white if a color is so offensive.

DEAD.—Charley Rhoades, the minstrel (whose name was Charles Bensell), died at Santa Clara June 5, and was interred at Sacramento on the 8th instant.

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BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

And in fact every article usually kept in a first class Country Store, all of the best quality of goods, and for sale at the

LOWEST LIVING RATES.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO call and examine our stock, and will ever find a cordial welcome, whether purchasing or not.

The attention of the citizens of Bishop Creek is respectfully called to our facilities for supplying them with every article they need, and also to the fact that we will accept at its full CASH VALUE

FARM PRODUCE

of every description in exchange for our goods. We say to one and all, Come and see us!

J. B. BADGER & SON,
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LONE PINE, CAL.,

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10 Yards of best Prints for $1;
$10 Pants for $7;
$9 Boots for $6 50;
Drawers and Undershirts for 75 cts;
Ladies' Shoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 05,

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 23.....1877.

WE must refuse all applicants for the loan of our war map. We intend to carefully preserve it for use when the next war breaks out. In these days of financial gloom and depression it behooves us to economize and lay up something for a rainy day—and that map is about the only thing we can afford to lay up now.—*Norristown Herald.*

THE following notice is painted on the back door of Christ Church, Bexley Heath: "All persons wishing to have their graves turfed and kept in order must apply to the sexton." There is also an intimation that the money must be paid in advance. This is hardly necessary, as to pay at all one must be pretty quick about it.—*Fun.*

WHEN the first newspaper was started in Japan the editor asked a Japanese gentleman if he wished to have the paper sent regularly. "No, thank you," he replied, "I have a copy." The gentleman of the old school had no idea that a newspaper contained fresh matter every issue.

REV. Jo. COOK, of Boston, says: "We stand before structureless bioplasm and see it wearing organism." That is how that immortal being busies himself while there are 494,327,108 acres in this country never yet broken by the plow.

A WOMAN hearing, a great deal about "preserving Autumn leaves" concluded to put up a few jars of them. She told a neighbor yesterday that she didn't think they would ever be fit to eat, and she might as well have thrown her sugar away!

ICE can be kept by simply covering it with sawdust pretty deep. The best bottom for ice is straw, 12 to 18 inches in depth. Take care that there is no circulation of air at the bottom. The question of ventilation is a disputed one.

MANY a man talks of what the country owes him, whose services would be well repaid by six feet in the corner of a cemetery, and who would be overpaid if a five-cent sign was stuck up to keep people off the grass.

IT was an old but very good thing said by a French paragrapher lately, to the effect that he hates a girl when she is trying to be a woman, and a woman when she is trying to be a girl.

FOND wife standing by the bedside of her dying husband: She remarks to the doctor—"Yes, he's been a-lingerin' and a-lingerin', till now the office his life was insured in has busted."

THERE are several ways of killing grasshoppers, but none more reliable than that of tying their tails together and permitting them to jump themselves in two.

A YOUNG lady being asked upon her return from church what the text was, she hesitatingly replied, "Blessed are the dressmakers."

THE Chinese women don't chew gum in public, but it is fashionable for them to eat pieces of dry codfish. Women must keep their jaws at work.

BUSTLES ain't worn any more, and a man stands some chance of finding the morning paper after nine o'clock. *Washington Nation.*

D. V. D. D.

GRAND DOLLY VARDEN DOMINO DANCE,

....Given at the....

Court House, Independence

July 4th, 1877,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PROPER AND reliable committees, who will spare no pains to make this the most enjoyable affair of the season.

Executive Committee.

J. C. Irwin, P. A. Chalfant,
Thos. May, Thos. Webb,
Frank Sanders.

Floor Director.

Wm. B. Daugherty.

Floor Managers.

Geo. M. Gill, Wm. F. Matlack,
Robt. T. Trigg.

Music,

INDEPENDENCE QUADRILLE BAND.

Tickets, - - - - - $2 50,

To be obtained of Executive Committee. Supper at the will, pleasure and expense of participants.

Grand March to Begin at 9 o'clock P. M.

REQUIREMENTS:

All parties participating (excepting guests from abroad) are required to appear in coats and dresses of CALICO, and wearing dominoes.

The masks or dominoes will be obtainable from John C. Irwin. All persons attending will unmask before the Examining Committee at the door. A general invitation is extended to all.

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$150 REWARD!

I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD FOR THE recovery of property and arrest and conviction of the party who stole from me

Five Hundred Sheep,

Near Olancha, Inyo county, Cal., on or about the 4th day of June, 1877. The sheep have the following brands and marks:

A crop on the right ear, and under half crop on the left; fire brand B on left jaw; tar brand B on the side; others have crop on right and upper half crop on the left; fire and tar brand as others. Some of them have swallow fork on the right and crop and under B it on the left and no fire brand. All have the tar brand B.

n366t4 MICHAEL BOWE.

POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo County, subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention to assemble at Independence, July 3, 1877.

365td. WM. F. WELCH.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY NOTIFY MY FRIENDS, AND THE public generally, that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Inyo county, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

n364td WM. B. DAUGHERTY.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTIVELY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to assemble at Independence on the 3d of July next. JOHN PATTIE.

364td

FOR SHERIFF.

I WOULD HEREBY ANNOUNCE TO FRIENDS and voters that I am a candidate for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to nomination by the ensuing Democratic County Convention. My well known personal knowledge of the real worth of the office is a sufficient justification for saying that in order to get it I will not make an expensive canvass. To voters, knowing me without that, I am willing to submit my claims.

n363td. W. L. MOORE.

ELECTION TICKETS.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES ARE notified that THE INDEPENDENT office is prepared to furnish strictly legal election ballots for the coming primaries and general election, at low rates. CHALFANT & PARKER.

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DEMOCRATIC Primaries

....AND....

CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY Central Committee of Inyo County, held at Independence May 22, 1877, it was ordered that a Primary Election be called on **Saturday, the Sixteenth Day of June, 1877,** between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to a general nominating Convention, to be held at the Court House in Independence on

Tuesday, July 3, 1877,

At said primary election Twenty five delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows, on the basis of one for each twenty votes, or fraction thereof, cast for P. D. Wigginton for Congressman at the last election:

INDEPENDENCE.—Three Delegates. Polls at the School House; Inspector, A. N. Bell; Judges, J. A. Hannah and J. E. Parker.

FISH SPRINGS.—One Delegate. Polls at H. C. Wright's; Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, J. G. Bonnis and James Jones.

BIG PINE.—One Delegate. Polls at the Store of J. J. Moore; Inspector, J. J. Moore; Judges, W. A. Baker and J. W. McMurry.

BISHOP CREEK.—three Delegates. Polls at the School House at Snetenville; Inspector, J. B. Swearingen; Judges, Thos. K. Hutchinson and J. L. Bourland.

ROUND VALLEY.—One Delegate. Polls at the School House; Inspector, David Olds; Judges, C. H. Parsons and John Laird.

GEORGE CREEK.—One Delegate. Polls at Keppler's Station, Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Oliver Hitchcock and James Cummings.

LONE PINE.—Two Delegates. Polls at the School House; Inspector, P. G. Gelcich; Judges, I. W. Hunt and Chas. Meysan.

OWENS.—One Delegate. Polls at Walker's Store; Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, E. Gomez and A. Walker.

CERRO GORDO.—Two Delegates. Polls at John Hughes' Saloon; Inspector, W. L. Hunter; Judges, James R. Moffitt and Thos. McDonough.

DARWIN.—Seven Delgates. Polls at Reddy & Wilson's Saloon; Inspector, W. T. Grant; Judges, A. M. Phlegar and H. W. Woods.

LOOKOUT.—Two Delegates. Polls at Gunn's Saloon; Inspector, John Crough; Judges, John Gunn and —— Whitley.

PANAMINT.—One Delegate. Polls at Honan's Saloon, Wild Rose; Inspector ——; Judges, ——

Polls to be open from 2 o'clock P. M. till sundown.

Test of voting at Primaries:—Do you promise to support the nominees of the Democratic Convention at the ensuing election?

Moved and seconded that Mono County be invited through their delegation to join us in Convention for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for the ensuing Legislature.

P. REDDY,
Chairman Dem. Co. Central Com.
H. M. Isaacs, Secretary. n362td.

REPUBLICAN Primaries

....AND....

CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee of Inyo County, held at Independence on Monday, May 28, 1877, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held on **Saturday, June 23, 1877,** for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention to be held at the Court House in Independence on

Thursday, July 5, 1877,

for the purpose of nominating a County and joint Legislative ticket.

And it was further ordered, that said primaries be held in the different precincts throughout the county, at the usual polling places, or the most convenient place for the majority of the voters in each of such precincts. Polls to be opened at 4 o'clock P. M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P. M. of said day. Voters to select inspectors and Judges in their respective precincts, and officers of election are requested to send returns to the secretary of this Committee at an early day.

Delegates to the County Convention are apportioned on the basis of one for each twenty votes or fraction thereof cast for Hon. Ramauldo Pacheco, at the last general election, and are as follows:

Darwin	4
Independence	3
Lone Pine	3
Bishop Creek	3
Lookout	2
Panamint	1
Olancha	1
Fish Springs	1
Cerro Gordo	1
Round Valley	1
George Creek	1
Big Pine	1
Total	22

None but Republicans are allowed to vote at the Primary Election.

The Republicans of Mono county are hereby invited to attend a joint Convention at Independence on Thursday, July 5th, 1877, for the purpose of nominating a joint candidate for the State Legislature.

And the secretary of this committee is instructed to forward special notice of this action to representative Republicans of Mono county.

NATHAN RHINE,
Chairman R. C. C. C.
H. L. Childs, Secretary protem. n363td.

NELSON FRANKLIN COBURN,

DECEASED, FORMERLY FROM NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS. Will his daughter,

PAMELIA,

Communicate with the undersigned, at Independence, Inyo County, California.

BENNETT & MOFFAT.

Corsicana News, Navarro Co., Texas, copy 4w. n364t4

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen Porter, plaintiff, against William Porter, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to William Porter, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving to plaintiff the care, custody and education of Lillian Porter and Frederick Porter, minor children of said parties, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. [SEAL.]

W. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
R. M. Briggs, Plaintiff's Attorney. n359m2

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. Curtis, Supervisor.....Independence.
Chas. Meysan, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. Garretson, " .....Bishop Creek
Wm. B. Daugherty, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. Johnson.....Cerro Gordo
A. Gen.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. Gocid.....Darwin
D. H. Williams.....Darwin
W. C. Smith.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF EBEN INMAN, DECEASED. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Eben Inman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at Benton, Mono County California.

W. B. HARBIN,
Administrator of the Estate of Eben Inman deceased.

Dated at Benton, May 30, 1877. n363tw.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California, P. Reddy & A. R. Conklin, parties doing business under the firm, name and style of Reddy & Conklin, plaintiffs, vs. P. P. Gerrish, defendant. Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to P. P. Gerrish, defendant.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 2d Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought or if served out of said Township but in said County, within 10 days, otherwise within 20 days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $168 and 35-100 dollars balance due for services rendered in prosecuting and defending certain suits and for services in drawing and engrossing various instruments in writing, and in consulting and advising defendant and for attendance in and about the business of said defendant, and at the special instance and request of defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $168 35-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SHALLEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SEWING MACHINES.

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THE FLORENCE

... AND....

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....ALSO,....

FLORENCE COAL OIL STOVES,

For Cooking and Heating,

For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, at Bed-Rock Prices.

PERSONS DESIRING BUSINESS, dealers and all others wishing the very best and latest improved Sewing Machines, should send for Circular and Terms to

SAMUEL HILL,
19 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco.

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BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON

One door south of Headquarters Saloon.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv8 Proprietor.

ICE, ICE, ICE!

THE LONE PINE ICE HOUSE IS NOW OPEN, and will supply

PURE ICE

In quantities to suit, at the residence of S. Zaun, at the rate of 10 cents per lb. Families, Hotels, Restaurants, etc., will be supplied upon application to S. ZAUN.

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FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF JOSEPH PINO, SITUATED in the town of Lone Pine, corner Washington and Post streets, consisting of two frame buildings, together with two lots 50x100 feet for sale at great sacrifice. Apply to

C. MEYSAN,
n353tw. Lone Pine.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-third day of May, 1877, an assessment of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of June, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Sixteenth day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20).

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

COMMANCHE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of May, 1877, an assessment, No. 1, of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 37 Nevada Block No. 309 Montgomery street San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Second day of July, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Friday, the 27th day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. W. TRAYLOR,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Nevada Block, Room No. 37, 306 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

JEFFERSON LEAD MINE.

No. 68.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Jefferson Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P 6 J M on north end of lode, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on the 4th Standard South Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 26 min 32 sec west distant 459 99 chains; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to Post 1 J M; thence south 20 deg east 6 80 chains to post in rock mound P 2 J M; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 8 22 chains to Post 3 J M; south 61 deg 45 min west 1 52 chains to Post 4 J M; thence north 28 deg 15 min west 8.35 chains to post in rock mound P 5 J M; thence north 20 deg west 6 93 chains to post P 6 J M; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to place of beginning, containing 2 27-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

SAN FELIPE QUARTZ MINE.

No. 69.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **San Felipe Quartz Mine,** situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at the north end of lode line at a post in mound of rocks P 10 S F M, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 south, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 31 deg 55 min west, distant 476 08 chains; thence north 82 deg 45 min east 0 758 chains to Post 1 S F M, thence south 7 deg 15 min west 11.86 chains to post in rock mound P 2 S F M; thence south 33 deg 15 min east 23 94 chains to post P 3 S F M; thence south 56 deg 45 min west 1.51 chains to post P 4 S F M; thence north 33 deg 15 min west 24.46 chains to post in rock mound P 5 S F M; thence north 7 deg 15 min east 12 45 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 S F M; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to place of beginning, containing 5 54 100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455 75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 4.76 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10 65 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4 54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 11 76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3.89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 24 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19-100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n357t367 Register.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

UNION LEAD MINE

In Three Segments.

No. 71.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a Patent for the **Union Lead Mine** in three segments, situate in Cerro Gordo (late Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo county, California, and particularly described by notes of survey of each of said three segments of said mine as follows:

NORTHEAST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked P B U M, on northeast end of lode line, from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4, on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 32 deg 26 min 54 sec west distant 477 73 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 0 38 chains to base of steep bluff 25 feet high, 0.53 chains crest of bluff, ascending 2 27 chains, on crest of ridge of mountains spur bears northwest, to post marked P 1 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 63 deg 30 min east 0 45 chains, a black limestone reef 15 feet high bears south 0.06 chains, a pine tree 10 inches in diameter bears north 86 degs east 0 68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 0 36 chains summit of comb-like reef descending 6 72 chains ravine bears northwest ascending 10 84 chains, crest of precipitous ridge bears west 14 78 chains, descending to post in mound of rocks in northeast boundary line of San Felipe mine, marked post P 5 J U & S F mines. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 33 deg 15 min west 4 61 chains along northeast boundary line of the San Felipe mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 2 S F Ms, marked P 6 J U & S F Ms, from which post a pine stump 18 inches in diameter bears north 17 deg 15 min west 0.78 chains; the Union smokestack and shaft bears south 30¼ deg east 2 11 chains; the chimney of Belshaw's furnace bears north 66 deg west 6 57 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 7 deg 15 min east 4 06 chains along southeast boundary line of San Felipe Quartz Mine to post in mound of rocks at intersection of exterior boundary line of San Felipe and Union mines, post marked P 7 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 20 deg east 4 87 chains ravine 0.60 chains wide 8.04 chains ascending steeply to post in mound of rocks at foot and west side of blue limestone reef 15 feet high post marked P 4 U M, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 10 deg east 0.31 chains; a dome-shaped isolated white limestone crag 60 feet high, standing on ridge of a mountain spur bearing north west, bears north 12 deg 35 min west 4.75 chains; the ridge of a precipice 45 feet high facing west, at the foot of which is the upper San Lucas trail, bears north 81 deg west 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 2.27 chains, ascending steeply to point of beginning of the survey of the northeast segment of the Union Lead mine—said northeast segment containing 6 24 100 acres.

SURVEY OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF MIDDLE SECTION OF THE UNION LEAD MINE.

Returning on the survey of the Union Lead mine to post marked P 5 J U & S F Ms, at the intersection of the boundary line of the Union and San Felipe mines; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 1.94 chains, crossing the San Felipe Quartz mine claims to the southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to a post in mound of rocks marked P 8 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 3 04 chains to Post on northeast boundary line of Santa Maria mine, marked P 9 J U & S M Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 28 deg 15 min west 6.09 chains along the northeast boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 10 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 2 38 chains to post on southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to P 11 J U & S F Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 33 deg 15 min east 5.66 chains along the southwest boundary of the San Felipe Quartz mine to post marked P 8 J U & S F Ms, at point of beginning of middle segment of Union Lead mine—said middle segment containing 1 23-100 acres.

SOUTHWEST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Returning to post marked P 9 J U & S M Ms, on the survey of the Union Lead mine; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 2.06 chains to southwest boundary line of Santa Maria mine to post marked P 12 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 20 deg west 1 50 chains gulch bears west 5 47 chains post in mound of rocks marked P 2 U M, from which a pine stump on northeast brow of gulch bears south 45 deg west 0.34 chains; a juniper stump 12 inches in diameter standing on southwest corner of stone cabin 10x12 feet square bears south 57 deg east 0 29 chains; a post in a pine stump at the point of location of the Enterprise mine bears north 24 deg 10 min east 4 27 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 70 deg west 1.51 chains to northeast corner of stone cabin 16x12 feet square; 2.27 chains post P 6 U M, on southwest end of lode; 3.17 chains M. Carter's house; 4.54 chains post P 3 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 15 inches in diameter standing at the southwest corner of stone cabin bears 24¾ deg east 0 50 chains; a little quartzite boulder 4x8 feet bears north 43 deg east 0.88 chains, thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 4 01 chains gulch to entrance to a tunnel bears west 6 60 chains; Leydig's house 7.61 chains; Santa Maria dump 9 55 chains; post on ore road on edge of fissure 10 feet wide marked Post P 13 J U & S M Ms, post at intersection of exterior boundary line of Santa Maria mine. Thence, same variation east, south 28 deg 15 min east 6 09 chains along southwest boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post P 12 J U & S M Ms, at the point of beginning of survey of third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of the survey as the third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of survey as the southwest segment of the Union Lead mine.—Whole number of acres in the three segments, 10 88-100. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of the survey of said Union Lead Mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

...TO THE....

COHEE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No 72.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California
April 28, 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Cohee Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubehebe Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked P A C M and mound of rocks at north end of lode line, from whence Ubehebe United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min west, distant 177 29 chains. Thence west (variation 17 deg 16 min east) 4 62 chains to stake P 1 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 11 deg 15 min east 22 73 chains to stake P 2 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence east 9.25 chains to stake P 3 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence north 11 deg 15 min west 22 73 chains to Post 4 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 4 69 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 61-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n258t368 Register.

200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. n318tf

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

PIUTE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 73.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California their application for a patent for the **Piute Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubehebe Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A P M, at southwest end of lode line, from whence Ubehebe United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min 12 sec west, distant 177 29 chains. Thence east 6 67 chains to stake P 4 P M, and mound of rocks at foot of cliff. Thence north 46 deg 45 min east 22 73 chains to stake P 3 P M in mound of rocks. The ce west 12 34 chains to inaccessible point, thence south 46 deg 45 min west 22 73 chains to Post 1 P M in mound of rocks. Thence east 6 67 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 77-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TUCKAHOE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 74.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Tuckahoe Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubehebe Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A Tuckahoe mine, at southwesterly terminus of lode line, from whence Ubehebe United States Mineral Monument bears south 84 deg 3 min west, distant 194 78 chains. Thence east 5.01 chains to Post 4 T M. Thence north 25 deg east 22 73 chains to stake P 3 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 10 02 chains to stake P 2 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 25 deg west 22 73 chains to inaccessible point. Thence east 5 01 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 64-100 acres. For a further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

La DESPRESIADA LEAD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 75.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 26, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES, Daniel H. Williams, Joseph Diaz and Philippi Artaga, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1 417 linear feet of the **La Despresiada Lead and Silver Mine** lode or vein, bearing ores, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; the exterior boundary of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15 deg 45 min East: Commencing at post P B La D M, on the north end of claim on line of lode; thence south 70 deg east 1.62 chains to post P 1 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 20 92 chains to post P 2 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence west 3 03 chains to post P 3 La D M, in stone mound; thence north 22 02 chains, thence south 70 deg east 1.28 chains to post P 4 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 70 deg east 1 33 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 50-100 acres. From said last described post, P B La D M, a corner on 4th Standard Parallel South common to Sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 17 min west 451.59 chains. This claim is bounded on the north by the Union Lead Mine, and is of record in Book D, page 267, of the Cerro Gordo mining district records.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said La Despresiada lead and silver mine, or said mining ground, as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n358t368 Register.

NOTICE.

THE PERSONS BELOW CLAIMING TITLE IN the Ygnacio Mine, Lone Pine Mining District, Inyo county California, located May 25, 1861 having failed and neglected to contribute their proportion of the expenditures and labor done and performed in said mine by the said company during the years ending December 31, 1874, December 31, 1875 and December 31, 1876, there is due and owing from each of said persons below named ten (10) dollars for each one hundred (100) feet standing in their names, for each year for labor and improvements, done, made and performed on their several interests in said mine, by the company. Now, therefore, unless said sums be paid to W. A. Greenly, the Treasurer of said Ygnacio Company, at his office in Independence, Inyo Co., Cala., on or before the expiration of ninety days from the publication hereof, such delinquent will be deemed to have failed and refused to contribute his proportion as required by Section 5 of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872, and his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners, who have made the required expenditure:

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W. L. Moor	12½	3 75
S. P. Moffat	12½	3 75
C. D. Begbie	1	30
Jose de la Cruz Carmona	50	15 00
Esther Woodward	150	45 00
Ysidro Abiols	6	1 80

YGNACIO MINING CO.,
by J. S. ROTHCHILD,
1aw15t. President.

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Drunk or Diseased?

The sciences of law and medicine are now in direct conflict on the question of the responsibility of the inebriate. The law holds a drunken person answerable for his acts, and refuses to accept intoxication as a plea in extenuation. On the other hand, one of the highest medical authorities, who has made drunkenness the subject of prolonged and careful study, Dr. D. G. Dodge, late Superintendent of the New York State Inebriate Asylum in Binghamton, says that "inebriety is a condition of the system exhibiting a class of symptoms resulting from a long continued and excessive use of alcoholic stimulents, which brings the subject to a condition he is too weak to overcome; and for which he is not responsible." Society, it would seem, stands in a dilemma from which it is difficult to perceive any present way of escape.

The question is one, however, which demands speedy settlement, for laws are indeed anomalous under which fine-drawn pleas of "emotional insanity" have secured immunity for wilful murder, while the wretch who deals a fatal blow while crazed and diseased with drink is subjected to the full meed of punishment. Much has been written and said to prove that, when a man becomes a drunkard, it is a voluntary proceeding on his part. This is the legal view—or rather, the legal fiction—relative to the subject. There is no doubt that many do become confirmed inebriates through finding pleasure in their early use of stimulents; but this is by no means true of all. Dr. Dodge tells us that, like all hereditary diseases, intemperance is transmitted from parent to child as much as scrofula, gout, or consumption; that it observes all the laws of transmitted disease; that it may even skip a generation, and appear in a succeeding one with all its former activity; that the habit seldom culminates until the subject is thirty years of age, and that the disease is oftenest found among people between the ages of thirty and forty; that certain individuals possess an alcoholic idiosyncrasy, a natural latent desire for stimulents which leads, if indulged, to morbid appetite and a diseased condition of the system, which the patient is powerless to relieve, because the weakness of will that led to the disease obstructs its removal. These are all well demonstrated facts. Dr. Joseph Parrish says that he has known hereditary drunkenness developed after sixty years of sobriety. Dr. Forbes Winslow, before a British Parliamentary Committee, stated that he had observed a list of criminals in which a father was a drunkard, grandfather a drunkard, grandmother an idiot; and in the whole line the family showed drunkards, criminals, and idiots. All the forms of vice were hereditarily transmitted.

The difficulty at once suggests itself of how to distinguish between the man who gets drunk because he cannot help it and then sins, and him who deliberately becomes intoxicated. If we place the drunkard on the same level as the lunatic in regard to irresponsibility for crime, we find ourselves brought face to face with a host of perplexing questions. A man cannot sham lunacy without being reasonably sure of detection; but he can get genuinely drunk, and still have faculties clear enough to execute a purpose of revenge, for example. Neither law nor medicine can positively say how drunk a man must be to be irresponsible. Neither can we unearth every one's genealogy to find out whether his grandfather was an inebriate in order to predicate the hereditary hypothesis. It is evident, therefore, that the drunkard—no matter how he became a victim—must be placed in a different category from the lunatic and the criminal who commits crime automatically. A lunatic is never responsible, society must regard a criminal as always so; but the responsibility of the inebriate depends on a host of circumstances, which may differ in countless instances. It is obviously as much an error to regard every drunkard as an automaton impelled by irresistible impulse as it is to consider him—as we now practically do—a fully reflecting being. The problem is to find the just mean which will cover all cases, or to discover a mode of prevention which will simplify the general conditions.

The preventive remedies which have suggested themselves are two: First, the inebriate asylum; second, the repression of the liquor traffic. The inebriate asylum, though really a curative institution, is in the end the means of preventing the spread of inebriation by hereditary transmission. Intemperance is curable, just as insanity is, in most cases; and, to a certain extent, similar means are used to effect the desired result. The treatment, however, involves skill and thorough acquaintance with the disease in all its forms; and it is therefore of a nature which is practised in special institutions. The increase in number of the latter may therefore be considered advantageous. As regards the checking of the liquor traffic, there is ground for much argument *pro* and *con*. A step in advance which might be taken, and its results tested before resorting to prohibition, is the stringent enforcement of enactments against adulterated liquors. Whiskey—or rather a vile decoction of fusel oil—is sold in the slums of this city, at retail, at prices less than the government tariff alone amounts to. Repression of adulteration would break up the sale, and place liquor out of the pecuniary reach of thousands of people who are now easily able to gratify their desires. Pure liquors, say authorities, are worse as a source of inebriation than the adulterated ones, owing to the greater proportion of alcohol present. This is doubtless true; but at the present time the immense preponderance of liquor sold is adulterated. Enforce the laws to prevent the sale of that, and maintain a high tariff on pure liquors, and it will become an expensive proceeding to get irresponsibly drunk.

Queer Tribe in India.

A clan of leaf-clad mountaineers has been found in Orissa. In the hills of Keonijhur, one of the tributary states to the South of Cuttack, is the village of Gonasika, whence there issues from two holes in a rock, compared to the nostrils of a cow, the waters of the Byturnee, the Hindoo styx.

Here the Juangs, who inhabit many other settlements in Keonijhur and the neighboring state of Dhekanal, declare that they originally sprung into being veritable autochthones, the first, though by no means the fathers, of all mankind. Some three thousand in number, have no traditions which affiliate them with other tribes, but their language betrays the secret of which they themselves were ignorant till Col. Dalton pointed it out to them—they are allied with the Hos and Santals.

Their river they declare to be older than the Ganges. The Juang huts are described as the smallest that human beings ever deliberately constructed as dwellings. In a space of six feet by eight; so low that no corpulent person could enter, the father of the family and all the females take up one compartment, while the other is the store-room.

The boys of each village have a joint dormitory of some pretentions erected at its entrance. There, too, guests and travelers are received, and the instruments are kept. Their food ranges from the offal of the jungle, which they discover by animal instinct—the mice, rats, monkeys, tigers, bears, snakes and frogs, and the spontaneous forest produce, to the crops which they themselves raise.

When driven to it by their Bhooiya masters, they use the bow and arrow, but their own weapon of defense is a sling made of cord, and pebbles from the brook. When engaged with Mr. T. Ravenshaw, the Commissioner of Grissa, in settling a boundary dispute in 1866, Col. Dalton had his first opportunity of studying a party of Juangs consisting of a matron, half a dozen comely maidens, and as many men. The men had already abandoned the use of leaves for the smallest quantity of cotton cloth, but the women clung to their foilage, under the belief that when the river goddess, Byturnee, first leaped from the Gonasika rock, she was so angry at the spectacle of a party Juanges dancing naked that she condemed them to adopt leaves as their dress forever, or die. The first torculight dance of this party was shy.

Next day (says Col. Dalton) they came to my tent at noon, and while I conversed with the males on their customs, language, and religion, the girls sat nestled together in a corner, for a long time silent and motionless as statues, but after an hour or two had elapsed, the crouching nymps showed signs of life and symptoms of uneasiness; and more attentively regarding them, I found that great tears were dropping from the downcast eyes like dewdrops on green leaves. On my tenderly seeking the cause of their distress I was told that the leaves were becoming dry, stiff, and uncomfortable, and if they were not allowed to go to the woods for a change, the consequences would be serious, and they certainly could not dance. It was a bright, dry day, and the crisp rustling as they rose to depart confirmed their statement. When they returned, arrayed in fresh leaves, we induced them to give us not only the solemn measure of the evening before, but to perform a variety of sporting dances, some quite dramatic in effect, and it was altogether a most interesting ballet.

In one figure the girls moved round in single file, keeping the right hand on the right shoulder of the girl in front; in another, with bodies inclined, they wreathed their arms, and advanced and retreated in line. In this movement the performance bore a strong resemblance to one of the Kohl dances. Then we had the bear dance. The girls, acting independently, advance with bodies so much inclined that their hands touch the ground; thus they move not unlike bears, and by a motion from the knee the bodies wriggle violently, and the broad tails of green leaves flap up and down in a most ludicrous manner. The pigeon dance followed; the action of the love-making pigeon when he struts, pouts, sticks out his breast, and scrapes the ground with his wing, was well imitated, the hands of the girls doing duty as wings. Then came a pig and tortoise dance, in which the motions of those animals were less felicitously rendered; then the quail dance, in which they squatted and pecked at the ground after the fashion of those birds.

They concluded with the vulture dance, a highly dramatic finale. One of the men was made to lie on the ground and represent a dead body. The girls in approaching it imitated the hopping, sliding advance of the bird of prey, and using their hands as beaks, nipping and pinching the pseudo-corpse in a manner that made him forget his character and yell with pain. This caused great sport to the tormentors.

SOME FUNNY THINGS.

Little girl has a present of rabbits; when she goes to bed she prays: "O God, we thank thee specially for the wabbits—all but the cage; we had that before."

REACTION.—Short-sighted Old Lady (hailing a hearse): "Hi, Omnibus, hi!" Hearse Driver (unbending): "All right, mum? Most 'appy, mum! Di-rectly, mum!"—*Punch.*

An old lady, sleeping during divine service in a church, let fall a Bible with clasps to it, and the noise partly awakening her, she exclaimed aloud: "What! you've broke another jug, have you?"

It doesn't do a bit of good to go to a picnic and stand on the river bank and admire the gorgeous sunset and talk about the tender beauties of nature to a man who has just sat down on a custard pie.—*Burlington Hawk-Eye.*

One of the Southern newspapers tells of a man whose life was saved by a plug of tobacco carried in his pocket. A pistol bullet fired at him lodged in the tobacco, and the man was unharmed. Moral—If you will use tobacco, don't take it out of your pocket.

In Russia the number of princes is said to be ridiculous. A person of high rank being stopped on a bridge by an uncivil toll-keeper, exclaimed: "What do you mean by treating me in such a manner? I am Prince Galitzin." "And so am I," responded the toll-keeper.

Irascible Old Party—"Conductor, why didn't you wake me up as I asked you? Here I am, miles beyond my station." Conduductor—"I did try, but all I could get out of you was, 'All right, Maria; get the children their breakfast, and I'll be down in a minute."

Marquis of Hidaddy to American Minister Pierrepont—"Haw, my dear fellah, I see you mean to be one of us; to drop, in fact, the vulgarity of that blawsted country of yours." Pierrepont—"Yath, I cawn't make myself think, do you know, that I am from there at all. Have you egthamined my new eweth, Marquith?"

There is a precocious six-year-old boy in Auburn who is wonderful on spelling and definition. The other day his teacher asked him to spell matrimony. "Matrimony," said the youngster, promptly. "Now define it," said the teacher. "Well," replied the boy, "I don't exactly know what it means, but I know my mother's got enough of it."

A little four-year-old daughter had watched with interest the unfolding of flowers in a garden, seeing a rose blossom changed from a bud to a full-blown rose in a short time. One day she saw a turkey-cock suddenly expand his tail into a fan, in the act of "strutting," when she ran to her mother and exclaimed, "Oh, mother, I have just seen a turkey bloom out!"—*Harper's Drawer.*

It was "court week" in a country tavern, and a late comer was given one of a dozen cots which had been put up temporarily in the parlor. There was a grand chorus of snores from the other cots. After an hour or more of this uproar, one of the most resonant snorers brought up with a snort, and was suddenly silent. A Frenchman, who occupied a cot in an extreme corner of the room, exclaimed: "Tank God, von ees dead!"

The last Arkansas traveler tells a story of a citizen of the State who, while on board a steamer on the Mississippi, was asked by a gentleman, "whether the raising of stock in Arkansas was attended with much difficulty or expense." "Oh, yes, stranger, they suffer much from insects." "Insects! Why, what kind of insects, pray?" "Why, bears, catamounts, wolves, and sich like insects." The stranger stopped further inquiry.

An egg laid upon the deck plating of the monitor *Monadnock*, which is being rebuilt at Vallejo, was cooked hard without any artificial heat one day during the recent heated term. It was related by the miners of '49 that they cooked eggs on the sand on the banks of the American river near Brighton.

"WHAT," asks an exchange, "are the causes of drunkenness?" Well, we can't answer for all of them, but we believe whisky causes a great deal of it; whisky, sir, resolutely stuck to will cause about as large a drunk as anything we know of, although a judicious mixing up of various drinks will accelerate matters if a man is in a hurry.

AFTER a wedding ceremony on one occasion, which occurred in a Baltimore parlor, the husband whispered to his bran new wife, as they approached the door, "Mary, have you got any small change?"

A SUPERANNUATED Turkish officer has just been given a position where he will have nothing to do. He is paymaster.

HOTELS.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6.

H. ISSENDORF. A. TANNER.
UNION HOTEL,
CERRO GORDO, INYO COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA. n363m3

INDEPENDENCE RESTAURANT,
R. T. TRIGG, Proprietor.
Meals at All Hours.
TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THAT the market affords, prepared and served in the finest style. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Restaurant next door north of Headquarters Saloon. n360m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

GOLDEN HOUSE,
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrals,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT
SALOON
AND HAY & WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the bar.
Hay and Grain For Sale
and accommodations for teams and saddle horses.
n316tf

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN: SULL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
n339tf R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
n154tf WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosia! Cocktails" a Specialty.
n356tf ASHLEY & HUGGINS, Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars an Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & KLEINER, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart,
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem echten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n297m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER,
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
n365y1 A. PARKER.

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

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n335tf

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U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

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COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

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County Treasurer,
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n336tf

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District Attorney for Inyo County,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

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Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n324m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.
CHARLES O'NEIL, W. C. T.
CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, W. S. n360tf

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
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It was the culmination of a rather doubtful project when, on the 9th day of July, 1870, the first number of THE INDEPENDENT was printed, amid the firing of anvils and the clink of glasses. This country had had its day (or some sort of a one) before then, but even now it is unknown to those necessities of modern commerce—the railroad and telegraph, and since we started in so long as seven years ago there can be set up a claim for respectable age and pioneership. Such as it is, "THE INYO" is no longer an experiment; it is at least established as a permanent newspaper representative of this locality, having never missed a single week for seven years. Seven years is a long time, come to think of it, in a new country where much history is compressed into short periods. It would be interesting to trace up through the bulky files some of the main events and all the different local conditions of things in that time—to refer to the times of high hopefulness, and to congratulate ourselves that certain eras of gloom have gone and that their like will not come again; to point out with some satisfaction many progressions and changes brought about by the "power of the press." It might also be refreshing for one to step out of the customary track of simply relating transactions and facts as they are for the purpose of dilating upon the wondrous natural wealth of this county and to recur to the effects which time, capital and population are bound to bring about—to advert to the grand future before our people; nevertheless, time would wear on and things go ahead just about the same. It will be the province of this journal to continue as a medium of local news and local advertising; to discuss such questions of local and public interest as in the judgment of its editors may seem proper; to direct attention to this great Eastern Slope of California and battle in its behalf, and to assist in making a living for its publishers.

ABOUT a week ago the following was telegraphed all over the country: "Indian Agent Monmeith advises the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that with the assistance of Gen. O. O. Howard and his military, he has succeeded in inducing Joseph's and other roving bands of Nez Perces Indians to go upon their reservation, and that no further trouble is apprehended in this quarter." And this is precisely how the trouble started. Also, while this honest Indian Agent is vouching for the good intentions of his late victims, every effort was even then being made by soldiers and citizens to rescue beleagured friends in imminent peril of their lives from their vigorous onslaughts.

ROVER'S SENTENCE.—J. W. Rover, convicted of the murder of J. N. Sharp at Reno (Nev.) last week, was sentenced by Judge Wright, of the County Court, at Reno, June 22, to be hanged on the 31st of July next. A motion for a new trial was denied. This case has been tried four times, the defendant being convicted three times and the jury disagreeing once. The case has cost Humboldt county $25,000, and has lingered along for two years.

IT has become understood in diplomatic circles that England is negotiating with Turkey for the purchase of the island of Crete. By this Turkey will acquire a large sum for war purposes, and England will acquire another important maritime position in the Mediterranean.

SITTING BULL has become an international nuisance. Correspondence is being exchanged between Canada and Washington looking to the return of Sitting Bull and his followers to the United States, where they belong. Canada objects to his presence among the friendly Blackfeet.

DR. LINDERMAN thinks there will be no lack of gold to meet the wants of resumption in this country. He says that Russia, Austria, Italy and Spain will be compelled to use an irredeemable paper currency for years, and that will give us a flux of gold.

THE Turks have been defeated in a five-hours' fight with the Montenegrins, and the Russians claim a victory over them in Asia Minor.

THE monument of the late James Lick, costing $20,000, will shortly be set up at Fredericksburg, Pa.

THE Russian government has purchased the monster Krupp gun made for the Philadelphia exhibition.

HONORS still shower upon Gen. Grant in England.

THE IDAHO INDIAN WAR.

Gov. Brayman, of Idaho, has had a conference with the chiefs of the Shoshones, Piutes, etc., whose tribes range along the upper Snake and Owyhee rivers, and as these Indians assert that they have no intention or desire to go to war with the whites the excitement in that section has subsided very materially. Nevertheless, there remains a deep feeling of anxiety among the scattered settlers as to the final result. Not an old settler of that country but knows full well that if so disposed those Indians could maintain a bloody war there almost indefinitely, in spite of the united efforts of all the troops of the Department. For years these same Indians, particularly of the Owyhee, laughed to scorn the efforts of citizens and soldiers alike, murdering and robbing during every Summer season with absolute impunity, often times making their attacks upon travelers, ranchers, etc., right under the noses of the military in garrison, and in the midst of towns and settlements, and, owing to the nature of the country, never requiring more than half an hour's start to get off unscathed even in broad daylight. In this, we speak whereof we know. Until Gen. Crook came, the military, notwithstanding their numbers and many brave efforts, accomplished nothing whatever in checking these depredations. The reason was that they only attempted to operate in the field during the Summer season, when owing to the typography of the country a half dozen, or so of Indians could keep a whole regiment of soldiers and volunteers in constant but futile activity, and rarely ever come to grief themselves. Crook inaugurated a new policy—never went into garrison during the Winter—more than once had to make his entire command march in a circle all night through to keep them from freezing while waiting for daylight to strike a camp of unsuspecting Piutes his brave scouts had previously marked down.

One Winter of Crook's war brought peace, and then all the outlying Military Posts were abandoned. As compared to the whites the Indians are now full as numerous, and, for various reasons, far more capable of mischief than at any time previous to Crook's campaign.

The determined war spirit of their next door neighbors, the Nee Perces, is certain to kindle a similar one among the tribes here referred to in southern Idaho, so, altogether, there is quite enough to make the settlers in that region feel a "deep anxiety" as to what these Shoshone chiefs intend to do. Yet for some years past there has been no more reason to apprehend danger from those Indians, than there is at this moment in Owens River Valley save in this: That those Indians are somewhat more numerous, and are held upon reservations subject to the usual scoundrelism of the Indian Agents. If all of these latter could have their deserts like other felons, there would be nothing to fear from any of these Indians, not even the Non-Treaty Nee Perces. This tribe has, without question, entered upon a determined war, and will certainly maintain it for some months to come. Though they have killed many settlers snd soldiers already, yet, as a fact without precedent, they, so far, have held every woman and child unharmed in their own persons—not only that, but provided them an escort or guide to a place of safety. This fact, together with the wrong doings they have suffered from Indian Agents and the criminal neglect of treaty obligations on the part of the Government, must create a strong sentiment in favor of the Indians, notwithstanding the demand for the most vigorous prosecution of the war against them.

LIKES.—Harry Mighels, of the Carson *Appeal*, ironically gives vent to the following likes: "We like to hear a man refuse to take his home paper, and all the time sponge on his neighbor for the reading of it. We like to hear a man complain when asked to subscribe for his home paper that he takes more papers than he reads now, and then go around and borrow his neighbor's or loaf about until he gathers in the news from it. We like to see a man run down his home paper as not worth while taking, and every now and then beg the editor for a favor in the editorial line. We like to see a mechanic or a merchant refuse to advertise in his home paper, and then try to get a share of the trade which a newspaper brings to town. We like to see these things, it looks economical, thrifty, progressive, and—cheeky."

WASHINGTON dispatches assert that there is cumulative evidence to establish the fact that the Administration is promoting by all the means it can command the annexation of the five northern States of Mexico.

WILL Bro. Barnes ship us a *Borax Miner* occasionally—about once a week, say. Postmasters to the north will take note that our copy of same has been going astray for about six weeks.

THE COUNTY IN THE COURTS.

The Darwin *News* has heartily seconded a proposition made some weeks since by THE INDEPENDENT looking toward the employment by Inyo county of some lawyer whose abilities and local knowledge of men and affairs should make him invaluable to the people in the capacity of District Attorney, in which the name of Mr. Reddy was mentioned. The Kern County *Courier* and the Visalia *Delta* have most favorably commented upon the plan, and followed out the idea with extended observations upon the salutary effect which such a proceeding would have. Both illustrate the principles involved by comparisons with the present status of their own county affairs in the Courts; the *Courier*, however, contending that "the matter is not so much one of salary as of conscentious discharge of the duties of the office," and that "it is not always a question of ability, but rather a matter of attention and industry." The *Delta* differs somewhat and says "THE INDEPENDENT estimates that that little county would save $20,000 annually by employing Mr. Reddy at a salary of $5,000. It would do more—it would give the people something for the forty or fifty thousand dollars now thrown away, and bring criminals to punishment." As it is, "the people are taxed to pay attorneys' fees, Sheriffs', Judge and jury, all the same. In this way a small fortune is annually thrown away, justice is defrauded, and the law defied." The Darwin *News* advocates the nomination of Mr. Reddy by both parties and the passage of a law authorizing the payment of not five but *six* thousand dollars per annum.

Throughout THE INDEPENDENT's article is characterized as timely and to the point, and the three journals referred to evolve so many points in their arguments that we regret being unable to reproduce their articles entire.

The matter in question, however, is no nearer solution than before. Mr. Reddy has signified no willingness to accept the position at *any* retaining fee; we have never interviewed him upon the subject, and know nothing concerning his ideas. The subject of course will have to be investigated and acted upon by the coming County Conventions, who will have before them a knowledge of the additional fact, as stated before in these columns, that our other attorneys of "acknowledged ability and industry" are counted out by reason of entertaining other plans and holding other positions.

FEBRUARY 23 last, as the British iron screw steamer *Knight Templar*, bound for Bombay, was steaming along in the Mediterranean, off the gulf of Tunis, about eleven miles from the island of Gallita, she suddenly sustained a totally-unexpected shock. A deep rumbling noise was heard beneath the sea, resembling the sound caused by blowing off water below the surface from a boiler. This noise lasted about a minute, and was accompanied by a seething mass of white foam. The steamer was found to be filling rapidily, and the captain at once steered for the island of Gallita, where the vessel was run ashore. By diving it was found that ten feet of her keel had been torn off near the stem, and sixteen feet of the after part of the keel twisted. The cause of the disaster is supposed to have been a submarine volcanic explosion, the ship, while in 1,000 fathoms of water, being struck by the upheaved rock.

NATIONAL CURRENCY CONVENTION.—At a meeting of the National Currency Convention recently held in San Francisco, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we demand that the Government shall not dispose of the public lands except to actual settlers, and then only in limited quantities; also that the whole power of the General and State Governments shall be employed not to dispossess, but to protect the cultivator against the monopolist, and to so tax tracts of land as to compel holders to sell or give them to caltivators; and that twelve months undisputed occupat on and cultivation should guarantee title.

Resolved, That the money of the Government whether gold, silver, or legal tender currency should be equally received for State and county taxes, and for all costs of litigation, at the option and convenience of the payer.

Resolved, That the specific contract law of the State of California should be repealed, and that no contract for the payment of money should be permitted to specify for other than the lawful currency of the United States.

AFFAIRS in Cuba are prostrate and disheartening. Spaniards would be willing to make peace on any terms, did not pride fofbid. Cubans would prefer annexation to the United States.

THE *Chronicle*-Sargent-Page libel suit is in progress at Placerville, on an indictment found in El Dorado county against the De Youngs, with no important developments so far.

IT is estimated by competent Treasury authority that the total amount of gold and silver in the United States at the present time is $225,000,000.

RAISING considerable of a muss in the East over the proscription of Jews by Stewart's Grand Hotel at Saratoga.

THE LICK TELESCOPE.—Richard S. Floyd, one of the Trustees of the Lick estate, who has been in Europe over a year inquiring into the subject of a telescope for the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, for which a bequest of $700,000 was made, has written letters to the Trustees reporting progress. He says that the silvered glass reflector, and especially one on the Cassegrainian system, is out of the question. As to the reflector of speculum metal and the refractor, the great Lord Rosse telescope, which is of that character, is a failure. They have been able to use but four feet of its six feet diameter, and almost all the astronomical work of Lord Rosse's observatory at Parsonstown has been done with a three foot reflector. Mr. Floyd says that in his judgment, after the fullest possible inquiry, a large reflecting telescope is not suited for an elevated site like that of Mount Hamilton, and that it could not be made to avail itself of the superiority of atmosphere due to altitude, because whenever there is a strong wind, such as a mountain top in California is constantly exposed to, a large reflector would be next to useless by reason of the disturbance of the air in its open tube. The refractor is infinitely superior to the reflector as an instrument of precision, and at least half as good for spectroscopic analysis. Its manipulation is easy, and once made it lasts forever in good order; whereas, any kind of reflector is inconvenient of manipulation, is easily ruined by damp or carelessness, and even with greatest attention requires to be often repolished, or re-surfaced, or re-silvered, operations attended with great risk, and requiring as much optical and mechanical skill as in its original construction. There is no doubt, scarcely, about the possibility of constructing a refractor up to 40 inches diameter of disk, realizing all the advantages of its extra size. It is Mr. Floyd's opinion, considering the circumstances, theoretical and practical, that the wisest and safest thing to do is to make the principal instrument of the Lick Observatory a great refractor. Should the Trustees contract for a telescope to be built in Europe, the wisest plan is to have the delivery in complete working order at the shop of the builder. In the meantime, the size of the disks being once determined, the observatory can at once be designed and work on it commenced; because the diameter of the disks will determine the local length, and so the diameter of the dome. For disks of one meter the whole length of the telescope will be about sixty-five feet, and the dome about seventy-five feet in diameter. The dome would be of steel, with double-roof and a non-conductor of heat between. There will be no trouble about a dome, even though one hundred feet of diameter should be required. It is a most important thing to have an observatory so constructed, as to material and ventilation, that the inside will take on very readily the temperature of the outside air.—*S. F. Post.*

A LOS ANGELES dispatch of the 19th inst. says that city has been agitated over a renconter in the County Courtroom between Judge Thompson and Col. E. J. C. Kewen, two prominent attorneys. The fight was over the guardianship of the infant child of the late T. Jeff White, and the administration of the property. Col. Kewen and wife have been applicants for the trust, as against Mrs. Green, the grandmother of the infant. Mrs. Kewen is the sister of the late T. Jeff White, and in the course of the trial Judge Thompson introduced evidence to prove that she was not a proper guardian and Col. Kewen not a proper administrator. The evidence was of a very personal nature, and in Court Col. Kewen shook his finger in Judge Thompson's face, and told him he would hold him personally responsible if he dragged his family into the suit. Col. Kewen struck Judge Thompson in the face, and the latter knocked him down. Mose Thompson, a son of Judge Thompson, was about administering a kick to Kewen, when Perry Kewen interfered and a clinch ensued, which was stopped by the Sheriff. The Judge ordered the Court suspended and told the Sheriff to remove the parties. A short time afterward, the Court being in session, Col. Kewen reappeared within the bar, drew a cowhide and attempted to apply it to Judge Thompson, but Under Sheriff Rowan caught him. At the door of the Court-room a young man named McCoy said Col. Kewen was a coward, and Perry Kewen attacked him, but bystanders interfered and separated them. A few moments after Perry Kewen attacked Frank Thompson, another son of Judge Thompson, striking him with a cane. The latter drew a revolver, but friends stopped the row. Kewen then gave up his cane, Thompson his revolver, and a fist fight ensued. Perry Kewen being knocked down. The war is temporarily ended, but all the parties are prominent citizens, and it is feared the affair may result seriously.

DESERT LANDS.—Since my arrival in Washington I have called on the Secretary of the Interior. During the interview Mr. Schurz called up the subject of desert lands. In the conversation which followed, the Secretary said that under the Act he was powerless to prevent the absorption of the *desert* land, but he would guard the public domain with the utmost vigilance, and no land should be secured under this bill other than that which was strictly *desert*; that all applications which on careful examination proved to be grass or land subject to tillage and which would raise a crop without irrigation, should be promptly canceled and the parties prosecuted for fraud. He remarked that he would confine all confirmations to the strictest terms of the Act—to *desert* land. I am very sure that all will be done that possibly can be to prevent the public domain from falling into the avaricious grasp of land sharks. And *woe* to the Government officers found furthering the ends of these land pirates.—*Cor. S. F. Bulletin.*

F. W. HELMICK, 50 West 4th street, Cincinnati, has favored us with music and words of a beautiful new song entitled "Sweet Forget Me Not," with a remarkably pretty waltz chorus.

MISS SALLIE HART, with her "auburn har," is cometizing in England.

DARWIN.—The following are Coso *News* items of last week:

The Minnietta mill, since our last report, although not yet running smoothly as could be wished for, made a shipment of nine bars of bullion, last Mondry, valued at $10,000. There is about the same amount in value in amalgam remaining at the mill, not yet retorted, which will go down in a few days. Mr. Chas. S. Peck, the mine Superintendent came in with Mr. Jacobs, Superintendent of the mill, on Monday, and informs us that the mine at all points is looking exceedingly well. He sent to San Francisco, last Monday, specimens of ore from South Minnietta that assay from $120 to $10,650. Sinking from the Coburn cut is now being prosecuted, developing, at the bottom of the shaft, a body of fine ore five feet in width, the ore averaging over $100 per ton in value, being free-milling. They are also sinking upon the Mountain View, and in every part of this mine, where work is being prosecuted, there are the most flattering prospects.

Yesterday Capt. I. G. Messec, Supt. of the S. V. M. & W. Co., arrived here from San Francisco, where he has been sojourning for the past month. In an interview with him he informs us that he will resume work upon the Wyoming and Hemlock mines, but will, for the present, confine his operations to sinking, by contract, upon both of those mines to a still further depth of 100 feet, which will take them down 650 feet upon the Wyoming and 700 feet upon the Hemlock, at which points it is confidently expected from present appearances, that ore in sufficient quantities will be found to justify them in starting their splendid 20-stamp mill.

In addition to the number of children reported last week for Darwin we have received a report from Lookout Mining district—which belongs in this school district—and find there are ten children to be added to the list, eight of whom are between the school age—five to seventeen. This makes the Darwin school district the largest in the county by all odds. It is the largest even without the addition of the children of Lookout.

THE MORMONS.—The Virginia City *Chronicle* publishes an interview on the Mormon question with W. W. Bishop, who defended John D. Lee. Mr. Bishop believes, from an intimate personal knowledge of Mormon affairs, that if Brigham Young thinks he can stand a trial and get clear there will be no resistance, but if he apprehends conviction he will unquestionably fight. His followers will stand by him to the last man. Higbee, Haight, and Stewart can only be taken by the superior force of the United States troops. Under the present jury system it is simply impossible to convict in Utan any of the other participants in the Mountain Meadow massacre. Lee was convicted only because District-Attorned Howard succeeded in making Young believe that if Lee was convicted Utah would be admitted into the Union as a State. Young accordingly ordered his conviction for the good of the Church. District-Attorney Howard, he says, is an honest and efficient man in every respect. The story about his keeping back a portion of Lee's confession is false. Some parts of the confession were left out to further the ends of justice by an agreement between Howard and Bishop. Stillson's affidavit he brands as false in every particular, and gotten up in the interests of the Mormons. The feeling among the Gentiles in Utah is very bitter. Those in Salt Lake feel secure, but in the small interior towns much apprehension is felt. Should hostilities begin most of the fighting would be done in those small towns. Young has given orders to his people to close all commercial intercourse with the Gentiles in Southern Utah and Eastern Nevada, but the order has not been strictly obeyed.

THE STORY OF A MUMMY.—For seventeen years the most curious object in the Museum of the Tennessee Historical Society has been the Egyptian Mummy. It has a very singular history. In 1860 Col. Jeremiah George Harris was a purser on a United States man-of-war in the Egyptian waters. He went on shore and was at once ushered into the august presence of the Khedive and his numerous household. He was walking out one day with a member of the Khedive's staff, when the latter was set upon by ruffians. Col. Harris, who is a man of great strength, interposed, and the roughs were vanquished.

"What can I do," asked the Egyptian officer, "to show adequate approbation of the service you have rendered me?"

"Give me a mummy," laughingly suggested Col. Harris.

"A mummy?" repeated the officer, holding his breath and pondering. "Did you not know sir, that our laws prohibit the removal of mummies, under penalty of death? But, never mind; your request shall be fulfilled. Just before your vessel leaves the harbor a boat will come alongside. It will contain that for which you have asked."

Col. Harris had dissmissed the subject from his mind, but just before the hour for the departure of the ship three natives were seen pulling toward the vessel. The boat contained a bundle directed to Col. Harris. This bundle was not opened until the arrival of the ship at Boston, when it was discovered that there were six mummies instead of one. They were unwrapped, and the best one forwarded to the Tennessee Historical Society, of which Col. Harris was then and is still a member.

When Prof. Huxley was here he examined the mummy with a great deal of interest, and said that he believed it to be the best preserved specimen either in America or in Europe.—*Nashville American.*

A SCIENTIFIC paper remarks; "People who have never reflected on their eyes probably do not know that 400,000,000 wave lengths of light strike upon the retina in a single second." And an unscientific paper adds: "And probably they don't care, so long as a brick or something that way doesn't strike on the same spot in less than a minute."

DURING the season up to date 3,570,000 oranges have reached San Francisco from Tahiti.

THE story of "Boss Tweed's" escape and flight exceeds in interest most of the tales which we read in wonderment and then class under the head of impossible romance. His adroit plan, his easy deception of the officers, his stealthy rides through New York, his exile at the farm-house in New Jersey and the fisherman's hut on Staten Island, in Florida and Cuba, all these and other details we cannot read without a feeling of deep amazement. The whole story of Tweed and his confederates is full of instruction. It shows how wickedness can triumph, how whole communities can be made to suffer by it, how injustice, though slow, will sometime begin to assert its claim and seek its demonstration, and how full of pain, peril and final disgrace are the ways of transgressors. The misery with which they have been plagued ought to be a permanent warning against the villainy that seeks power and wealth by robbery and extortion. If it is to be regretted that law is defrauded by the escape of the arch thief from penal exaction, the wretchedness of his past life is enough to illustrate the folly and misfortune that accompany and follow the commission of crime.—*United Presbyterian.*

MR. CONWAY, in his last letter to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, records the singular fact that many persons in England dislike the singing of the nightingale, the most celebrated in verse and the sweetest in song of British birds. A lady living in Stratford-on-Avon has stated that she has often had servants leave "because the nightingales were so noisy." There seems to be no popular superstition in England in regard to these birds, in spite of their nocturnal and mysterious habits, though nearly all the other birds of the country are associated with good and evil omens, and mystery and augury are found even in the goose.

MUSKAU AND THE KING'S ENGLISH. "An Old Club Fogy" reminds the London *Truth* that when Puckler Muskau was in England some forty years since, being one night at Almack's, he personally complimented Lady Jersey, who was pardonably vain of the clearness of her complexion, on "her peautiful leather." The fair Sarah stared. "Bardon," resumed Puckler Muskau. "I did mean your ladyship's peautiful hide." "Skin, Your Highness, skin," whispered a friend to the Prince. "I did not zay shin," retorted the Prince, in a most dignified manner. "Shentlemans do not look at ladies' shins."

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co. Cal., June 23, 1877, to the wife of J. D. HARGER, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents near the Eclipse mill Inyo Co. Cal., June 26, 1877, by J. A. Hannah, County Judge, JOHN GRANGER to Miss ELLEN EUDEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY most respectfully announce himself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FRANK GARRETSON.

Bishop Creek, June 26 n367td

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

DELEGATES ELECT TO THE ENSUING REPUBLICAN County Nominating Convention are notified that the same will be held on **Thursday, the Twelfth Day of July, 1877,** at the Court House, in Independence.

NATHAN RHINE.
Chairman.

H. L. CHILDS, Sec'y pro tem. n367td

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

DELEGATES TO THE ENSUING DEMOCRATIC County Convention will take notice that the same will be holden on **Tuesday, the Tenth Day of July, 1877,** at the Court House, in the town of Independence.

P. REDDY,
Chairman.

H. M. ISAACS, Sec'y. n367td

NOTICE.

IN REFERENCE TO A CHARGE MADE AGAINST Chas. Meysan, published in the Coso *News*, April 28, 1877, by a person signed "MARY JANE," we, the undersigned, do certify that said Chas Meysan has not kept any money belonging to the School District; consequently said charge published in the said Coso *News* is a false statement.

JOHN LUBKEN,
J. A. RITTGERS,
School Trustees of Lone Pine District.

Lone Pine, June 23, 1877. n367t1

PIONEER LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for teams.

O. L. MAIRS,
Proprietor.

June 30, 1877. n367tf

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-third day of May, 1877, an assessment of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of June, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Sixteenth day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20).

Assessment Postponement.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY—POSTPONEMENT. The day for redeeming Stock delinquent on the above Assessment is hereby postponed until Monday the 23d of July, 1877 and the sale thereof until **Monday, the 13th day of August, 1877.**

By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 30.....1877

☞ Political announcements will be charged for at the rate of $10 each, with absolutely no EXCEPTION to the rule of advance payment.

ALL ABOUT THIRTY CENTS.—Harry Isaacs, our County Treasurer, was much astonished two days since by the payment into the county treasury of the munificent sum of thirty cents, the balance due on a fine collected last week in the Justices' Court at Lone Pine, from Frank Dabeeney for shooting off his finger. And thereat Harry waxed exceeding wroth, as he explained to our reporter the amount of labor and expense attendant upon the receipt of this amount of subsidiary coin. It was received by the hands of a special messenger sent from Lone Pine, in order that it might reach the treasury within the time prescribed by statute. Accompanying it was an account rendered by the Justice, showing that the amount of the fine imposed and collected was $13 from which was deducted Court and Constable fees, $12 70. This account had first to be presented to the County Auditor and certified to, and then passed to the Treasurer, with the coin, who filed the account and issued a receipt, which was then deposited with the Auditor, who filed the same, and issued a discharge. That 30 cents then ramified through both the Treasurer's and Auditor's books, and after reaching the General School Fund, must be reported to the Superintendent of Schools, who apportions the same, and directs the Treasurer to distribute it among the ten different School Districts, which gives to each the sum of three cents, just what it cost the Auditor for postage to mail the discharge to the Justice at Lone Pine. And at last, this same thirty cents must appear in the Treasurers quarterly statement, and be published, at an expense to the county that will about absorb all there is left of it. It strikes us it would have been fully as satisfactory to the county dads if the Justice had increased his costs, or taken a drink with his friends Dabeeney or Meysan to exhaust the entire fine.

THE STEAMER.—We had the pleasure the other day of an interview with Casper Ditchworth, Captain and one of the owners of the *Bessie Brady*. He reports that not a day passes but she makes a trip or two across the lake to and from the various landings, engaged in her business of moving an average of 3,500 bars of bullion per month and transporting the vast amount of up and down freights. The Captain decribes the new boat of the Stevens company as capable of being made a splendid success as a tug boat for work on the lake; but the old salt's description of the mishap which a short time since befel that craft when she "shipped a sea" and went to the bottom, replete with nautical terms perfectly incomprehensible to a land lubber, was among the most interesting points of the interview.

WHIRLWIND.—A regular woolwinder of a whirlicane took THE INDEPENDENT office in its course last Monday, sweeping through like the embodied essence of an earthquake, leaving the front door looking the same as if a delinquent subscriber had been chucked out through the sash by our fighting editor. Judge Schalten happened to be in line about a second afterward, and in order to save himself an uncomfortable ariel flight prostrated his solid form prone upon the ground. Treasurer Isaacs had just arrived at the sanctum door for the purpose of dividing up some county stealings, and was a witness of the zephyrous sport. Our compositor lost his equilibrium and—copy, which fact accounts for the non-appearance of our usual forcible and comprehensive editorial on the national finance question.

ECLIPSE.—The mill is closed down for the present, pending the return of Supt. Nelson from San Francisco, who is expected every day. We believe that work is still progressing at the mine in sinking, the bottom of the shaft presenting a better ledge and a finer quality of ore than any other portion of the mine. Foreman Dale has recently submitted to the London owners a report upon the mine, in which he concludes the generally known fact that while the Eclipse ore is not rich there is a vast ledge of it, which can be made to pay steady dividends if it is worked by concentration and processes familiar to gold workers on the other side of the Sierras.

THE OTHER SIDE.—We have been shown samples of galena and copper glance ores taken from a couple of ledges located just across the summit of the Inyo range, about east of the Eclipse, which were last week brought in by Ventura Beltran. The galena ledge is reported as being three and one-half feet in width, and in the vicinity of good water and surrounded by plenty of piñon. Assays for silver $33 96 and $50 96 per ton. The property belongs to Ventura Beltran, Francisco G. Hermosillio, J. F. Dillon and J. H. Holt.

ASTOUNDING ASSAYS.—We quote the following from a note written on Thursday last by Supt. J. H. Holt, of the Rex Montis: "I made assay of some of my richest ore yesterday—a metal which we are finding in some abundance as we sink on the ore. It assayed $26,159 26 *in silver alone*, and I am satisfied that there is not less than one or two thousand in gold. This shows our ore to be increasing in value in depth. I am anxious now to get down a thousand feet or so."

LUMBER CONTRACT.—The Bond & Stevens saw mill on Cottonwood Creek has taken a contract for furnishing 30,000 feet of mining timbers and lumber for the Union Con. Company at Cerro Gordo.

THE VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED.—A visit of inspection paid to these mines on Monday last, through the courtesy of Supt. Chenot, resulted in the obtainance of a more or less clear idea of the present and prospective value of this series of mines. The nearest one to the Kearsarge is situated some 300 feet higher than the upper Kearsarge ledge, and a little to the northward. The claims consist of the Virginia, West Virginia, Keystone, Golden Gate and Sister Lode. The Virginia ledge runs nearly north and south, while three of the others cross or intersect it at different angles, pointing to the first named as being the true fissure of the series; in fact, with the exception of one, those outside of the Virginia appear to be only quartz bearing seams running transversely with the general stratification of the country rock. On the Golden Gate a tunnel 161 feet in length has been run on the ledge, which seems to be lost at the end. At various points different small openings have been made, all showing some quartz; one of these to the north of the main opening on the Virginia, shows some very rich milling ore. Much of the work done during the past three or four years has been badly misdirected, but has served, by means of a crooked tunnel with several side drifts, in showing a good ledge at one point on the Virginia. At a point 320 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, and 128 feet from the surface, a winze 66 feet in depth has been sunk on the ledge. In this a small body of ore was encountered extending from the depth of 15 feet to that of 26. From that point to the bottom, the ledge matter is decomposed quartz and granite, containing considerable iron and now and then small boulders of ore. The ledge at the foot stands nearly perpendicular, carrying some water, and has smooth walls of porphyretic granite—being three feet wide. In our judgment, future operations of the company should be directed energetically toward the further sinking of this shaft, as presenting by far the most favorable showing and the best place to systematically open out and develop their property. We speak of this as the next best thing to starting a deep adit below; a comparatively short tunnel would strike the ore belt at an enormous depth. The company have had all their mines surveyed, as also a mill site, just above the Kearsarge mill property, and have made application for United States patents. Work has been suspended for the time being, but will in all probability be renewed during the Summer.

THE DOLLY VARDENS.—"Calico is King," and Dolly Varden suits are more numerous than indictments against the *Chronicle* and public interest more absorbed, in this locality, over harmonious colors in calico, than in the libels of the San Francisco press. The interest in the Fourth of July dance has increased to such an extent during the past week, that in order to furnish all applying with dominos, Johnny Irwin has found it necessary to order another supply. The first lot came duly to hand on Tuesday last, and proved to be of elegant finish in silk and satin, from Pasquale, the chief costumer of fashionable *bal masques* on the Coast. It was from the same place that the Rowdy Roosters obtained their grotesque masks last year, and those who witnessed that parade have an additional guarantee of the appropriate costumes that will appear at the Dolly Varden dance. And in this connection we will now state that the various committees have arranged to have this conducted decorously and strictly free from any objection that the timid may urge in opposition to a masked dance. All the D. V's will unmask in presence of the Examining Committee in the ante room, before entering the hall, and the dances will all be directed by the Floor Managers in such manner as to insure perfect satisfaction. As the Grand March will occur promptly at 9 o'clock P. M., and will be the most entertaining feature of the evening, all participants and guests are requested to assemble promptly on time. As the facilities for procuring costumes have not been adequate to fill the demand the managers have requested us to announce that the rule prescribing costumes for all will be relaxed, so as to admit those desiring, who have not been fortunate to secure the regimental calico, and the committee hope that none will debar themselves the pleasure of witnessing the grotesque and laughable dance of D. V. D. D's.

REX MONTIS BULLION.—For the present season the little 5-stamper being run by the Rex Montis company has produced 12,333 ounces of gold and silver bullion, which does not include a shipment of 4,800 ounces more to be made to-day. It will be remembered that the mill started but a few weeks ago, and from the foregoing statement of facts we rest content in the final verification of our prediction, that the Rex Montis would make for this season the best shipments of any quartz mill of equal size on the Coast. It is an old rattletrap concern erected in the days of Lang Syne by the Silver Sprout company, reconstructed for present uses. In the course of operations this week the mill power has been reduced by breakage to three old-style Knox pans as the only means of producing bullion, but Boss Holt says that the flow of bullion shall not stop if he gets down to one. However, the pans are to be repaired and replaced soon, when the regular bullion shipments will be increased in number and value.

CROPS.—Except upon certain fields where the scarcity of water has prevented full irrigation, the general crop prospect throughout the valley is unusually promising, and a full yield seems certain. There is a very largely increased acreage in grain over preceding years; and the cut of hay will be doubled over that of last year. With the absolutely certain market of this country our farmers ought to be satisfied.

LIDA.—It is now stated that the Postal Department has ordered the discontinuance of the Columbus mail route into Lida, also.

ANOTHER LOCAL CELEBRATE.—The citizens of the enterprising town of Benton are arranging for a grand time the coming Fourth. There will be a full programme of literary and musical exercises, with balloon ascensions, foot ball and races, fireworks and a grand ball in the evening. Mr. J. B. Badger has been selected as President of the day, and M. McNaughton as Grand Marshal, his aids being Daniel Kelty and Duncan Somerville. There will be a procession, in which the Fantastic Socities will appear in their "immense" get up, and it would appear that all who visit Benton may be sure of a big time. The following gentlemen have been selected as Finance and Executive Committees: J. B. Badger, M. McNaughton. W. M. McBride, J. G. Thompson, T. Golden, J. Tregembo, —— Daniels, T. Richards, John Howell, Thomas Brown, M. E. Dunn, James Wales, Pat McKinney, Geo. A. Badger, Julius Volkert, Lewis Lewis, Albert Mack. Miss Minnie E. McCabe will impersonate the Goddess of Liberty, Frank Almon will deliver the oration, and George H. Badger will recite Drakes Address to the American Flag; an original poem will be delivered by the President, and Mr. L. E. Tubbs will read the declaration of Independence. LATER.—A correspondent adds to above the following: "The committee respectfully call upon the ladies of Benton to meet them at Hightowers Hall on Tuesday morning, July 3, at 10 o'clock, to assist in completing the decorations for the 4th. The liveliest interest is manifested on all sides in the coming celebration; subscriptions are coming in liberally and preparations are rapidly approaching completion. The parade of the children in Triumphal Car of State promises to be a magnificent feature. And the Fantastiques will create a deal of sport. A collation will be served after the literary exercises for the ladies and children at the hall. Citizens are invited to contribute eatables for the table. B. H. Yaney has been appointed special Aid to marshal the parade of the Fantastiques."

PANAMINT.—We have been shown a letter under date of June 24 from Capt. J. G. Messic of Panamint, in reply to a question propounded him as to his candidacy for the Legislature, in which he says: "The way I am situated with my company I regret to say it is almost impossible for me to accept the nomination for the Assembly. * * *" In relation to the affairs of the Surprise Valley company, he says: "I closed down all work and paid off all men in my employ on the 8th of may, but have made arrangements to resume work at once, and hope to bring this end of Inyo county out."

FOR CLERK.—Mr. Frank Garretson, of Bishop Creek, this week takes place among the candidates for important county positions. Mr. Garretson is the son of Supervisor J. L., though not very well known in the southern portion of the county, but he is nevertheless a good Injun and well qualified for the position. He is a candidate subject to nomination by the Democracy, and as we have heard of no opponent he will undoubtedly be placed in the field.

FIRE AT BELLEVILLE.—A fire got started on the morning of the 20th in Rogers' hay yard, at Bellville, and before it could be stopped cleaned out the stables and about 150 tons of hay. It spread to the property of Clemogg, who lost his office building and a large quantity of hay. It required the most strenuous exertions on the part of citizens to save the town, in which the gentler sex took a very active and creditable part.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.—The Delegates to the Republican County Convention, chosen at the primaries on Saturday last, are John Willet, Lafe Gill and T. F. A. Connelly, for Independence, and S. G. Stebbins. Thos. Boland, Abe Leyda and T. S. Harris, for Darwin. We have no advices as to those selected in other parts of the county.

SNOW ICE.—The town of Independence enjoys during "the heated term" the luxury of frozen snow, brought from the cañons near the summit of the mountains. Kitchen is engaged in the business of packing it down, and delivers the substance at a most reasonable price per load.

LIVERY.—The Pioneer Livery Stable, under the proprietorship and management of Omai Mairs, seems to be enjoying a rush of business. Our town is fortunate in having so complete an establishment of the kind. His advertisement will be found among the "new ads" this week.

POSTPONED.—The State Board of Equalization has postponed its session for equalization purposes to the 2d of August, giving the County Boards and Assessors 30 days additional in which to make their returns. It is likely our County Board will take similar action.

FOR IDAHO.—Mr. and Mrs. John Grangey soon start on their wedding tour, but, we regret to add, with no intent of an early return to this locality, as they go to Atlanta, Idaho, where they will make their home.

BIG PINE.—An idea of the scope and plan of the Big Pine "celebrate" will be had from a perusal of the advertisement on our fourth page. The names of the various committeemen in charge is a sufficient guarantee of success.

POLL TAXES.—After next Monday one dollar will be added to each delinquent poll and road poll tax, and it behooves those who would avoid the penalty to fork over four dollars to the County Assessor to-day.

THE BENTON CASE.—Testimony for the Kelty side of the Benton land case was heard by Register Briggs and Receiver May during the week, the matter occupying their time for several days.

GONE BELOW.—Mrs. H. M. Isaacs and Mrs. H. Levy left yesterday for a sojourn in San Francisco.

COUNTY MONIES.—The regular monthly examination into the condition of the county funds on hand was had this morning by the County Judge and County Auditor. The showing is that according to the Auditor's accounts there should be on hand the sum of $11,709,07; warrants redeemed amounting $6,144 83; certificates of deposit calling for $5,416 20, and cash to balance $148 04. These certificates are prepared in duplicate, one of which is filed by Mr. Daugherty with the County Clerk (himself) and the other posted in a "conspicuous" place in the office of the County Auditor—which the same is himself again, where it remains until the next inquisition by the "watch dogs."

THE YGNACIO.—The operations of W. A. Greenley upon the San Ygnacio mine in Lower Cerro Gordo have resulted in the opening up of what is undoubtedly the main and almost solid ledge which forms the basis of the immense mass of rich but broken up bodies of ore which have heretofore been extracted from it. The ledge as opened in the bottom of the old works stands nearly perpendicular; has been opened laterally for thirty feet and shows an ore vein of eighteen inches in width. The chloride and native silver specimens shown will assay among the thousands. There is no Ygnash stock for sale now, and Greenley doesn't care to have much said about it until after further developments.

WEATHER REPORTS WANTED.—The chief officer of the U. S. Signal Service writes to Postmaster Rowley requesting him to take in hand the business of furnishing from this town "by telegraph each afternoon a report of the appearance of the sky at sunset, the state of the weather, direction of wind and amount of rainfall in the past twenty-four hours," etc. Unless there is about 160 miles of telegraph line constructed, a compliance with the request will be somewhat impracticable.

MINING STRIKE.—After almost two years of steady work and an expense of more than $5,000, Chris. Crohn of Cerro Gordo has lately been rewarded by a valuable strike of rich ore in the Enterprise, a mine situated in the San Lucas cañon, about three-fourths of a mile from the Belshaw furnace. The ledge carries galena and silver ores, and with a small force he is taking out about one ton per day, which pays $45 per ton after deducting all expenses of mining, packing and reduction.

SCHOOL MONIES.—At the close of the fiscal year, June 30, the balance of school monies in the County Treasury was apportioned to the ten districts under the inscrutable law conceived by Bolander, Higbee and some other idiots some years ago, whereby out of the sum of $878 77 nine districts secure the sum of $39 19 each, while the sum of $523 56 is apportioned to that of Lone Pine alone.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—The school census of Independence District, just completed by Judge Shalten, shows that the number of children between the ages of five and seventeen are 51; number under five years of age, 26; Negro, 1; Chinese, 1—making a total of 79. Attention is politely directed to the marked increase of the younger class, presumably in response to the expressed desires of the District School Trustees.

BEEF CONTRACTS.—The proposals of John Broder for supplying Camp Independence with beef have been rejected at Washington, after having been approved by the proper authorities of this Military Division. Posters have been issued inviting new proposals.

THE new plant of alfalfa in the Court House yard, engineered by the distinguished grangers Dad Moore and Steve Gregg, is cropping out beautifully. The locust and black willow trees are growing to perfection.

PROTESTING.—The people of Oasis postoffice (at Piper's ranch) are remonstrating against the discontinuance of all the mail routes into that country, in which action the mail authorities have committed a very great injustice.

THANKS.—THE INDEPENDENT force acknowledge the receipt of floral favors and "garden truck" of more substantial character during the week, from the grounds of Mrs. S. G. Sneden, Bishop.

CONTENTED.—The happiest man in town during the week was Judge Bowen of Cerro Gordo, whose family arrived from Montana the other day. They have gone to reside in Cerro Gordo.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

--ON--

SAN FRANCISCO.

DRAW DIRECT

--ON--

NEW YORK,

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

--AND--

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main. Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE LOT OF

NEW GOODS

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AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE

CELEBRATED

GLIDDEN'S STEEL BARB

FENCE WIRE,

Price, 22 1-2 cts per Pound,

....AND DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 30.....1877

"YOUR visits remind me of the growth of a successful newspaper," said Uncle Jabez, leaning his chin on his hand and glancing at William Henry, who was sweet on Angelica.

"Why so?" inquired William Henry.

"Well, they commenced as a weekly, grew to be a tri-weekly, and have become daily, with a Sunday supplement."

"Yes," said William Henry, bracing up, "and after we are married we will issue an extra."

TUBBS & Co., the heavy rope makers of San Francisco, have been experimenting with the fibres of various kinds of cati and yucca growing on the California desert. The results surpass their expectations, and will lead to the establishment of a new industry. The Manilla fibre is indeed only that of a variety of cactus, and in no respect superior to that of many of the cacti indigenous to the Colorado Basin. The supply of cactus fibre on the desert is practically unlimited.

Hurrah for the Fourth!

GRAND FOURTH OF JULY BALL, PICNIC & RACES

At Big Pine,

Inyo County, Cal.,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE FOLLOWING Committees:

Invitation Committee:

BIG PINE.

J. T. Walker, Richard Hession, James Steward.

INDEPENDENCE.

V. G. Thompson, I. Harris, T. May.

FISH SPRINGS.

James Jones, H. C. Wright, D. B. Curtis.

BISHOP CREEK.

J. M. Horton, Jerome B. Hoover, N. B. Mount.

Reception Committee:

W. B. Williams, M. M. Douglas, John Barlow, W. A. Baker, Fred Uhlmeyer, Dennis Hession

Floor Director:

C. W. OBER.

Floor Managers:

W. H. WELLS, WM. MCDONALD, HENRY GROVER.

Tickets (including Ball and Supper) **$4,00**

To be obtained at the Big Pine Hotel.

MUSIC BY THE BIG PINE STRING BAND.

☞ A general invitation is extended to all to participate in the

GRAND PICNIC,

To be held at Naylor's Grove, under the management of the following Committee:

J. J. Moore, L. Wick, E. H. Blake, D. Naylor, S. McMurry.

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D. V. D. D.

GRAND DOLLY VARDEN DOMINO DANCE,

....Given at the....

Court House, Independence

July 4th, 1877,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PROPER AND reliable committees, who will spare no pains to make this the most enjoyable affair of the season.

Executive Committee.

J. C. Irwin, P. A. Chalfant, Thos. May, Thos. Webb, Frank Sanders.

Floor Director.

Wm. B. Daugherty.

Floor Managers.

Geo. M. Gill, Wm. F. Matlack, Robt. T. Trigg.

Music,

INDEPENDENCE QUADRILLE BAND.

Tickets, - - - - - $2 50,

To be obtained of Executive Committee. Supper at the will, pleasure and expense of participants.

Grand March to Begin at 9 o'clock P. M.

REQUIREMENTS:

All parties participating (excepting guests from abroad) are required to appear in coats and dresses of CALICO, and wearing dominoes.

The masks or dominoes will be obtainable from John C. Irwin. All persons attending will unmask before the Examining Committee at the door. A general invitation is extended to all.

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ICE, ICE, ICE!

THE LONE PINE ICE HOUSE IS NOW OPEN, and will supply

PURE ICE

in quantities to suit, at the residence of S. Zaun, at the rate of 10 cents per lb. Families, Hotels, Restaurants, etc., will be supplied upon application to S. ZAUN.

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$150 REWARD!

I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD FOR THE recovery of property and arrest and conviction of the party who stole from me

Five Hundred Sheep,

Near Olancha, Inyo county, Cal., on or about the 4th day of June, 1877. The sheep have the following brands and marks:

A crop on the right ear, and under half crop on the left; fire brand B on left jaw; tar brand B on the side; others have crop on right and upper half crop on the left; fire and tar brand as others. Some of them have swallow fork on the right and crop and under bit on the left and no fire brand. All have the tar brand B.

n366t4 MICHAEL BOWE

POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo County, subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention to assemble at Independence, July 3, 1877.

365td. WM. F. WELCH.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY NOTIFY MY FRIENDS, AND THE public generally, that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Inyo county, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

n364td WM. B. DAUGHERTY.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTIVELY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to assemble at Independence on the 3d of July next. JOHN PAITIE.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I WOULD HEREBY ANNOUNCE TO FRIENDS and voters that I am a candidate for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to nomination by the ensuing Democratic County Convention. My well known personal knowledge of the real worth of the office is a sufficient justification for saying that in order to get it I will not make an expensive canvass. To voters, knowing me without that, I am willing to submit my claims.

n363td. W. L. MOORE.

ELECTION TICKETS.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES ARE notified that THE INDEPENDENT office is prepared to furnish strictly legal election ballots for the coming primaries and general election, at low rates. CHALFANT & PARKER.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I WOULD HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county at the September election, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention

SETH G. SNEDEN.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY MOST RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic County Convention. HENRY M. ISAACS.

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FOR CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY respectfully announce himself as a candidate for the office of Coroner and ex-Officio Public Administrator, subject to the decision of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

JOHN A. LANK.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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NEW STORE!! NEW GOODS! JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS. ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

SEVERAL GOOD HAY RANCHES, LOCATED near Independence, for sale or to lease. Inquire of REDDY & CONKLIN.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Margaret Lewis, plaintiff, vs. Richard Lewis, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Richard Lewis, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving the plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children, Ada Lewis, George, John and Albert Lewis, and costs of these proceedings, against said defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. [SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen Porter, plaintiff, against William Porter, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to William Porter, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving to plaintiff the care, custody and education of Lillian Porter and Frederick Porter, minor children of said parties, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk

R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney. n359m2

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. P. Reddy & A. R. Conklin, parties doing business under the firm, name and style of Reddy & Conklin, plaintiffs, vs. P. P. Gerrish, defendant. Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to P. P. Gerrish, defendant.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 2d Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought or if served out of said Township but in said County, within 10 days, otherwise within 20 days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $168 and 35 100 dollars balance due for services rendered in prosecuting and defending certain suits and for services in drawing and engrossing various instruments in writing, and in consulting and advising defendant and for attendance in and about the business of said defendant, and at the special instance and request of defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $168 35-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return here f.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SHALTEN, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS NOT TO trust my wife, Jesus Habeney, on my account as she has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after the first publication of this notice.

FRANCISCO DABEENEY.

Lone Pine, June 22, 1877. n356t4

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES.

THE FLORENCE

... AND....

NEW WHITE.

....ALSO,....

FLORENCE COAL OIL STOVES,

For Cooking and Heating,

For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, at Bed-Rock Prices.

PERSONS DESIRING BUSINESS, dealers and all others wishing the very best and latest improved Sewing Machines, should send for Circular and Terms to

SAMUEL HILL,

19 New Montgomery St., San Francisco.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-third day of May, 1877, an assessment of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of June, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Sixteenth day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20).

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

COMMANCHE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Director, held on the Twenty-fourth day of May, 1877, an assessment, No. 1, of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 37 Nevada Block No. 309 Montgomery street San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Second day of July, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Friday, the 27th day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. W. TRAYLOR, Secretary.

OFFICE—Nevada Block, Room No. 37, 306 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

JEFFERSON LEAD MINE.

No. 68.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Jefferson Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P 6 J M on north end of lode, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on the 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 26 min 32 sec west distant 459.99 chains; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to Post 1 J M; thence south 20 deg east 6 80 chains to post in rock mound P 2 J M; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 8 22 chains to Post 3 J M; south 61 deg 45 min west 1 52 chains to Post 4 J M; thence north 28 deg 15 min west 8 35 chains to post in rock mound P 5 J M; thence north 20 deg west 6 93 chains to post P 6 J M; thence north 70 deg east 0.76 chains to place of beginning, containing 2 27-100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN FELIPE QUARTZ MINE.

No. 69.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **San Felipe Quartz Mine,** situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at the north end of lode line at a post in mound of rocks P D S F M, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 31 deg 55 min west, distant 476 08 chains; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0 758 chains to Post 1 S F M, thence south 7 deg 15 min west 11.86 chains to post in rock mound P 2 S F M; thence south 33 deg 15 min east 23 94 chains to post P 3 S F M; thence south 56 deg 45 min west 1.51 chains to post P 4 S F M; thence north 33 deg 15 min west 24.46 chains to post in rock mound P 5 S F M; thence north 7 deg 15 min east 12 45 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 S F M; thence south 82 deg 45 min east 0.758 chains to place of beginning, containing 5 54 100 acres. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of the survey of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455.75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 476 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10 65 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4 54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 11 76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3.89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 29 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19-100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations the eunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455.75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 476 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10 65 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4 54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 11 76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3.89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 29 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19-100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations the eunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

UNION LEAD MINE

In Three Segments.

No. 71.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a Patent for the **Union Lead Mine** in three segments, situate in Cerro Gordo (late Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo county, California, and particularly described by notes of survey of each of said three segments of said mine as follows:

NORTHEAST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked P B U M, on northeast end of lode line, from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4, on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 32 deg 26 min 54 sec west distant 477 73 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 0 38 chains to base of steep bluff 25 feet high, 0 53 chains crest of bluff, ascending 2 27 chains on crest of ridge of mountains sur bears northwest, to post marked P 1 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 63 deg 30 min east 0 45 chains, a black limestone reef 15 feet high bears south 0 06 chains, a pine tree 10 inches in diameter bears north 86 degs east 0 68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 0 36 chains summit of comb-like reef descending 6 72 chains ravine bears northwest ascending 10 86 chains, crest of precipitous ridge bears west 14 78 chains, descending to post in mound of rocks in northeast boundary line of San Felipe mine, marked post P 5 J U & S F mines. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 33 deg 15 min west 4 61 chains along northeast boundary line of the San Felipe mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 2 S F Ms, marked P 6 J U & S F Ms, from which post a pine stump 18 inches in diameter bears north 17 deg 15 min west 0.78 chains; the Union smokestack and shaft bears south 30¾ deg east 2 11 chains; the chimney of Belshaw's furnace bears north 66 deg west 6 57 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 7 deg 15 min east 4 06 chains along southeast boundary line of San Felipe Quartz Mine to post in mound of rocks at intersection of exterior boundary line of San Felipe and Union mines, post marked P 7 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 20 deg east 4 87 chains ravine 0 60 chains wide 8.04 chains ascending steeply to post in mound of rocks at foot and west side of blue limestone reef 15 feet high post marked P 4 U M, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 10 deg east 0.81 chains; a dome-shaped isolated white limestone crag 60 feet high, standing on ridge of a mountain spur bearing north west, bears north 12 deg 35 min west 4 73 chains; the ridge of a precipice 45 feet high facing west, at the foot of which is the upper San Lucas trail, bears north 81 deg west 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 2.27 chains, ascending steeply to point of beginning of the survey of the northeast segment of the Union Lead mine—said northeast segment containing 6 24 100 acres.

SURVEY OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF MIDDLE SECTION OF THE UNION LEAD MINE.

Returning on the survey of the Union Lead mine to post marked P 5 J U & S F Ms, at the intersection of the boundary line of the Union and San Felipe mines; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 1.94 chains, crossing the San Felipe Quartz mine claims to the southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to a post in mound of rocks marked P 8 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 3 04 chains to Post on northeast boundary line of Santa Maria mine, marked P 9 J U & S M Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 28 deg 15 min west 6.09 chains along the northeast boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 10 J U S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 2 38 chains to post on southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to P 11 J U & S F Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 33 deg 15 min east 5.66 chains along the southwest boundary of the San Felipe Quartz mine to post marked P 8 J U & S F Ms, at point of beginning of middle segment of Union Lead mine—said middle segment containing 1 23-100 acres.

SOUTHWEST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Returning to post marked P 9 J U & S M Ms, on the survey of the Union Lead mine; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 2.06 chains to southwest boundary line of Santa Maria mine to post marked P 12 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 20 deg west 1 50 chains gulch bears west 5 47 chains post in mound of rocks marked P 2 U M, from which a pine stump on northeast brow of gulch bears south 45 deg west 0.34 chains; a juniper stump 12 inches in diameter standing on southwest corner of stone cabin 10x12 feet square bears south 57 deg east 0.29 chains; a post in a pine stump at the point of location of the Enterprise mine bears north 24 deg 10 min east 4 27 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 70 deg west 1.51 chains to northeast corner of stone cabin 16x12 feet square; 2.27 chains post P 6 U M, on southwest end of lode; 3.17 chains M. Carter's house; 4 54 chains post P 3 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 15 inches in diameter standing at the southwest corner of stone cabin bears 24¾ deg east 0 50 chains; a little quarzite boulder 4x8 feet bears north 43 deg east 0.88 chains; thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 4 01 chains gulch to entrance to a tunnel bears west 6 60 chains; Leyda's house 7.61 chains; Santa Maria dump 9 55 chains; post on ore road on edge of fissure 10 feet wide marked Post P 13 J U & S M Ms, post at intersection of exterior boundary line of Santa Maria mine. Thence, same variation east, south 23 deg 15 min east 6 09 chains along southwest boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post P 12 J U & S M Ms, at the point of beginning of survey of third segment containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of the survey as the third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of survey as the southwest segment of the Union Lead mine.—Whole number of acres in the three segments, 10 88-100. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of the survey of said Union Lead Mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

...TO THE....

COHEE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No 72.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Cohee Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubehebe Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked P A C M and mound of rocks at north end of lode line, from whence Ubehebe United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence west (variation 17 deg 16 min east) 4.62 chains to stake P 1 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 11 deg 15 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 2 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence east 9.25 chains to stake P 3 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence north 11 deg 15 min west 22 73 chains to Post 4 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 4 69 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 61-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

PIUTE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 73.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Piute Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubehebe Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A P M, at southwest end of lode line, from whence Ubehebe United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min 12 sec west, distant 177 29 chains. Thence east 6 67 chains to stake P 4 P M, and mound of rocks at foot of cliff. Thence north 46 deg 45 min east 22 73 chains to stake P 3 P M in mound of rocks. Thence west 13 34 chains to inaccessible point. Thence south 46 deg 45 min west 22 73 chains to Post 1 P M in mound of rocks. Thence east 6 67 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 77-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TUCKAHOE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 74.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Tuckahoe Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubehebe Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A Tuckahoe mine, at southwesterly terminus of lode line, from whence Ubehebe United States Mineral Monument bears south 84 deg 3 min west, distant 194.78 chains. Thence east 5.01 chains to Post 4 P M. Thence north 25 deg east 22 73 chains to stake P 3 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 10.02 chains to stake P 2 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 25 deg west 22 73 chains to inaccessible point. Thence east 5 01 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 64-100 acres. For a further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

La DESPRESIADA LEAD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 75.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, April 26, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES, Daniel H. Williams, Joseph Diaz and Philippi Artaga, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1.417 linear feet of the **La Despresiada Lead and Silver Mine** lode or vein, bearing ores, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; the exterior boundary of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15 deg 45 min East: Commencing at post P B La D M, on the north end of claim on line of lode; thence south 70 deg east 1.62 chains to post P 1 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 20 92 chains to post P 2 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence west 3 03 chains to post P 3 La D M, in stone mound; thence north 22.02 chains; thence south 70 deg east 1.28 chains to post P 4 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 70 deg east 1 33 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 50 100 acres. From said last described post, P B La D M, a corner on 4th Standard Parallel South common to Sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 17 min west 451.59 chains. This claim is bounded on the north by the Union Lead Mine, and is of record in Book D, page 267, of the Cerro Gordo mining district records.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said La Despresiada lead and silver mine, or said mining ground, as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE.

THE PERSONS BELOW CLAIMING TITLE IN the Ygnacio Mine, Lone Pine Mining District, Inyo county California, located May 25, 1861 having failed and neglected to contribute their proportion of the expenditures and labor done and performed in said mine by the said company during the years ending December 31, 1874, December 31, 1875 and December 31, 1876, there is due and owing from each of said persons below named ten (10) dollars for each one hundred (100) feet standing in their names, for each year for labor and improvements, done, made and performed on their several interests in said mine, by the company. Now, therefore, unless said sums be paid to W. A. Greenly, the Treasurer of said Ygnacio Company, at his office in Independence, Inyo Co., Cala., on or before the expiration of ninety days from the publication hereof, such delinquent will be deemed to have failed and refused to contribute his proportion as required by Section 5 of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872, and his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners, who have made the required expenditure:

NAMES.	FEET.	AM'T.
Pedro Astorga,.....	12½	$3 75
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Jose de la Cruz Carmona,..	50	15 00
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The Tax on Growing Crops.

Creed Haymond, Esq., a prominent lawyer and one of the Code Commissioners, writes as follows to the Sacramento *Bee:*

EDITOR BEE—I see from resolutions lately adopted by the farmers in certain counties in this State that assessors have been making separate assessments on "growing crops." I am satisfied that such assessments are not authorized by law, and are void. As the Code stood prior to the last session of the Legislature, it contained a virtual prohibition against such assessments. A bill was offered and passed in the Senate, amending section 3617, the section in which the prohibition was contained. The proposed amendment merely changed the section to make it conform to the decision of the Supreme Court in the mortgage tax cases. When the bill reached the Assembly the Committee on Ways and Means reported it back and recommended striking out that portion of the section which virtually prohibited the assessment of growing crops. The Assembly agreed to the recommendation, and the bill in that shape became a law. This action has been made the basis for separate assessments on growing crops, but it does not warrant it. Affirmative authorization is a necessity to a legal tax, and there is none. The County Assessor of Sacramento has made no such assessments. If the assessments made upon growing crops in other counties are carried into the assessment books and allowed to stand, the result must be either the payment of an unequal tax, or a multiplicity of suits. In order to avoid either result, I suggest that the assessors may at any time before they complete their respective assessment books, correct them in this respect, or, if they fail to do this, that the County Boards of Equalization may reduce each separate assessment of growing crops to a merely nominal sum. The County Boards have no power to strike the entire assessment from the list, but they have the power to reduce each assessment to a nominal sum. The former course was pursued by the Board of Supervisors in relation to the mortgage tax and held to be invalid. The same Board subsequently pursued the latter course and reduced the the assessment to a nominal sum—if I remember rightly to one dollar in each case. This action was within the admitted jurisdiction of the Board, and could not be assailed. If the various County Boards will pursue the same course in relation to separate assessments of growing crops all the difficulties will be justly solved.

Respectfully yours,

CREED HAYMOND.

GOUGH's description of a case of delirium tremens: "Doctor, if you can prove to me there is no physical suffering in hell I will cut my throat. Doctor, I have had great spiders draw their soft bodies with hairy legs all over my face, and, eugh! eugh! in my mouth. I have had green flies buzzing in my ears, and crawling, eugh! eugh! over me; they are coming now!"

THE total loss caused by the great fire at St. John's, N. B., is estimated at from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000—the insurance being about $6,000,000. Contributions for the sufferers footed up $120,000 on the 23d. Thirty bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

THE English language is spoken by 80,000,000 of the inhabitants of the world, and foreigners still studying are yet to be heard from.

"INSULTS," says a modern philosopher, "are like counterfeit money. We cannot hinder their being offered, but we are not compelled to take them."

Treatment of Membranous Croup.

Dr. Walcher claims to have had great success in the treatment of membranous croup, both in its primary form and in the form which he regards as secondary to diphtheria of the pharyax. He employs the alcoholic tincture of eucalyptus globulus. Prof. Gubler and Dr. Gimbert, of Cannes, have shown that eucalyptol, the active principle of the eucalyptus, has a special action on chronic catarrhs, with muco-burulent secretion, especially when located in the lungs, and that the resinous principle is chiefly eliminated through these organs. Dr. Walcher employed it with benefit in doses of from 2½ to 5 drachms per diem, in cases of chronic bronchitis in old people, and in a case of pulmonary gangrene that recovered. He then tried it in several cases of croup, and it succeeded beyond his expectations; in one case a cast of the entire trachea and of the first and second bronchial pifurcations was coughed up, and the patient, a child five years of age recovered. He has now discarded local applications, and orders an ounce of the tincture of eucalyptus with three ounces of syrup, a teaspoonful of the mixture being given every hour. The children take it readily, and if given slowiy, any diseased part in the pharynx will be sufficiently impregnated with the medicament. A mild emetic of ipecac is given occasionally, if the patient be strong enough to bear it. Cold drinks are given to relieve the thirst, and cold applications are made to the head, if there is much congestion. The child's strength is to be kept up by proper nourishment; the alcohol contained in the above mixture is serviceable in this connection. Dr. Walcher has given five drachms and more of the tincture of eucalyptus per diem to a child five years of age, and has never known any bad symptoms to be produced by it. Dr. Siegen thinks that it is indicated in all febrile affections of the respiratory organs, and especially in whooping-cough.—*Gazette Medicale de Strasbourg.*

OAKEY HALL'S CONCEALMENT.—Ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall has finally succeeded in accomplishing his purpose of disappearing entirely from view, and has become of the long list of men who are in the world but not of it. A friend of his family stated yesterday that an attempt had been made by his friends to keep him in view, not with any idea of coercing or interfering with him in any way, but to enable them, should occasion present, to render him any assistance in their power in the event of his needing it. Some three weeks ago, however, he left London for Liverpool, and in the latter city succeeded in giving his watchers the slip, and all trace of him is now lost. Various conjectures are made to regard to his course. One gentleman expressed the opinion that he has returned to New York, and is concealed in this city; but this is considered extremely improbable, as Mr. Hall is too well known here to escape identification, whatever disguise he might assume. Nothing can be elicited to substantiate this theory. The members of Mr. Hall's family have gone to their country seat in New Jersey for the summer, and are represented as being greatly broken down under their afflictions.—*N. Y. World.*

MATHEMATICIANS have named the one hundred and eighty thousandth of an inch as the limit of visibility in the microscope, but Rev. Wm. H. Dallinger has constructed lenses which reveal objects much smaller, and he does not believe that he has yet reached the limit of division and visibility by instrumental means.

A GOOD story is told of a boot-black, whose energies were taxed by the huge shoes of a private who had returned from the war. The little fellow, kneeling down, looked over his shoulder to a comrade and exclaimed: "Lend me some spit, Jim; I've got an army contact."

THE first thing a young man does on seeing a friend with a new hat on is to take it off and serenely try it on his own head. When a young lady sees an acquaintance with her new bonnet on she just lifts her nose and serenely wonders "where the thing got that fright."

PARIS paper: "Tell me only that I may hope, Stephanie, and I will pass my life on my knees before your adored image." "So as to give more work in mending your breeches! Thank you! Get out of that!"

"THE short horse is soonest curried," is paraphrased by a Teutonic friend of ours up at the Brunswick to read: "Dur schmall leetle ponies don't take such a goot vile to brush himself all over mit dur gurry gomes."

SOME people's religion is just like a wooden leg. There is neither warmth nor life in it, and although it helps you to hobble along, it never becomes a part of you, but has to be strapped on every morning.

THERE is no such a thing as being good individually, socially and religiously, and corrupt politically. He that is rotten politically is rotten through and through.

CONTENTMENT bides with truth. And you will generally suffer for wishing to appear other than you are, whether it be the richer, or greater or more learned. The mask soon becomes an instrument of torture.

ALL the decendants who take any interest in the fact that their forefathers drove team and filled the place of sutlers in the Revolutionary war will soon begin to talk celebration.

Crook Needed in Idaho.

The services of Gen. Crook are needed in Idaho. He should be in command there. His presence would be a great encouragement to our troops, and would tend much to demoralize the savages. Crook's name is worth more than a regiment in an Indian war, and is especially valuable in the Northwest, where his reputation is established among both white and red men. Howard, on the other hand, has had no experience in Indian war, and has a bad name in diplomacy. His treaty with Cachise was as bad as his management of the Freedmen's Bureau and the Freedmen's University. He may be brave and honest, but he certainly lacks executive capacity and power to induce the men to make great exertion, and these qualities have great influence on the fate of a campaign.

Crook has three successful Indian campaigns in his record: one in Eastern Oregon, one in Arizona and one in Dakota, and in each he displayed peculiar talent for management, not less than fighting. Indeed, the advantages of the Indian in their own mountainous territory is so great that the management in each case had more influence than the battles, though these turned against the red men whenever Crook was present.

They found that resistance to him required a constant guard against surprises, a readiness for battles in the midst of Winter, an exposure for which they were not fitted by their dress or mode of life, and encounters with people of their own race and familiar with their country and their modes of warfare. Neither Cayuse, Apache nor Sioux wanted to face such an enemy, after they found out that he did not fight according to the genteel, regulation, do-nothing style. We do not expect much trouble from this Idaho War, for the Indians there are less warlike and more vulnerable than the Apaches or the Sioux; and Howard, with the assistance of volunteers, may settle the matter before Crook could reach the ground; but if there is to be any delay, it would be better to take him away from the Department of the Platte, where others can complete the work of pacification, while nobody else can do so well in such a campaign as that before us on the basin of the Salmon River.—*S. F. Alta.*

Influence of Latin.

In the eighth century, B. C., the Latin dialect was confined to a small territory. It was but one dialect out of many that were spoken all over Italy. But it grew—it became the language of Rome and of the Romans; it absorbed all the other dialects of Italy—the Umbrian, the Oscan, the Celtic, the Etruscan—and became by conquest the language of Central Italy, of Southern and Northern Italy. From thence it spread to Gaul, to Spain, to Germany, to Dacia on the Danube. It became the language of law and government in the civilized portions of Northern Africa and in Asia, and it was carried through the heralds of Christianity to the most distant part of the globe. It supplanted in its victorious progress the ancient vernaculars of Gaul, Spain and Portugal, and it struck deep roots in parts of Switzerland and Wallachia. When it came in contact with the more vigorous idioms of the Teutonic tribes, though it could not supplant or annihilate them, it left on their surface a thick layer of foreign words, and it thus supplied the greatest portion in the dictionary of nearly all the civilized nations of the world. Words which were first used by Italian shepards are now used by the statesmen of England, the poets of France, and the philosophers of Germany, and the faint echo of their pastoral conversation may be heard in the Senate of Washington, in the Cathedral of Calcutta, and in the settlements of New Zealand.

TILDEN'S INCOME TAX.—In the suit of the Government against Samuel J. Tilden to recover $150,000 tax on income, the defendant, through his attorney, has prepared an answer which will be filed in a day or two. In substance the answer is a general denial of all allegations in the complaint. The defendant says he received no such income as the government asserts, and denies he waited to pay the whole amount of tax for two years. He made a return of the amount of his income upon which the assessed tax was paid, and the Government having accepted such payment, such action was conclusive on the part of the Government for other years. He neglected to make returns, and the Assessor, on such information as he could obtain, fixed the amount of income, upon which the tax, with the penalty added, was paid. The acceptance of such payment, defendant claims, was also conclusive on the Government, and barred it from any further claim. Tilden will demur to the first count in the complaint, which sets forth the amount of his income on January 1st, 1862, on the ground that the Act of Congress covering that period was repealed before it went into effect.—*N. Y. Tribune, June 23.*

THE Modocs are at Baxter Springs, Arkansas. The children attend school and learn. Bogus Charley has professed Christianity. All the band are partly self-supporting.

ON a small island in Louisiana are a dozen boxwood trees, the only ones in the United States, and are supposed to have been planted by coasters in the Spanish reign.

THREE negroes were hung with trace chains in Georgia, by a mob, for the murder of a white lady who resisted them when they attempted to rob her.

HOTELS.

BIG PINE HOTEL.

Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,

CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.

HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6.

H. ISENDORF. A. TANNER.

UNION HOTEL,

CERRO GORDO, INYO COUNTY,

CALIFORNIA. n363m3

INDEPENDENCE RESTAURANT,

R. T. TRIGG, Proprietor.

Meals at all Hours.

TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THAT the market affords, prepared and served in the finest style. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Restaurant next door north of Headquarters Saloon. n360m3

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(Formerly the ORLEANS)

LONE PINE, - CAL.

Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.

The Stage House.

THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

GOLDEN HOUSE,

THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,

BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.

THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corrralls,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor. n310m3

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

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THE FRENCH RESTAURANT SALOON

AND HAY & WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.

Hay and Grain For Sale,

and accommodations for teams and saddle horses. n316tf

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for teams.

O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.

June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE

LONE PINE, - - CAL.,

J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.

THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.

R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave. n391y4

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

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THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors. n356m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars an Drinkables.

A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & KLEINER, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor. n253m3

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

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Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor. Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.

MUNZINGER & DODGE,

....PROPRIETORS....

CENTENNIAL BREWERY,

Lone Pine, Cal.

IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

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"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

....THE....

Pioneer Blacksmith,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING,

BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER. n355y1

BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1 W. T. DAVIS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Independence, California.

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IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

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CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.

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n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

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County Treasurer.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

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Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,

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COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

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District Attorney for Inyo County,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Physician,

SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

BISHOP CREEK, California.

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WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.

n299y1

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I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

CHARLES O'NEIL, W. C. T.

CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, W. S. n360tf

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

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Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor n328tf

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS, Merchant Tailor,

In May's Building,

Independence, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 7.....1877.

SINGULAR LEGAL DECISION.—A singular and perhaps unprecedented criminal case has been passed upon by Judge Bingham in the Common Pleas Court at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Sarah M. Victor, who was convicted in Cuyahoga county, of murder and sentenced to be hanged, but afterwards had the sentence commuted by the Governor to life imprisonment, confessed her crime while in prison and subsequently becoming moody and tired of such life, applied to the courts of the city to have the original sentence carried out on the ground that she never consented to the commutation. This was in January, 1876. Judge Bingham has had the case under advisement for eighteen months, and now renders the opinion that Mrs. Victor is in law an escaped prisoner after conviction, and has issued an order to the Sheriff for her delivery to the authorities of Cuyahoga county to await action by the courts of that county. It is the opinion of lawyers that the Supreme Court of that State will finally upset her plan of being hanged.

THE Washoe (Virginia City) Typographical Union No. 65 has attained the age of fourteen years, during which time its power on the Comstock as a trade union has never been questioned. Our junior has been a member thereof for many years, and remembers when the whole outfit was threatened with a discharge by the *Enterprise* because of having required the dailies of that city and Gold Hill to *reduce* the price of composition, or "type sticking."

GOVERNOR BLUE-JEANS WILLIAMS of Indiana has been making a speech to divers old settlers, in which speech he declared his age as seventy-six, and described the ways of his youth—how he had to sift corn-meal through a sieve made of deer skin full of holes and stretched on a wooden hoop, to use bar-shear plows, roll logs with spikes, and sit on three-cornered rails at church and at school.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has allowed the claim of the Centennial Board of finance for $20,000, which they had advanced to pay the salaries of special Customs officers in the early days of the Exhibition. Some other trifling matters were allowed, and the balance, $30,000, was paid over, and John Welch, President, received a receipt in full from the Secretary of the Treasury for $1,500,000.

THE Interior Department of the United States, by a late ruling, requires that Deputy Mineral Land Surveyors must enter into bonds, with two or more sureties, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of their duties in the survey of mining claims.

SHOULD Pinney be convicted on all the charges that the industrious Carr has trumped up against him he could under the law be imprisoned 3,619 years and 157 days. At the expiration of that time even Carr could afford to again take him into fellowship.

THE report that Ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is going to Washington to perfect a scheme for the acquisition of some of the Northern Mexican States is pronounced false by that gentleman.

THE Governors of the Southern States are shortly to come together for the purpose of discussing the National policy as affecting the South and its interests.

FOR the past week the New Coso mine sent down 1,150 bars base bullion, valued at $20,800, making on June account 3,750 bars, valued at $67,500.

IT is said that Oakey Hall has accepted an appointment as special correspondent of the New York *Herald* from the seat of war in the East.

IT is reported that the Prince of Montenegro has been killed by his infuriated soldiers, in consequence of their recent serious defeats.

THE California Pioneers are divided on the James Lick trust gift and the John Lick compromise.

THE spicy little Austin *Reveille* began its twenty-ninth volume July 2, "as a family journal and moral teacher."

ORDERS have been received at Chester, Pennsylvania, to complete the iron-clad Miantonomah immediately.

THE report of the Silver commission will favor a double standard and the remonetization of silver.

THE total amount of silver coin issued by the Government to date is $33,121,587.

THE INDIAN WAR.

The lastest news from the scene of Indian hostilities in Idaho is far from satisfactory. A few days since it was reported that Gen. Howard was in position to force Chief Joseph's band into a general and probably a decisive fight; now, however, we learn that Joseph and his renegades occupy a position so well suited to their mode of warfare that it will be next to an impossibility for Howard to do anything with them with the force now at his command. The troops are on the north side of Salmon river; the Indians are on the other. The former can easily cross under cover of artillery, but when across will have nearly an impossible task to reach the Indians. Indeed, owing to the precipitous nature of the country, it is probably within the power of a dozen well armed Indians to either kill or drive back Howard's entire command. Nevertheless, we are told the General feels perfectly confident in his ability to drive the savages out of this stronghold at the first onslaught, and perhaps end the war then and there.

But, as we look at it, the prospects are that this is to be another Modoc Lava-bed war, but on an enlarged scale, Gen. Howard's confidence to the contrary notwithstanding. Even if driven back in this pending engagement it is certainly within the power of these Indians, with their knowledge of the country in all its rough extent, to maintain a guerilla war against all the troops and volunteers that can be put into the field from now on till Winter, if not longer. It may be set down as quite a certainty that this outbreak will not be quelled for some months to come. It may also be set down that it is going to cost more in money, saying nothing of blood, to quell it, than to have maintained military posts throughout that region all this time sufficient to have deterred these Indians from ever thinking of open war. But economy is the word—as soon as a band of hostile Indians sue for peace, peace it is, and as soon thereafter as possible, every soldier is withdrawn, because his maintainance there may cost a few cents more per diem than when in garrison nearer Department head-quarters. Should this present war drag along a few months no doubt several abandoned posts will be re-occupied and, at the first sign of peace be again abandoned for the third or fourth time in the last twenty years in the history of the Columbia river country, each re-occupation, with its cause, costing perhaps ten times as much as would a continuous occupation by a force sufficient to have prevented such murderous outbreaks as this now before us. Owing to the numbers of the white settlers, together with the semi-civilized condition and apparently contented and subdued nature of the Indians as a body, the people of Idaho and eastern Oregon have, for a number of years past, felt just as secure from Indian murder as do the people of this county. Well, after awhile, those of them that escape the scalping knife will again feel secure—after the Government has expended a million or so of dollars in quelling a danger one tenth of the sum might have prevented, had it been applied to the continuous maintainance of some of these posts that were long since abandoned for "economy's" sake—that speculators might make a profit in government property.

PARIS has a newspaper called *The Other World*. It is printed in red letters on a black ground and admits no article which does not allude to the other world of spirits. In most of its articles the chief personage of Hades figures conspicuously. The feuilleton is called "Le Diable chezele Roi de Prusse." The price of the journal is announced at 25 centimes "for this world only." The price for infernal subscribers is not mentioned.

THE death of Robert Dale Owen is announced. It seems he never fully recovered from the mental prostration which overtook him about a year since. In his prime he was a man of remakable intelligence and research. Two of his books, "The Debatable Land" and "Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World," portray the bent of his thoughts in after years. There appears to be no doubt that a belief in spiritualism wrecked his intellect, and hastened his death.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon the eighth year of its existence, and seems satisfied with its surroundings and the outlook. THE INDEPENDENT is one of the very best weeklies that comes to this office, a faithful friend and exponent of the resources and hopes of the section where it is published, and we are glad that it is receiving a support commensurate with its excellence.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT began its eighth year with the issue of the 23d instant. It is an excellent paper and ably represents the interests of Inyo county. We wish it continued success.—*Belmont Courier.*

IN New York, July 1st, $60,000,000 were paid out for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds.

The Longest Tunnel in the World.

Sutro's tunnel is a pretty lengthy bore, but they are constructing one of much greater length near Baltimore, which is designed to supply that city with water. The Baltimore tunnel is six and four-fifths miles long—36,510 feet—and is being built mainly through hard gneiss and granite. It will be the longest tunnel in the country, and there will be only two larger in the world—the Mount Cenis, which is 8 miles in length, and the Gothard, now in progress of construction, and which is to be 9¼ miles. The fact the water-supply tunnel lies near enough to the surface to allow of numerous shafts, greatly facilitates its construction. The tunnel is a circle twelve feet in diameter, and extends from the Gunpowder river, about eight miles from the city, to Lake Montebello—the distributing reservoir—near the Hartford turnpike. This tunnel will conduct the water from the Gunpowder river to Lake Montebello. Thence a conduit, 4,120 feet long, known as the Clifton tunnel from the fact that it passes under a portion of the Clifton Park, conducts the water to a point just south of the Hartford road, where it enters six mains, each four feet in diameter, which convey the water to the city, a distance of 1,900 feet. The country along the line of the works is hilly, and the tunnel varies in depth below the surface from 67 to 353 feet. There are fifteen shafts in the main tunnel, the deepest extending 294 feet below the surface. The water rains down from the crevices of the rocks, and pours along the bottom of the drift. The work of the tunnel is all being done by hand, as this mode is found to be cheaper than machine work in a drift of such narrow diameter.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Eastern Ledges.

The header of the Sutro tunnel is still 2,800 feet east of the workings of the Savage mine. At the date of the last measurement the total length of the tunnel was 16,762 feet. The tunnel has, during its progress thus far, cut twelve separate and distinct ledges, yielding assays from $2 to $20. One of these was 112 feet in width. Not a foot of prospecting has been done on either side of the tunnel. The foregoing is of interest as showing the immense lateral extent of the Comstock deposits. It shows also, that these veins of minerals are not mere pockets to be worked out in a short time. It goes very far to prove them to be vast fissures, which are miles in depth and which, in fact, extend to the bottom of the metamorphic formation in which they occur. It all goes to prove what has been often alleged in these columns, that these deposits are partically inexhaustible.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

It goes further, if we may be allowed to make a suggestion. It absolutely demonstrates that there is a solid basis for the "Eastern ledge theory," about which the *Stock Report* has had much to say in times past. Perhaps our mines may soon have another demonstration of the old saying: "That which is impossible always occurs."—*Stock Report.*

THE Virginia *Enterprise* contains the the following relative to the present status of the celebrated Harrington murder case: The case of Harrington for the murder of Sullivan, was up before the District Court yesterday and continued for the term. Wm. Woodburn was entered of record as attorney for the defendant, and on his motion continuance was granted. The proceedings in this case have been most unfortunate for every one except Harrington, and it is now generally conceded that his neck is safe. Could such a result have been foreseen at the time of the murder the county would have been saved the expense of even a single trial, and would have incurred only that of a coroner's inquest.

THE Holly water-works, at Sacramento, seem to be a failure. After obtaining the views of the Assistant Engineer of the works, whom it endorses as a very capable and trustworthy man, the *Record-Union* says: "Sacramento is at present without any adequate protection against fire, and an accident, liable to occur at any time, and most liable to occur when it would be fatal, may deprive the city of water for all pnrposes." The Assistant Engineer denounces the system and suggestively says: "Look at St. John; I've been there; I know about it. Look at it half burned up, and yet an inexhaustible body of water flowing down into the city—not pumped in, but rushing in a volume into the city and all its pipes."

A PRESS dispatch says Col. Wood has just received the following dispatch from Gen. Howard, dated at the front, June 27, 8:45, A. M: We have overtaken Joseph, who is well posted at the mouth of White Bird creek. Chief White Bird is in charge of the entire united band. Joseph is the fighting Chief. The Indians are bold and waiting for us to engage them. Lieut. Trimble and volunteers are at Slate creek. Our head-quarters to-night will be at the mouth of White Bird creek. Most of our dead (we found 17) have been buried. We rescued a citizen named Manuel, wounded and starving. The rains are very troublesome; roads and trails bad; troops in the best of spirits, and ready for decisive work.

SAN DIEGO *Union* June 29, says: James M. Barrey is informed by his Ehrenberg house that in a fracas which occurred at Greenwood over a faro game two men were killed on the spot, and the third, a gambler, got a bullet in his head and another in his breast, and is not expected to live. Baker and Hortner, owning an extension on the McCracken mine, are the two men killed.

THEY have a curious way of deciding law suits in Siam. Both parties are put under cold water, and the one staying longest wins the suit. In this country both parties are got into hot water and kept there as long as possible. The result in the end is the same.

THE ex-Confederates of Chattanooga took part, in a body, in the decoration of the graves of the Federal soldiers buried there.

DARWIN ITEMS.—We take the following items from the *News* of Saturday last:

Richard Davey & Co. have taken the contract to sink upon the Wyoming and Hemlock mines of S. V. M. & W. Co., at Panamint, to a depth of 100 feet on each. Hemlock is now down 700 and the Wyoming 650 feet, and Mr. Davey and several other parties who came over from there a day or two ago, say that both mines are looking well, and the prospects striking good ore during the progress of sinking are excellent. Davey & Co. commence the work today with 14 men and will push down as fast as possible. Nothing could give us greater pleasure than to report Panament mines on a par with the best we have in Inyo, and we are inclined yet to believe that we may do so before long

Peter Taylor, Superintendent of the Emigrant Company's mines, at Lee District, returned from San Francisco last Sunday with instructions to recommence active operations at the mill and mines at once. Accordingly men were set to work upon the mines, teams to hauling and men at the mill. Mr. Taylor has secured the services of Mr. Horatio Smith, whose long experience in Arizona and California has made for him a most excellent reputation as a practical mill man and amalgamator. Mr. Smith has already gone to work, the developments in the Cactus and Valentine mines are excellent, and we expect to report in a week or two a valuable shipment of fine bullion.

Wednesday last the Minnietta Belle shipped 6 bars of fine bullion, valued at $6,000, and had on hand at the mill, in the shape of amalgam, fully as much more. Mr. T. R. Butler, an old Pioche operator, assayer and amalgamator, who was sent up to make a thorough examination of the mill and Minnietta property, speaks in the highest terms of all he saw. He went below last Thursday in company with Mr. Chas. S. Peck, who of late has been acting as Superintendent for that company.

Parties desiring the regulation tickets for the Fall election are requested to read the advertisement of THE INYO INDEPENDENT in another column. They get them up according to the the Code and in good style. Orders may be made direct from this section, or though this office, where prices will be made known to all inquirers.

BOMBARDMENT OF ACAPULCO.—The Pacific Mail steamship *Colima*, which has arrived at San Francisco from Panama, brings additional intelligence concerning the fighting by land and water at Acapulco. A letter received by the agents of the Pacific Mail Company gives the following particulars:

On the morning of May 27th Alvarez' troops attacked this town, and after a half hour's heavy firing, Jiminez' forces, then in possession, stubbornly resisted, but being compelled to retreat ran into Fort San Diego and locked themselves up, and continued their fire with cannon and rifles into the town, where Alverez' troops had formed.

The Mexican gunboat *Mexico*, then anchored in the harbor, also commenced firing on the the town, and destroying with their shells a few houses and killing some defenseless people. The American Consul interposed, and made such representations to the Mexican commander as to cause a cessation of the shelling that day. The next morning, the 28th of May, the firing was renewed with greater vigor than ever. The Consul and merchants again interceded to save the town and prevent the slaughter of innocent people, and after three days' negotiation succeeded in arranging for a cessation of hostilities until the Government should agree upon terms of settlement.

Information derived from other sources is to the effect that Alvarez has surrendered the town to the commander of the gunboat, and that the soldiers of the Diaz and Ledro factions are strolling through the city arm in arm.

BEREAVEMENT.—We regret the sore affliction that last Wednesday fell on the family of Mr. Robert H. Paul, in the death of their little daughter, Mary. She had been ill but a short time and Mr. Paul, who is acting as Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger between Mojave and Darwin, was telegraphed to and arrived in time to be present at her death-bed. Mr. and Mrs. Paul, although but recently settled in Visalia, are well known to many of our citizens, and by such highly esteemed for their excellent qualities; and we feel assured that many will extend with us the heart-felt sympathy which this bereavement awakens.—*Visalia Delta, June 23.*

The head of the family above referred to will be recognized as Wells, Fargo's detective, well known throughout this section. The Calaveras *Chronicle*, of the 30th, adds the following:

Since putting the above in type we have received intelligence of the death of another of Mr. Paul's children—a little daughter. Mr. Paul's many friends in this county, where himself and family resided for a long term of years, deeply sympathize with the afflicted parents in their terrible bereavement. No one can realize how heavy an affliction the loss of children is until called upon to part with them.

IF the *Reveille* joker would would devote himself more to science and less to fun he would come to know that evaporation always involves heat and may, under certain conditions of intensity, produce ice in a red hot cauldron.—*Virginia Footlight.*

Probably it is on this same principle that a hot argument between a man and his wife produces a coolness. Science is a great thing.—*Reese River Reveille.*

THE Hon. Thos. Fowler has pledged himself according to the Fresno *Expositor*, against any change or repeal of the no-fence law. This will not be very likely to suit the farming interests of the people in this valley who want the law amended so that it will throw the burden risk and of cost of litigation on the trespasser instead of on the damaged party.—*Visalia Delta.*

THE Grover Investigating Committee are at work at Portland.

LETTER FROM NEVADA.

ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEV., July 1.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The June term of Court had taken a large proportion of the population to Aurora as litigants, witnesses and jurors, so that place was full of people. A grand jury was also in session on the 13th; found fourteen indictments; several criminals were tried. The price of shooting at and not hitting your man is ten years at Carson—refer to David Gordon; for exhibiting a Henry rifle "wrong end too" in a threatening manner, one hundred dollars and cost of suit—refer to Burbank & Bro; sticking a knife in a miners' back, freedom; so says the jury that tried Hank Wheeler. There were three important matters and land suits tried; two by juries and one by the Court. The three suits occupied the attention of the Court about eleven days. Many suits of less importance were also disposed of; Court took a recess until the 6th of August.

James Howley, of Mason Valley, discovered a large quantity of free silver and gold in a sand wash, in consequence of which Dr. Hanson certified that he should be taken to Stockton, which was done.

Gen. Clark, Col. Ellis and Col. Davies, of Carson, were here during the term of Court; the two former have returned but the latter still remains on account of the loveliness of the ladies of Esmeralda. The limbs of the law from Esmeralda will all appear before his Honor, Judge Poe, at Bridgeport tomorrow on sundry business.

Bodie is doing well. The Standard Company (formerly the Bullion Co.) are making weekly shipments averaging about $14,000, from their mine. Their new mill will be completed in a few days when double the amount of ore will be reduced, under the supervision of Jim Dolly, metallurgist. The working of the ore is a success and the bullion in color much resembles a twenty dollar piece. Other mines are being developed and the prospect is that by another year Bodie will rank among the best camps, and one of the largest bullion producing.

Columbus Mining District is doing as well as usual. The Northern Belle mine is looking well. The company are sinking a winze from the tenth level and sinking a three compartment perpendicular shaft about 1,000 feet east of the tenth level; they are working their mine on the plan that the Comstock mines are worked. They keep up their average shipments every other day, under the supervision of Mr. Buckminister (an old Comstocker); everything moves along in a systematic manner. About two hundred men are employed in and about the mine, and about fifty in and about their mills at Belleville, which makes this a thriving town, having no equal south and east of Virginia City.

Candelara, a town at the mines, is also a thriving place, much business being done there. Belleville a few days since had a $20,000 fire.

The new camp at Teel's Marsh is attracting considerable attention. Dr. Webber and associates are building a five stamp mill for their mine recently purchased from Messrs. Potter & Sally. Much prospecting is going on. A new town has sprung up at this place and is called Marietta.

The Red Mountain and Silver Peak Company at Silver Peak are making preparations to start up their mines and works, the property having changed hands and is now under the management of Mr. Young, of New York. There seems to be active preparations by an Indiana Company for the prospecting of several mines at Gold Mountain. The crops in this county are looking favorable.

Yours, &c.,
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MARRIED.

At Independence, Inyo county, Cal., July 4th, 1877, by John A. Hannah, County Judge, GEO M FERRELL to Miss MAGGIE J. CARPENTER, all of Inyo county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS NOTICE.

THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IN having extended the time 30 days, or until the 2d day of August, 1877, to the Assessor of Inyo County, to enable him to complete the assessment of property within the county, and, said Board having also granted the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, sitting as a Board of Equalization, until August 15, 1877, to complete the business of equalizing assessments:

Notice is hereby given, that the said Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, will meet as a Board of Equalization, on **Thursday, the 2d Day of August, 1877,** and will remain in session until the 15th day of August, 1877, unless the said business is sooner completed.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

COMANCHE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Works, Benton, Mono County, California.—Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Twenty-fourth day of May, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as foll ws:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
Abernethy Martin	362	50	$ 25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	414	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	415	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	416	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	417	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	418	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	419	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	420	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	421	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	422	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	423	50	25 00
Dodge Geo S	79	100	50 00
Eaton Mrs Rosa L	228	100	50 00
Ellon R	365	600	300 00
Ellon R	366	600	300 00
Ellon R	367	500	250 00
Ellon R	368	500	250 00
Ellon R	371	200	100 00
Ellon R	372	200	100 00
Ellon R	383	100	50 00
Ellon R	392	50	25 00
Ellon R	399	100	50 00
Ellon R	400	100	50 00
Ellon R	402	1000	500 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	125	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	126	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	127	100	50 00
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Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	146	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	147	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	148	100	50 00
Fox C W, Trustee	160	100	50 00
Fox C W, Trustee	161	100	50 00
Fox C W, Trustee	163	100	50 00
Fox C W, Trustee	164	100	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	236	1000	500 00
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Forbes Chas, Trustee	238	1000	500 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	355	1000	500 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	356	500	250 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	358	1000	500 00
Finlayson, J	403	500	250 00
Glazier I & Co, Trustees	317	500	250 00
Glazier I & Co, Trustees	318	100	50 00
Heydenfeldt S	294	10	5 00
Howell John	352	100	50 00
Hoffman H, Trustee	276	500	250 00
Hoffman H, Trustee	277	500	250 00
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Lent Wm M, Trustee	21	500	250 00
Lent Wm M, Trustee	230	500	250 00
Lent Wm M, Trustee	359	100	50 00
Light C H	196	500	250 00
Ladd Mrs Lizzie P	227	100	50 00
Latham & King, Trustees	330	100	50 00
Latham & King, Trustees	331	100	50 00
Latham & King, Trustees	332	100	50 00
Latham & King, Trustees	333	100	50 00
Latham & King, Trustees	334	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	210	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	264	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	266	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	271	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	272	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	273	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	340	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	354	1000	500 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	424	8500	4250 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	425	2100	1050 00
Tack Mary	364	200	100 00
Wetherill Wm	173	1000	500 00
Wetherill Wm	174	1000	500 00
Wetherill Wm	175	1000	500 00
Wetherill Wm	176	1000	500 00
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Wetherill Wm	189	50	25 00
Wetherill Wm	190	50	25 00
Wetherill Wm	191	50	25 00
Wetherill Wm	192	50	25 00
Wetherill Wm	193	30	15 00
Willis William, Trustee	82	100	50 00
Willis William, Trustee	170	50	25 00
Willis William, Trustee	171	50	25 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 24th day of May, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at Public Auction, at the office of John Middleton & Son, No. 310 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on **Friday, the 27th day of July, 1877,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. W. TRAYLOR,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Nevada Block, Room No. 37, 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Sanford W. Modie, plaintiff, vs. F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought against defendants by plaintiff under an order of the Surveyor General of the State of California, to determine conflicting claims as to who has the right to purchase the following described School Lands, situate in the county of Inyo, in said State, to-wit: The west half of Section No. 16, in Township 15 South, Range No. 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, and for costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the [SEAL.] county of Inyo, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

REDDY & CONLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 7.....1877

☞ Political announcements will be charged for at the rate of $10 each, with absolutely NO EXCEPTION to the rule of advance payment.

Giant Powder Salutes---A Distressing Accident.

At noon on the Fourth the street in front of the Blaney House was the scene of a most unfortunate and distressing accident, resulting from the use of giant powder catridges in firing salutes, in which Charles W. Dale had his right hand blown off. Mr. Dale is a well known miner and mining superintendent, in charge of the Eclipse mine at the time, but formerly of the Comstock and in the mines of Eureka and Pioche. He was of course perfectly familiar with the nature of the treacherous explosive, and it is generally believed that the fault lay in a short piece of defective fuse. The cartridges had been cut into short pieces, with capped fuse inserted. Holding in his left hand a lighted cigar he was rapidly touching off the "shots." The ninth one exploded in his hand instantly, tearing it off and scattering minute pieces of flesh all over the street. After a second or so of time Charley comprehended the fact, turned around and walked coolly to the hotel porch, almost before the bystanders had discerned what had happened. A gentleman very promptly twisted a handkerchief about the arm, and Drs. Blair and Matthews were sent for. Upon examination Dr. Blair found that Dale was comparatively unhurt elsewhere, and devoted himself to stopping the flow of blood from the stump. Shortly after the arrival of Dr. Matthews, Dale was placed in the ambulance and taken to the Post Hospital, where the doctor amputated the arm just above the wrist joint. Throughout Dale displayed the greatest possible nerve and bravery, though at times suffering intensely. He is a man whom everybody thinks well of, and the matter at once settled a gloom over the whole town.

THE WATER QUESTION.—The water in the mountain streams in this locality has been failing rapidly in the past few days, and it is now clear that several of our farmers will lose a goodly portion of their crops already pretty well grown. The most unfortunate in this respect that we have heard of is Mr. Malone, whose place lies just to the eastward of the Post through, which comes the only water available to his use. It appears that he cannot get a drop of running water, and will therefore not raise any part of a crop whatever, not even enough for bread for his family. While we have no good reason to assume that there is any unnecessary waste of the water pertaining to the Post, yet it is possible such is the case, and that if the officer in charge would give it his attention enough might be raised or spared from Post necessities to give this family enough to save an acre or so of their most advanced crop. It seems that Malone is the only one among several holding a precisely similar second right, but receives enough water after the Post requirements are satisfied, to irrigate some portion of their crops. The exception against him may be entirely due to the location of his place, the stream assigned to him sinking too soon by reason of the length of the ditch. If not that there must be something wrong in the distribution someway, and in justice to a worthy citizen it ought to be seen to, and the hardship righted if it can be done, without putting an injustice upon some one else. The point is that while others receiving water from that same stream get enough to insure good average crops, this one farm ought to by some means have enough to wet a garden at least.

AN INDIAN MURDERED.—We should think that our Sheriff's officers and citizens generally would, in the course of the continuance for a year or so of a general drunk among the Indians around town nearly every Sunday, get tired of it. We have no question but that a careful shaddowing of two or three suspected parties would develop evidence enough to land some of them into the County Jail for six or twelve months. However, it is not certainly known that whisky was the direct cause of a brutal killing which occurred about 6 o'clock on the evening of Sunday, July 1, although there were a number of howling bucks around at the time. Three Indians, two of them hailing from Big Pine, rode into town and proceeded to a spot near Harris & Rhine's warehouse. Having found their Indian, they shot three bullets into his head and then proceeded to pound his head with rocks. The Indian seemed insensible, but lived until 11 o'clock. It will become evident by and by that if there is not some effort made to put a stop to such murders as this, a serious trouble may grow out of some such affair.

FOR SUPERVISOR.—It is authoritatively stated that our present Supervisor for this District, D. B. Curtis, Esq., will be a candidate for nomination and re-election to the position. He will, of course be subject to action by the Democratic Convention, while the talk is among Republicans that John R. Westerville will be put in the field.

MOUNTAIN FIRE.—An extensive forest fire is raging on the Sierras. near Lone Pine. Hundreds of acres of of valuable timber is being destroyed. It is supposed that some careless sheep men started it. The fire as seen from Lone Pine in the evening presents a grand appearance.

NOTARY.—Michael J. McManus has been recommissioned as Notary Public, by Gov. Irwin, to keep on swearing people at Darwin.

GOING EAST.—A. K. Briggs leaves today on a short business trip to Kalamazoo, Michigan.

CELEBRATION AT CERRO GORDO.

A Grand Success—The Chuckwallah Bazouks Turn Out and Bear a Live Chuckwallah Through the Streets in Triumph.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a writer to dissect the bands which have bound the reporter with such despotic resistance since time out of mind to the same old formality, the same monotonous rigamarole and the same effusions which might well tax the powers of an Everett or the eloquence of a Gough to revise, it behooves THE INDEPENDENT representative to offer no apology for any departure from the old ruts in reviewing the doings on the Fourth at Cerro Gordo. Owing to crowded space and time a synopsis will necessarily have to suffice and a great many humorous details passed over for the present.

THE DAY

Opened like all days and Providence disposed pretty much as she always does, as she pleased, sending a gale from some hidden recess o'er mountain, valley and lake to gather new force and exhaust its efforts in vainly trying to disconcert the patriotic citizens gathered on Cerro Gordo hill. But throughout the night previous and during the morning of the Fourth numerous parties floated in from the valley, representing Independence, George's Creek, Lone Pine and other points, including some from Darwin, crowding the hotels and private houses to overflowing; thus the elements had to succumb as the anticipations of the boys began to be realized.

SALUTES

And music filled the thin air of the mountains and awakened the echoes from crag to peak as one more day was being ushered in at the foot of the honored One Hundred. Pursuant to programme the legitmate exercises were about to be carried out when the gale reached its highth, preventing the ladies from enjoying the scene on the streets and the procession was broken up, all hands adjourning to Hughes' hall, which had been decorated and so arranged that ample room was provided for all. In meantime the splendid

BRASS BAND OF CERRO GORDO

Discoursed sweet and lively airs and Committees were flying hither and thither insuring the comfort and enjoyment of the guests. The grand stand was decorated in becoming style, which was now surrounded and the exercises opened by the President of the Day, Dr. Gould, of Cerro Gordo. Appropriate music was discoursed in lieu of a prayer by the absent Chaplain, followed by the reading of the Declaration of Independence which was well rendered by Benj. Russell, Esq., of the Union Company. Next came select music followed by the introduction of the orator, Mr. Russell, on whom a double duty had been imposed. Amid cheers and applause Mr. Russell stepped forward and delivered in an impresssive style the oration which owing to space is omitted until next week, when it will appear on the first page of THE INDEPENDENT.

THE CARNIVAL.

The remainder of the day was observed in an orderly sort of an abandon. Fun and frolic ran high and great was the enjoyment of the crowd as the boys rolled about in the sack race. In the jackass slow race for purses, each would in mounting his rider change with some one else; thus the slow race would turn out to be just about as fast as the little jacks could be shoved along. The excitement reached a high pitch when after a little rest the

CHUCKWALLAH BAZOUKS

put in an appearance in a disorderly procession, filing from over the mountain top. To describe the bewildering array would be a long task, and to imagine the discord, the flying legs and arms, the unearthly groans and howls, the somersaults of the clowns, all headed by the standard bearers, who bore aloft a gorgeous emblem on which was printed in glaring colors, "Chuckwallah Bazouks." Surmounting this was a

LIVE CHUCKWALLAH

Which clung to a piñon stick and surveyed his inimical brothers with an ugly, stupid look, bespeaking his devilish allegiance to nothing earthly, except, perhaps, in Death Valley and vicinity. We gazed upon the scene and felt as Tam O'Shanter did on that memorable night at the gate of the old kirk-yard when

"As Tammie glower'd amazed and curious,
The mirth and fun grew fast and furious."

They marched and counter-marched through the srteets—finally entered the hall, where the chief Bazouk gave out the following stanzas, comprising local repartees and hits which the strange company bellowed forth in

SONG:

A man of God went out one night
In search of Truth in vain;
He fell from off a precipice
Which caused him grief and pain.

But Gabriel stood a-looking on,
And not a word said he;
The parson shook his head, and groaned
"Oh! I've fell up a tree."

There is a Judge in our town,
And he is very well know-'n
His breakfast is chuckwallah and toast,
And that is—old Judge Bowen.

There's two Chuckwallahs on the hill,
Better known as "Chris" and "Bill;"
Chris says to his partner, "What will you drink?"
She says, "I'll take—champagna."

Oh, Tortillas! Johnson is the boy;
He distributes our mail,
Which fills us all chuck full of joy—
Then fills himself with ale.

Oh, Russell; he's the boy for sport—
Around all night he'll roam,
And when the boys drink ale and port
He'll say "My friends, go home!"

There is old John Hughes—he is a trump;
He is one of the bho-hoys;
He drinks his cocktail night and morn,
And seldom makes a noise!

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CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we cannot compliment the boys of Cerro Gordo too highly for the interest they took and for the very generous manner in which they received all the guests. Everything was free for the valley people, and champagne sparkled as free as water. The fireworks and ball at night were a success—some 36 ladies being present at the ball and enjoyed the best music in this part of the country. The Cerro Gordo Brass Band is composed of thirteen pieces; the manner in which they acquit themselves is very credible and they can no longer call themselves amateurs, for they are experts. The miners of Cerro Gordo at the present time are made up of better class of young men—fine looking, intelligent and active—the town can boast of more than any other camp on the coast. The chuckwallah referred to above is a specie of a large lizard which abound in the Inyo mountains and in Death Valley. They are ugly as the devil, but not poisonous, and are sought after by the Indians who consider roasted chuckwallah a rare and luxurious dish. The animal is now on exhibition in this town—he reposes gently in a tree in front of May's building.

THE D. V. D. D.

That Dolly Varden Domino Dance here on the night of the Fourth was one of the most pleasant and successful novelties in kind that we have ever had. Indeed, there is quite a general desire to have another of the same sort on the very first suitable occasion. There were about ninety persons present, nearly half wearing dominoes and tasty costumes, many of them being decidedly elegant, while all were pleasing and in good taste. There was nothing of the fantastic or grotesque essayed in any of the costumes, therefore nothing to offend the tastes of the most fastidious stickler for the ball room proprieties. It being a simple Dolly Varden Calico ball, but few attempted to personate masquerade characters. The *tout ensemble* was striking and attractive. Some of the maskers managed to maintain such a perfect incognito as to perplex, not to say annoy, their most intimate acquaintances. Many were the speculations as to who this or that gay masker was. Shape and style and manners went for naught in determining who was who in some of those impenetrable but becoming disguises. As regards some of the gentlemen nobody but the Old Harry could have named them short of an hour's study; of course that personage, in his acute wisdom and with his innate sense of his own proper claims would, at the first glance, have named his own in that Highlander's kilt and knee breeches, likewise that gay cabellero in the showy pollonaise coat, silvery vest and double Turk pantaloons, besides some others we might name but can't describe—these, the old party referred to, would, no doubt, have lit on to at once, but it is certain that nobody else less intimate could have seen through their perfect disguises. Among the ladies the pretty little red bloomer was one of the most attractive figures. In our judgment, though, that ordinarily demure young lady in the turbaned head gear, broad sash, and white muslin pull back decorated from top to bottom with figured cards, was the success of the evening in the manner in which she sustained her part. Others, though, no doubt, would make a similar award, some, perhaps, to the lady in the spangled black calico with shoes to match, or the lady of the Elizabethian period, or the Dutch Flower Girl, or Grandmother O'Thanneby, or the vivacious Bridget O'Flaherty in the tall head dress, or to some of the other less pronounced costumes—not one but attracted attention, as well as admiration for tastful dress as well as bearing. Among those, in addition to the above, were a number quite deserving of special reference, but, as to do so, would require either too much space in description or designation by their own proper names, we shall have to forego further remark in that line. To add to the other novelties of the brilliant occasion was a marriage ceremony in the hall, during the interlude after the opening domino march and quadrille. But Judge Hannah carried that ceremony through so quietly and expeditiously that but comparatively few knew what was going on, until the happy pair were made one for good and aye. There were quite a number of very welcome additions to the goodly assemblage from other localities, Lone Pine and Bishop Creek being quite well represented. The whole affair was a gratifying success, and the chief engineers, County Clerk Daugherty and John Irwin, are to be credited for their zeal, energy and liberality in getting up and conducting such a pleasant entertainment.

LETTER LIST.—List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Independence and unclaimed on July 1, 1877: Wilson Beach, Sanford Bigley, Samuel Calmers Thos. A. Doe, F. E. Felt, Wm. Q. Gaughan, Al Hainsltan, James Griffithe, Ed Hicks, Rob Plart, Arthur Pearce, James Perghm, Frank Perkins, R. H. Porter, Miss Annie Jackson, John L. Jones, M. H. Kelly, (2); T. W. Kittleson, Wm. Mattyette, James McAleny Wm. M. Mitchell, Miss Monral, Patrick Murphy, H. J. Newland, Jalels Nicholls, Mr. A. Rowe, Mark Robers L. Rodman, G. E. Tales, Henry Smith, A. F. Stoeckley, Mrs. Nancy Webster, W. J. White.

THE NEW WATER COMPANY.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the Clerk's office of San Francisco, June 30, of the Inyo County Water Works. The object is to secure by location, gift or purchase rights of way and franchise for water mains in the county of Inyo and elsewhere, and supply mills, mines, farms, cities, etc., with water. The Directors are A. Thannhauser, John F. Miller, Louis Sloss, J. M. Tinces and Jose Carrascosa. The capital stock is $500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of $100 each.

WELL BORING.—The advertisement of Messrs. Smith & Betts, who are prepared to bore artesian and surface wells, will be found elsewhere. An examination of their machinery will leave no doubt in the mind of any one as to their ability to sink a hole to any depth, and it is to be hoped that the experiment of boring deep enough for a flowing well will be tried by some one in the valley. The result of such an operation will be looked for with the keenest interest.

The Fourth at Lone Pine.

"The Glorious Fourth," so writes our Lone Pine correspondent, "was celebrated here in the most patriotic and satisfactory manner, seeing that many of our best citizens were absent, either at Cerro Gordo or Independence. The honors pertain to Mrs. Josiah Dodge, who gave a picnic at Dodge's Locust Grove to some 75 guests. In fact it was a most sumptuous dinner rather than a picnic spread. After a vast quantity of the good things were disposed of the asssemblage were entertained by some most excellent singing by the Misses Blanche and May Meysan, Miss Ball, the Misses May aud Eva Swan, Miss Sophie Schulte, Miss Annie Dodge and Miss Adams, Messrs. Spear, Al. Viel, Dr. Geleich and Prof. Janvier. The Declaration of Independence was read in a very creditable manner by Master Al. Viel, after which the Rev. Mr. Nosler delivered an eloquent oration. This, however, owing to the violence of the wind the orator was obliged to abridge materially; nevertheless, he expressed some noble thoughts, and his effort was awarded great praise. The glorious day was ushed in at sunrise by 13 guns, and ushered out with an equal number at sunset, in the meantime 38 guns at high noon, all under the direct supervision of Major Geo. Burkhardt. The occasion had a graceful wind up in a social hop at Van Breisen's hall, which hop in turn was not wound up until the morning hours of the 5th were several hours agone."

STIRRING TIMES.—They had an election for a school Trustee down at Lone Pine last week out of which came considerable trouble. On complaint of Constable Snodgrass, several parties were arrested and brought before Justice Peterson for selling whisky during an election day. One of these was found guilty and fined some dollars. The remainder had a hearing last Tuesday, P. Reddy appearing as counsel. As the polls were not kept open but a portion of the day, counsel showed that his clients had violated no election law, because it was not a legal election. Thereupon the charges were dismissed. The contest for the office of Trustee was between A. B. Elder and Chas. Meysan, and was warm throughout. The last named got the most votes and was declared elected. But as the election was not legal as previously stated, Mr. Meysan then presented a petition for his appointment to Supt. Symmes, and thereby secured the coveted prize, no doubt, to the discomfiture of the parties of the second part. On the issuance of the warrants for the violation of the whisky clause as above stated, one of the aggrieved parties, name to us unknown, thought best to bring the complainant to a personal account by means of a club or fence rail or something of that sort, but whether the effort was fully satisfactory or not deponent saith not. But Snodgrass' troubles like other peoples', did not come singly if we include what followed a day or two later, but which was in no wise connected with the school election. Then another party named Hamilton undertook to administer condign punishment upon Snodgrass for some cause ante-dating these events some months or weeks, and quite personal to themselves. This effort on the part of Hamilton stirred Snodgrass up to a considerable depth, and he thereupon got out his pocket knife with which he proceeded to perforate Mr. Hamilton, in which he was so far successful as to inflict several pretty severe cuts upon his adversary. One in the chest was, for a time, thought to be deep enough to be quite dangerous, but we learn that no apprehensions of a fatal result are now entertained, and that Hamilton will soon be about again. An immediate investigation before the Justice showed that Sn dgrass was acting in self-defense, so he was discharged.

COURT.—The County Court met on Monday last and adjourned to Monday next, the 9th instant, when the Diaz Johnson water case will come up. P. S.—Since the above was in type the case has been settled, Mr. Diaz having sold his lands, and all water claims thereto pertaining or in contraversy, to defendants in the case and others more or less interested in the issue. The sum paid was $10,000, according to report.

BACK AGAIN.—Among the old residenters of Inyo who have tried their fortunes elsewhere, and who have come back again to their first love—*i. e.*, this county—are T. A. Gardner and Jim Fitzgerald. The former proposes locating here, and the latter is looking out for chances; intends for the present to visit the new camp of Bodie, in Esmeralda county, Nevada.

THE ECLIPSE.—Supt. Nelson reached home from San Francisco on Tuesday last, having made arrangements whereby the Eclipse is placed again on its feet again. In his absence the mill has been thoroughly overhauled and put in the best of working order. It was started up on the 5th instant, having a large amount of good ore on the dump.

NED REDDY, of Darwin, took in Independence during the Fourth and some days previously, but devoted his attention mostly to his brother John, who was quite unwell during the week. The latter was so far recovered from this temporary attack that the former returned to Darwin a day or two since.

TO RENT.—By referring to an advertisement on our fourth page, sheep men will learn of an opportunity to lease some good grass land, comprising 1100 acres.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—Property owners interested in equalization matters will note the advertisement published this issue.

ON a small island in Louisiana are a dozen boxwood trees, the only ones in the United States, and are supposed to have been planted by coasters in the Spanish reign.

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GLIDDEN'S STEEL

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FENCE WIRE,

Price, 22 1-2 cts per Pound.

....AND DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GREAT REDUCTION.

SELLING BELOW COST

MAKING ROOM FOR MORE.

C. & M. COHN,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

LONE PINE, CAL.,

ARE NOW OFFERING

10 Yards of best Prints for $1;
$10 Pants for $7;
$9 Boots for $6 50;
Drawers and Undershirts for 75 cts;
Ladies' Shoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 05,

....AND....

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, TINWARE. TRUNKS AND VALISES

LESS THAN COST.

WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us

FOR CASH ONLY!

AND WE SELL

FOR CASH ONLY!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

PAID FOR

HIDES and SHEEPSKINS.

n251tf C. & M. COHN.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 7.....1877

The Harper Brothers.

It is almost impossible to think of one of Harpers without recalling all the brothers, and their lives are so blended that it is impossible to tell the career of any single member without drifting into a history of the whole firm. More than that, it is difficult to tell a characteristic story of the one without relating the peculiarities of the others. James, the senior, was the bland and broad humorist of the concern, always good natured, and as dignified as his love of a dry joke and a funny story would permit him to be. Pressed by a persistent visitor to tell what his duties consisted of, James once replied that they were to "get rid of the inquisitive bores who visited them." Wesley was the embodiment of gentleness: "the well beloved," as he was called. "You will have to see Wesley," said James once to a solicitor for a subscription for a Methodist church; "he attends to God's business." John was probably the most austere of the four, and the shrewdest in money ventures; he was the financier and "balance-wheel" of the establishment, his single recognized weakness being a love of fine horses and fast driving. Almost the only secrets he ever kept from his brothers were the prices paid for his horseflesh. He once insisted on a dealer's accepting two checks for $1,750 each for a $3,500 horse, in order that he might be able to say to his brother James, who twitted him unmercifully about his extravagance in this regard, that "he had given his check for $1,750 for the animal." In Fletcher, the youngest, was concentrated more of the vigor, dash, enterprise, and speculative spirit of the house than any of the others, or perhaps all combined.—*New York Tribune.*

A SALEM storekeeper has hit on a happy plan to keep loafers away from his corner. He waits until the crowd is a good-sized one, then sifts cayenne pepper liberally into a feather duster, goes out and gives his windows a thorough brushing. An immediate stampede follows.

"THINGS look pretty lively here to-day—everybody on the rush," remarked a Carson man this morning, who had just got off the train. "Yes," was the reply. "half the town rushing around to collect bills and the other half's rushing 'round to avoid 'em!"—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THE first election in Minnesota at which women voted occurred the other day at St. Paul, where about 600 of them exercised the right, in accordance with the provisions of a law passed by the last Legislature, and voted for school officers.

IT is an admitted fact that Daniel W. Voorhees is to be the Democratic candidate for Senator in Indiana next year, against Mr. Morton. A campaign is expected that will attract national attention, and will be, in one sense, the opening of the next Presidential campaign.

BOB INGERSOLL snaps at a trusim in this style: "Liberty is simply a question of intellectual development, and every man who is not willing to give to every other man the right to free thought which he claims for himself is a natural rascal."

THE daughter of Mr. Proddy, of Twelfth street, has returned to her father's house from a visit to the East, and oh! how many fond and foolish boys rejoice over that Proddy gal's return.—*Kansas City Times.*

LITTLE Delaware is after the girls and boys who are in haste to wed. There is a bill before her Legislature that makes it a misdemeanor for parties belonging to the State to leave it for the purpose of getting married.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has decided that divorces granted by the Mormon Courts are illegal and void. It therefore follows that those who were thus divorced were not divorced at all.

A PHILADELHHIA judge decided that a railroad company is not responsible for baggage further than to check it, pound it to pieces, and preserve an ordinary watch over the trunk handles.

THERE is no grief without some beneficent provision to soften its intenseness.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

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....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 29, 1876.
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POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

DELEGATES ELECT TO THE ENSUING REPUBLICAN County Nominating Convention are notified that the same will be held on **Thursday, the Twelfth Day of July, 1877,** at the Court House, in Independence.

NATHAN RHINE.
Chairman.
H. L. CHILDS, Sec'y pro tem. n367td

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

DELEGATES TO THE ENSUING DEMOCRATIC County Convention will take notice that the same will be holden on **Tuesday, the Tenth Day of July, 1877,** at the Court House, in the town of Independence.

P. REDDY,
Chairman.
H. M. ISAACS, Sec'y. n367td

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY most respectfully announce himself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FRANK GARRETSON.
Bishop Creek, June 26. n367td

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo County, subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention to assemble at Independence, July 3, 1877.

365td. WM. F. WELCH.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY NOTIFY MY FRIENDS, AND THE public generally, that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Inyo county, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

n364td WM. B. DAUGHERTY.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTIVELY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to assemble at Independence on the 3d of July next.

JOHN PATTIE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I WOULD HEREBY ANNOUNCE TO FRIENDS and voters that I am a candidate for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to nomination by the ensuing Democratic County Convention. My well known personal knowledge of the real worth of the office is a sufficient justification for saying that in order to get it I will not make an expensive canvass. To voters, knowing me without that, I am willing to submit my claims.

n363td. W. L. MOORE.

ELECTION TICKETS.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES ARE notified that THE INDEPENDENT office is prepared to furnish strictly legal election ballots for the coming primaries and general election, at low rates.

CHALFANT & PARKER.
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FOR SHERIFF.

I WOULD HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county at the September election, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

SETH G. SNEDEN.
n366td.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY MOST RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic County Convention.

HENRY M. ISAACS.
n366td

FOR CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY respectfully announce himself as a candidate for the office of Coroner and ex-Officio Public Administrator, subject to the decision of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

JOHN A. LANK.

DRUGS.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tw5 Proprietor.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

SEVERAL GOOD HAY RANCHES, LOCATED near Independence, for sale or to lease. Inquire of

REDDY & CONKLIN.

ICE, ICE, ICE!

THE LONE PINE ICE HOUSE IS NOW OPEN, and will supply

PURE ICE

In quantities to suit, at the residence of S. Zaun, at the rate of 10 cents per lb. Families, Hotels, Restaurants, etc., will be supplied upon application to

S. ZAUN.
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Margaret Lewis, plaintiff, vs. Richard Lewis, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Richard Lewis, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving the plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children, Ada Lewis, George, John and Albert Lewis, and costs of these proceedings, against said defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
[SEAL]
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Ellen Porter, plaintiff, against William Porter, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to William Porter, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving to plaintiff the care, custody and education of Lilian Porter and Frederick Porter, minor children of said parties, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
[SEAL.]
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
R. M. BRIGGS, Plaintiff's Attorney. n359m2

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYDAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARLETON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n318tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California, P. Reddy & A. R. Conklin, parties doing business under the firm, name and style of Reddy & Conklin, plaintiff's, vs. P. P. Gerrish, defendant. Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to P. P. Gerrish, defendant.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 2d Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff's and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought or if served out of said Township but in said County, within 10 days, otherwise within 20 days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $168 and 35-100 dollars balance due for services rendered in prosecuting and defending certain suits and for services in drawing and engrossing various instruments in writing, and in consulting and advising defendant and for attendance in and about the business of said defendant, and at the special instance and request of defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $168 35-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return here f.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SHALTEN.
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
n365m2

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS NOT TO trust my wife, Jesus Dabeceny, on my account as she has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after the first publication of this notice.

FRANCISCO DABEENEY.
Lone Pine, June 22, 1877. n366t4

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-third day of May, 1877, an assessment of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of June, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Sixteenth day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20).

Assessment Postponement.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY—POSTPONEMENT. The day for redeeming Stock delinquent on the above Assessment is hereby postponed until Monday the 23d of July, 1877, and the sale thereof until **Monday, the 13th day of August, 1877.**

By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. B. WINGARD,
n367w4 Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

COMMANCHE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of May, 1877, an assessment, No. 1, of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 37 Nevada Block No. 309 Montgomery street San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Second day of July, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Friday, the 27th day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. W. TRAYLOR,
Secretary.
OFFICE—Nevada Block, Room No. 37, 306 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

JEFFERSON LEAD MINE.

No. 68.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Jefferson Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P 6 J M on north end of lode, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on the 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 32 deg 26 min 54 sec west distant 477 73 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 0 38 chains to base of steep bluff 25 feet high, 0.53 chains crest of bluff, ascending 2 27 chains, on crest of ridge of mountains spur bears northwest, to post marked P 1 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 63 deg 30 min east 0.45 chains, a black limestone reef 15 feet high bears south 0.06 chains, a pine tree 10 inches in diameter bears north 86 degs east 0 68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 0 36 chains summit of comb-like reef descending 6 72 chains ravine bears northwest ascending 10.86 chains, crest of precipitous ridge bears west 14.78 chains, descending to post in mound of rocks in northeast boundary line of San Felipe mine, marked post P 5 J U & S F mines. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 33 deg 15 min west 4.61 chains along northeast boundary line of the San Felipe mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 2 S F Ms, marked P 6 J U & S F Ms, from which post a pine stump 18 inches in diameter bears north 17 deg 15 min west 0.78 chains; the Union smokestack and shaft bears south 30¼ deg east 2 11 chains; the chimney of Belshaw's furnace bears north 66 deg west 6.57 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 7 deg 15 min east 4.06 chains along southeast boundary line of San Felipe Quartz Mine to post in mound of rocks at intersection of exterior boundary line of San Felipe and Union mines, post marked P 7 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 20 deg east 4 87 chains ravine 0.69 chains wide 8.04 chains ascending steeply to post in mound of rocks at foot and west side of blue limestone reef 15 feet high post marked P 4 U M, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 10 deg east 0.31 chains; a dome-shaped isolated white limestone crag 60 feet high, standing on ridge of a mountain spur bearing north west, bears north 12 deg 35 min west 4 73 chains; the ridge of a precipice 45 feet high facing west, at the foot of which is the upper San Lucas trail, bears north 81 deg west 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 2 27 chains, ascending steeply to point of beginning of the survey of the northeast segment of the Union Lead mine—said northeast segment containing 6 24-100 acres.

SURVEY OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF MIDDLE SECTION OF THE UNION LEAD MINE.

Returning on the survey of the Union Lead mine to post marked P 5 J U & S F Ms, at the intersection of the boundary line of the Union and San Felipe mines; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 1.94 chains, crossing the San Felipe Quartz mine claims to the southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to a post in mound of rocks marked P 8 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 3 04 chains to Post on northeast boundary line of Santa Maria mine, marked P 9 J U & S M Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 28 deg 15 min west 6.09 chains along the northeast boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 10 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 2 38 chains to post on southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to P 11 J U & S F Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 33 deg 15 min east 5.66 chains along the southwest boundary of the San Felipe Quartz mine to post marked P 8 J U & S F Ms, at point of beginning of middle segment of Union Lead mine—said middle segment containing 1 23-100 acres.

SOUTHWEST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Returning to post marked P 9 J U & S M Ms, on the survey of the Union Lead mine; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 2.06 chains to southwest boundary line of Santa Maria mine to post marked P 12 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 20 deg west 1 50 chains gulch bears west 5.47 chains post in mound of rocks marked P 2 U M, from which a pine stump on northeast brow of gulch bears south 45 deg west 0.34 chains; a juniper stump 12 inches in diameter standing on southwest corner of stone cabin 10x12 feet square bears south 57 deg east 0.29 chains; a post in a pine stump at the point of location of the Enterprise mine bears north 24 deg 10 min east 4.27 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 70 deg west 1.51 chains to northeast corner of stone cabin 16x12 feet square; 2.27 chains post P 6 U M, on southwest end of lode; 3.17 chains M. Carter's house; 4.54 chains post P 3 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 15 inches in diameter standing at the southwest corner of stone cabin bears 24¾ deg east 0 50 chains; a little quartzite boulder 4x8 feet bears north 43 deg east 0.88 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 4 01 chains gulch to entrance to a tunnel bears west 6.60 chains; Leyda's house 7.61 chains; Santa Maria dump 9.55 chains; post on ore road on edge of fissure 10 feet wide marked Post P 13 J U & S M Ms, post at intersection of exterior boundary line of Santa Maria mine. Thence, same variation east, south 28 deg 15 min east 6 09 chains along southwest boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post P 12 J U & S M Ms, at the point of beginning of survey of third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of the survey as the third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of survey as the southwest segment of the Union Lead mine—Whole number of acres in the three segments, 10 88-100. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of the survey of said Union Lead Mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3581368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

COHEE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 72.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Cohee Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked P A C M and mound of rocks at north end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min west, distant 177.29 chains. Thence west (variation 17 deg 16 min east) 4.62 chains to stake P 1 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 11 deg 15 min east 22.73 chains to stake P 2 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence east 9.25 chains to stake P 3 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence north 11 deg 15 min west 22 73 chains to Post 4 C M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 4 69 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 61-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n2581368 Register.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

UNION LEAD MINE

In Three Segments.

No. 71.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a Patent for the **Union Lead Mine** in three segments, situate in Cerro Gordo (late Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo county, California, and particularly described by notes of survey of each of said three segments of said mine as follows:

NORTHEAST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked P B U M, on northeast end of lode line, from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4, on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 32 deg 26 min 54 sec west distant 477 73 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 0 38 chains to base of steep bluff 25 feet high, 0.53 chains crest of bluff, ascending 2 27 chains, on crest of ridge of mountains spur bears northwest, to post marked P 1 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 63 deg 30 min east 0.45 chains, a black limestone reef 15 feet high bears south 0.06 chains, a pine tree 10 inches in diameter bears north 86 degs east 0 68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 0 36 chains summit of comb-like reef descending 6 72 chains ravine bears northwest ascending 10.86 chains, crest of precipitous ridge bears west 14.78 chains, descending to post in mound of rocks in northeast boundary line of San Felipe mine, marked post P 5 J U & S F mines. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 33 deg 15 min west 4.61 chains along northeast boundary line of the San Felipe mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 2 S F Ms, marked P 6 J U & S F Ms, from which post a pine stump 18 inches in diameter bears north 17 deg 15 min west 0.78 chains; the Union smokestack and shaft bears south 30¼ deg east 2 11 chains; the chimney of Belshaw's furnace bears north 66 deg west 6.57 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 7 deg 15 min east 4.06 chains along southeast boundary line of San Felipe Quartz Mine to post in mound of rocks at intersection of exterior boundary line of San Felipe and Union mines, post marked P 7 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 20 deg east 4 87 chains ravine 0.69 chains wide 8.04 chains ascending steeply to post in mound of rocks at foot and west side of blue limestone reef 15 feet high post marked P 4 U M, from which a pine tree 8 inches in diameter bears north 10 deg east 0.31 chains; a dome-shaped isolated white limestone crag 60 feet high, standing on ridge of a mountain spur bearing north west, bears north 12 deg 35 min west 4 73 chains; the ridge of a precipice 45 feet high facing west, at the foot of which is the upper San Lucas trail, bears north 81 deg west 0.68 chains. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 70 deg east 2 27 chains, ascending steeply to point of beginning of the survey of the northeast segment of the Union Lead mine—said northeast segment containing 6 24-100 acres.

SURVEY OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF MIDDLE SECTION OF THE UNION LEAD MINE.

Returning on the survey of the Union Lead mine to post marked P 5 J U & S F Ms, at the intersection of the boundary line of the Union and San Felipe mines; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 1.94 chains, crossing the San Felipe Quartz mine claims to the southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to a post in mound of rocks marked P 8 J U & S F Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 3 04 chains to Post on northeast boundary line of Santa Maria mine, marked P 9 J U & S M Ms. Thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) north 28 deg 15 min west 6.09 chains along the northeast boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post in mound of rocks marked P 10 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 2 38 chains to post on southwest boundary line of San Felipe Quartz mine to P 11 J U & S F Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 33 deg 15 min east 5.66 chains along the southwest boundary of the San Felipe Quartz mine to post marked P 8 J U & S F Ms, at point of beginning of middle segment of Union Lead mine—said middle segment containing 1 23-100 acres.

SOUTHWEST SEGMENT—EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Returning to post marked P 9 J U & S M Ms, on the survey of the Union Lead mine; thence (variation 15 deg 45 min east) south 20 deg west 2.06 chains to southwest boundary line of Santa Maria mine to post marked P 12 J U & S M Ms. Thence, same variation east, south 20 deg west 1 50 chains gulch bears west 5.47 chains post in mound of rocks marked P 2 U M, from which a pine stump on northeast brow of gulch bears south 45 deg west 0.34 chains; a juniper stump 12 inches in diameter standing on southwest corner of stone cabin 10x12 feet square bears south 57 deg east 0.29 chains; a post in a pine stump at the point of location of the Enterprise mine bears north 24 deg 10 min east 4.27 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 70 deg west 1.51 chains to northeast corner of stone cabin 16x12 feet square; 2.27 chains post P 6 U M, on southwest end of lode; 3.17 chains M. Carter's house; 4.54 chains post P 3 U M in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 15 inches in diameter standing at the southwest corner of stone cabin bears 24¾ deg east 0 50 chains; a little quartzite boulder 4x8 feet bears north 43 deg east 0.88 chains. Thence, same variation east, north 20 deg east 4 01 chains gulch to entrance to a tunnel bears west 6.60 chains; Leyda's house 7.61 chains; Santa Maria dump 9.55 chains; post on ore road on edge of fissure 10 feet wide marked Post P 13 J U & S M Ms, post at intersection of exterior boundary line of Santa Maria mine. Thence, same variation east, south 28 deg 15 min east 6 09 chains along southwest boundary line of the Santa Maria mine to post P 12 J U & S M Ms, at the point of beginning of survey of third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of the survey as the third segment, containing 3 41-100 acres, and designated on the plat of survey as the southwest segment of the Union Lead mine—Whole number of acres in the three segments, 10 88-100. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of the survey of said Union Lead Mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3581368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ENTERPRISE LEAD MINE.

No. 70.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Enterprise Lead Mine,** situated in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of the survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a post P A E M at the north end of lode line, from whence corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on 4th Standard South, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 23 min 29 sec west, distant 455 75 chains; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 79 chains to post P 1 E M in rock mound; thence south 28 deg 15 min east 476 chains to post in rock mound P 2 E M; thence south 9 deg 45 min east 10 65 chains to post in rock mound P 3 E M; thence south 80 deg 15 min west 4 54 chains to post in rock mound P 4 E M; thence north 9 deg 45 min west 11 76 chains to Post 5 E M; thence north 20 deg east 3.89 chains to post in mound of rocks P 6 E M; thence north 80 deg 15 min east 0 29 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 19-100 acres. For a further description reference is made to plat and field notes of survey of said mine, now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3571367 Register.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

PIUTE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 73.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Piute Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A P M, at southwest end of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 88 deg 29 min 12 sec west, distant 177 29 chains. Thence east 5 07 chains to stake P 4 P M, and mound of rocks at foot of cliff. Thence north 46 deg 45 min east 22 73 chains to stake P 3 P M in mound of rocks. Thence west 13 34 chains to inaccessible point. Thence south 46 deg 45 min west 22 73 chains to Post 1 P M in mound of rocks. Thence east 6 67 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 77-100 acres. For further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3581368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TUCKAHOE COPPER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 74.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Belshaw, E. Judson, V. Beaudry and J. L. Porter have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, their application for a patent for the **Tuckahoe Copper Quartz Mine,** situate in Ubeheba Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by notes of the survey thereof as follows:

Beginning at Post P A Tuckahoe mine, at southwesterly terminus of lode line, from whence Ubeheba United States Mineral Monument bears south 84 deg 3 min west, distant 194.78 chains. Thence east 5.01 chains to Post 4 T M. Thence north 25 deg east 22 73 chains to stake P 3 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence west 10 02 chains to stake P 2 T M, and mound of rocks. Thence south 25 deg west 22.73 chains to inaccessible point. Thence east 5 01 chains to place of beginning, containing 20 64-100 acres. For a further description reference is hereby made to the plat and field notes of survey thereof.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3581368 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

La DESPRESIADA LEAD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 75.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
April 26, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES, Daniel H. Williams, Joseph Diaz and Philipp Artaga, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1.417 linear feet of the **La Despresiada Lead and Silver Mine** lode or vein, bearing ores, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; the exterior boundary of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15 deg 45 min East: Commencing at post P B La D M, on the north end of claim on line of lode; thence south 70 deg east 1.62 chains to post P 1 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 25 92 chains to post P 2 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence west 3.03 chains to post P 3 La D M, in stone mound; thence north 22.02 chains; thence south 70 deg east 1.28 chains to post P 4 La D M, in mound of rocks; thence south 70 deg east 1 33 chains to place of beginning, containing 6 50-100 acres. From said last described post, P B La D M, a corner on 4th Standard Parallel South common to Sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 32 deg 17 min west 451.59 chains. This claim is bounded on the north by the Union Lead Mine, and is of record in Book D, page 267, of the Cerro Gordo m

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ORATION.

Delivered by Benj. Russell, Esq., at Cerro Gordo, July 4, 1877.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—The only apology I can make for trespassing on your attention, lies in the necessity of the occasion. It would be entirely out of the regular routine of all Fourth of July celebrations if what is called the *oration* was left out. From my earliest recollections I can remember no Fourth of July where this part of the programme has been omitted. Indeed, I think if the records of all such celebrations as this were known, there could not be found a single instance of an omission of this kind. Be the place ever so small, some one has been found who would or could attempt the feat of sticking another feather in the emblematic Bird of Freedom. My position therefore as your orator is not from choice but necessity. It is placed on the programme and must be done. No one else would undertake the responsibility, and my friends, responsibility is a great thing sometimes. I can think of no happier illustration of its meaning than that which the boy gave, on being asked to define the meaning of the word, after thinking profoundly for a moment he answered, that a boy has two buttons behind to hold up his pants, *and if one button comes off there is a good deal of responsibility on the other button.* So my friends if this part of the programme fails to be filled the responsibility must rest on other shoulders. How, upon such a day as this do the recollections of our childhoods' enjoyment of the "glorious Fourth" throng through our minds, our great longing through slow passing days for the day to come—our fears of rainy weather, the hoarding of our slender income—and the close calculations as to the amounts to be invested in the trifles that then gave us pleasure, mixed in with these recollections are painful memories of hot days, burnt fingers, and an irresistible desire to be letting off crackers during the stillness of tiresome orations. But, my friends, to be more serious, we are met together, a small assemblage to be sure, and composed of people from nearly all parts of the world, many of us native citizens, some so by adoption, but one and all, whether citizen or not, can join in commemorating this day the 191st anniversary of our country's independence.

To-day our thoughts will naturally revert back through many years to that brave and enlightened assemblage of men who from the portals of the old Council Hall at Philadelphia, proclaimed "Liberty throughout the land." This key-note sounded on the old Liberty Bell rang through the colonies, rousing the sturdy sons of the then young country to noble deeds of daring to gain their freedom. Their struggles and sacrifices, their heroic sufferings through long years, can never be forgotton in the world's history. The final victory of the patriots commanded by the immortal Washington gave us our national existence. The cry for Liberty was heard, and from that time to this, that cry of Liberty has echoed and re-echoed through generations.

In all countries and climes where civilization is known the example thus set has become the leaven that has worked great revolutions in the government of nations, giving to their people greater privileges, better laws and higher aspirations for self improvement. As a nation we are yet far from perfection, still, we have begun with the right principle, and in reviewing the past century's history of our country, I am sure that all of us can be justly proud of the position we hold in the family of nations, and glory in the means by which it has been attained.

Our made of government has been an experiment and consequently we have made many and greivous mistakes, yet at the same time, we have had little in history to either warn or guide us; we have trod an almost unknown path, but by the wisdom of our leaders, and the determination of the masses, we have stood the test of over a hundred years. In the life of an nation a century is that of but a short period, but what we have accomplished in that time in the arts, the sciences and manufactures, was grandly shown at the Centennial Exhibition. The world then looked on and wondered at so young a nation accomplishing so much in so short a time. Showing such unparalleled inventive genious, such industry and perseverance in all branches of the mechanical arts. In the opening up of so vast a territory to civilization, regardless of the cost and in the face of almost impenetrable difficulties. Peopling vast tracts of country. Building great and magnificent cities in regions that but a few years ago were but a wilderness peopled with savages. The railroad and telegraph now penetrate every where, great industries have followed them, new enterprises created, and employment given to the millions who choose to make this land their home; what we have done in the past in the way of material progress gives good hope and reasonable expectation of better and greater things in the future. In our country's life we have passed through, I trust, its greatest peril. The better feelings engendered in that dark time, it behooves us now like sensible people to forget, whatever was the right or wrong of the dispute, should be now no cause of discussion. It is of the past and as such let it stay burried, and let us all encourage the hope that the time is not far distant when North and South and East and West know no sectional lines, but all join heartily in the great work of placing our country the foremost nation in the world's history.

We have one now in the Presidential chair who is striving honestly, I think, to reconcile the conflicting elements in our political life, and to purify the administration of its laws. It will be our duty as good citizens to lend our feeble aid in the good work of restoration in this the beginning of a new century of national existence.

To-day while war is carrying death and countless miseries into once happy homes in foreign lands—with all the world we are at peace, we cannot too much over estimate the wisdom of that national policy that has steadily kept us from all foreign complications. And we can take pride in knowing that as a nation we have never waged war unjustly or lifted the sword for conquest or oppression.

The greatest soldier this country or this age has produced has made himself most eminent in the cause of peace. He laid down the sceptre of almost regal power and became an humble citizen like ourselves; we see him to-day the honored guest of the old mother country—the peer of the mightiest. The estimate in which he is held, the tributes paid to him as a soldier and statesman, reflect back upon our country and serve to strengthen the bonds of friendship and kindred between the country from which we sprung and ourselves May it ever be so, and may England and America, the two greatest nations of the world, ever go hand in hand through the good work of conquering and civilizing the world by peaceful means.

As a State, there be those among us who have seen the beginning of this now great commonwealth. From a small band of hardy pioneers has sprung a glorious State, rich in its natural resources, but richer still in its fortune of plucky men whose enterprise and daring have found countless millions of treasure into the lap of the world. In a litt'e more than a quarter of a century California has become one of the greatest States in the Union. That her future may be as brilliant as the past, must be the sincere wish of us all.

Now in conclusion, my friends, let me say that as a community we have perhaps some more prosperous days in this camp, but let us look bravely into the future and hope for better times, and let this joyous day serve to strengthen among us the bonds of good fellowship, without which no community is pleasant, no State prosperous, no nation permanent.

PROF. ESMARCH ON CANCER.—In a recent lecture, this eminent surgeon spoke upon the treatment of cancer. A large number of drawings were exhibited, showing the various cases that had been met with during the course of Dr. Esmarch's professional career. He advised that cance s of the tongue, and most of the malignant growths, wherever occurring, should be treated by means of arsenic and iodide of potassium, internally and externally, before proceeding to an operation. The speaker had frequently seen cancer originating upon a syphilitic basis, and often when where the syphilis had remained latent for a long period—from twenty to forty years. The lecture closed by an appeal to each member to collect all the material in his power, and so see if it were not possible, by a division of labor, to arrive at some definite conclusions on the question of malignant neoplasms.—*Scientific American.*

IF no intoxicating drinks were used it would be a rare thing for a family to be in want of the comforts of life.

Zymotic Diseases.

Sir Thomas Watson has published a paper on zymotic diseases, in which he contends, in opposition to Dr. Murchison, that the development of the whole group, including small pox, chicken pox, typus fever, typoid or enteric fever, scarlet fever, the plague, measles, whooping cough, and mumps, is due solely to contagion. He would adopt, therefore, for the abolition of these diseases a process analogous to that which proved so successful in staying the cattle plauge of 1865 in Great Britain. Of course he does not advocate the killing of the victims of contagia, according to act of Parliment or of Congress. Human beings cannot be stamped out like cattle, suffering from however grievous a contagium. But he would have the State exercise such powers as will insure, first, the immediate isolation of a person affected: second, the thorough disinfection of his body, clothes, furniture, and place of isolation, and, third, vigilant and effectual measures to prevent the importation of his disease from abroad, and to strangle it should it by mischance return. All this contagia-exterminating process implies, as Sir Thomas perceives, an acquaintaince, on the the part of the physicians to be employed by the commonwealth, with what he describes as the "science of State medicine," as well as an increase of taxation. But the freedom of nations from a class of diseases which may at any moment, and in localities where the sanitary arrangementy are otherwise as good as they can be, send thousands to premature graves, is surely a worthy object of civilized society.—*Scientific American.*

Bank of England Notes.

Few of the persons who handle Bank of England notes ever think of the amount of labor and ingenuity that is expended on their production. These notes are made from pure white linen cuttings only, never from rags that have been worn. They have been manufactured for nearly 200 years at the same spot—Laverstoke, in Hampshire, and by the same family, the Portals, who are descended from some French Protestant refugees. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery and the sheets are carefully counted and booked to each person through whose hands they pass. The printing is done by a most curious process in Mr. Coe's department within the bank building. There is an elaborate arrangement for securing that no note shall be exactly like any other in existence. Consequently there never was a duplicate of a Bank of England note, except by forgery. According to the *City Press*, the stock of paid notes for seven years is about 64,000,000 in number, and they fill 18,000 boxes, which, if placed side by side, would reach three miles. The notes, placed in a pile would be eight miles high; or, if joined end to end, would form a ribbon 15,000 miles long; their superficial extent is more than that of Hyde Park; their original value was over $15,000,000,000, and their weight over 112 tons.—*Scientific American.*

THE AGES OF INDIANS.—As is well known to those conversant with the Indian character, the Indians none of them know their ages. Before the advent of the whites in this country their computation of time did not extend beyond moons; though many of them now understand what a year is and are able to compute time by years. Yesterday an old Indian on Main street was asked how old he was, and replied that he did not know. "Do you savvy what a year is?" he was then asked. "Yosh," he replied, "*me* heap savvy; most Injun he only savvy moon." "Why Injun no count how old by moon?" asked the red man's questioner. "Him too goddam lazy count 'em," returned the brave. It is difficult to judge of an Indian's age by his appearance. The exposed life they lead ages them fast, and an Indian at fifty looks as old as a white man does at eighty. This particularly applies to the women; a squaw at thirty is an old hag. A young squaw begins to lose her youthful looks in a couple of years after marriage, and grows old in appearance so rapidly that a person who had not seen her in the intervening two years would not recognize her as the same woman at the end of that time. Very few Indians live to an old age, and we are of the opinion that the average age to which they live is not over thirty years.—*Austin Reveille.*

JOE COBURN, the notorious prize-fighter, who is in the New York State Prison, serving out a ten years' sentence for a murderous assault on a policeman, has been refused a new trial by the Supreme Court. Coburn lived in White Pine in the early days of that district. He was a big, overgrown bully, whose chief amusement was in brutally beating a weak little woman whom he called his wife. One day he attempted to abuse a man—a small man, a pigmy by comparison with Coburn—but the little fellow reached up and slapped him in the face. Coburn did not attempt to show fight; he merely walked away, saying as he turned: "I guess I'll go back to New York; everybody is on the shoot in this country."—*Austin Reveille.*

A PENNSYLVANIA young woman fell out of a boat. She was sinking for the second time. The oarsman grasped her by the hair. The hair was false. Down she went leaving the hirsute sham in the hands of the oarsman. Up she came again presently. The oarsman this time, managed to grasp some of her real hair. She was saved, but they will never be married.

AN Iowa paper tells of a smart wife who helped her husband raise seventy acres of wheat. The way she helped him was to stand in the door and shake a broom at him when he sat down to rest.

HOTELS.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366n6.

H. ISSENDORF. A. TANNER.
UNION HOTEL,
CERRO GORDO, INYO COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA. n363n3

INDEPENDENCE RESTAURANT,
R. T. TRIGG, Proprietor.
Meals at all Hours.
TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THAT the market affords, prepared and served in the finest style. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Restaurant next door north of Headquarters Saloon. n360m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

GOLDEN HOUSE,
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT
SALOON
AND HAY & WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.
Hay and Grain For Sale,
and accommodations for teams and saddle horses. n316tf

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. L. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
n356m6 ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars an Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & KLEINER, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
n253m3 JOSEPH PERNBACH, Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
n355y1 A. PARKER.

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

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Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n283y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

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Attorney at Law,
District Attorney for Inyo County,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal
n318m6

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers, office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor.

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
n154tw5 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

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FISH CULTURE.

The catfish introduced into the waters of the State by the Fish Commissioners, says the Sacramento *Record-Union*, have thriven wonderfully well, and if allowed half a chance there will soon be a sufficient number to furnish excellent sport for all anglers. And this calls to mind something that ought to have been suggested and acted upon long ago. The perfect success attendant upon the experiment of stocking our trout streams on this side of the mountains with the splendid fish common to the creeks on the other slope of the Sierras, has demonstrated that fish will not seek the polluted waters below. It was supposed that in the Fall the fish would reach the river and finally the lake, where nothing but worms and flies could possibly live. But the trout stay in clear water, not even getting so low into the valley as the irrigating ditches; and we believe that if Owens River—the finest in the State, having no mining debris of any sort to contaminate it—was stocked with Mississippi catfish or Oregon salmon or some of each, by some local Seth Green, there would in three or four years be thus produced a most substantial and welcome addition to our county's good things. Whether the wealth contained in the waters of our river (in the water itself and its fertilizing properties, making an annual loss of millions through not being directed out on the rich sage land for irrigating purposes) is ever utilized or not, this fish enterprise would in any way event prove an immense success, as the volume of water must ever continue to flow somewhere. Some fish that could feed upon the "chubs" or minnows with which the river is so well populated, would undoubtedly thrive. We call the attention of the United States Fish Commissioners to the matter, with the hope that it may be fully investigated and finally acted upon.

THEY had a love feast at Woodstock, Connecticut, on the Fourth. Ex-Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina, Senator Blaine, Dr. Oliver Wendall Holmes, and other celebrities were there. All hands made speeches, the address of Chamberlain being the event of the occasion. He raked the President and his policy fore and aft, and pronounced the latter cowardly and unscrupulous. Singularly enough, both the President and the speaker were heartily cheered by the audience. Blaine's remarks were devoted mainly to annexation schemes, and the antagonisms existing beteen the North and South. Altogether it was a very remarkable gathering.

IN America we rate one ounce of gold as worth 16 ounces of silver, while France, which is the head of the Latin Union, allows only 15½ ounces of silver to equal in value an ounce of gold. Now if gold and silver can circulate there together, when silver is so much overvalued, we ought certainly to be able to maintain the two in circulation here at the reduced ratio we make for silver. But it is probably better that we should increase our estimation of silver to the French standard, so as to be in harmony with the large portion of the commercial world which has adopted that ratio.

THE Democratic slate which seems to be most in favor in Ohio is ex-Speaker Converse for governor and the Hon. George H. Pendleton for United States Senator. It is charged already that there will be an attempt to pack the State Convention in their interests, and Hamilton county is in a stew about it already.

THE support of the solid South is promised for the remonetization of silver. The South has generally been strong for hard money, one reason being that Southern banks of issue were never a success. The utter-worthlessness of the Confederate scrip did not make them love paper money any the more.

CLARANCE KING has bee delivering a lecture before the Sheffield Scientific School on Catastrophism, or the Evolution of the Environment. We have long thought that something should be said upon that subject.

A BELIEF in the value of fresh blood as a medicine in cases of consumption is entertained by several St. Louis physicians, and every morning the chief slaughter house of that city is visited by patients.

THE Supreme Court has decided the contest for the office of Controller of of State in favor of W. B. C. Brown, the present incumbent.

GONE.

With regard to the points of the compass, they are going in the wrong direction; still they were marching away and to the war, and as in soldierly line they passed through town and out on the sandy road leading down the valley, there was a sensation of sorrowful discomfort all around. Co. D, 12th U. S. Infantry have been quartered at Camp Independence for four years, under command of Capt. A. B. MacGowan. Upon their first arrival, they constituted a rough crowd from Arizona, and some little trouble was upon two occasions had with citizens; but at the time of their departure the United States regular army never had a better disposed or more temperate company in the service. In point of fact there was but one man left in the company who was numbered among those implicated in the troubles referred to.

Camp Independence, abandoned and ordered discontinued for all time, is certainly one of the most naturally favored, cultivated and beautiful military posts in the Pacific Department, if not in the whole country. It was first occupied by California Volunteers on April 5th, 1862, and April 1st, 1865, established as a permanent military post by a Nevada company, who were subsequently relieved by the regulars, by whom it has been garrisoned ever since. The officers' and company quarters are very commodious and handsome buildings, surrounded by everything which go to make homes in this country attractive. The original adobe buildings were shattered by the great earthquake of '72, and were rebuilt in their present form at an outlay of some $25,000.

The "company" numbers 21 men, all told; and this outpost proportionately represented the "skeleton army" of the Government's ill-advised and most nigardly military policy. Still, a show of force here was as much required as at any place in the Union, certainly quite as much as in the late peaceful Indian countries of Idaho. The late commandant, however, has never for the past three years been sparing in his efforts to effect an abandonment of Camp Independence, though it is not probable that he would have succeeded for some years to come had it not been for the Idaho trouble. The Captain marched out on foot with his men, evidently pleased at the prospect of active service; but his efforts and reports in favor of a removal have savored of pique and spite.

The mere physical power of the handful of troops did not amount to much; but for a certain manifest and important moral influence, the presence of a few soldiers under the stars and stripes always conduces to the welfare of both red and white. We are not apprehensive of another Indian outbreak here; none of the six or seven hundred Indians in this county but know the final disastrous outcome of such an undertaking—at least, as well as the Idaho redskins did. And the post here should not have been abandoned any more than those of Idaho were. Here it was the only one in an Indian country covering at least 500 miles square; the many hundreds of wild and tame Indians in that area should have been placed under military supervision. The military being removed, some saucy Indian wildly drunk on whisky sold him by low down whites will get killed; there will be rumpus and the attempt repeated by some Josiah to put the tribes on a reservation, for the benefit of some thieving, scoundrelly Indian Agents. And then there will be a loud call for troops, and the Government must re-establish the splendid property now being sacrificed and abandoned in order that an *army* of 21 men may go up to Idaho and get killed.

THE Virginia *Enterprise* reports the heaviest shipment of bullion ever made at one time from the Comstock, as follows: The clean-up of the California mine for the past fiscal month is all in and the final shipment made. The amount sent off last evening was $405,847 78, and consisted of 97 bars. The total yield of the California mine for June is $1,567,930 69, thus assuring the usual dividend of $1,080,000 and leaving a liberal surplus for running expenses. The Consolidated Virginia also shipped last evening 67 bars, valued at $263,911 18, making a total to date of $867,827 34. She has yet one week to run her mills and her final clean-up to add to the amount, which will also make enough to pay her dividend. The total shipment from the Comstock last evening was 176 bars, valued at $699,344 80. This is by about $130,000 the heaviest shipment ever made at one time from the Comstock.

THERE are over 7,000 applications on file at the State Department at Washington for appointment as Consul, although there is but one salaried Consulship vacant.

A RECONCILIATION has been virtually effected between the local factions of the Democratic party in San Francisco.

THE Turkish Government has organized a corps of divers, whose business it is to root up the torpedoes which the Russians plant in the Danube and on the shores of the Black Sea. These divers are Mohammedans from Lazitan, and a certain number of them are attached to each of the Turkish squadrons. When the ships arrive near a spot where the existence of torpedoes is suspected two divers row to the place in a very light boat, which draws so little water that there is scarcely any danger of its striking a torpedo. On arriving at the destination one of the oarsmen dives into the sea; if he finds the wire or rope by which the torpedo is attached he cuts it with a sharp instrument, and returns quickly into the boat. The liberated torpedo floats to the surface of the water, and the men pass a sort of lasso around it, take it in tow, and then row back to the ship as quickly as possible. For each one thus captured the divers are paid about $50 in addition to half the value of the torpedo itself.

BOB INGERSOLL ON FREE SCHOOLS. "Our forefathers were, however, all in favor of universal education, and from that seed, the school house is now coming to be the finest house in every village and town in the land. Therefore I thank every Puritan that encouraged education. There are a good many people dissatified with the public schools. I think the worst thing that could happen to them would be the introduction into them of the teaching of religion. I do not think it is right to tax people to employ somebody to guess for them. Guessing ought to be free. I don't believe in taxing a Catholic to have a Protestant do his guessing. I don't believe in taxing a Protestant to do his guessing; and I don't believe in taxing the man who believes in neither religion, nor in none, to have any one do his guessing for him. The moment that any religion is taught in the public schools that moment will be the end of education in America."

THAT CIVIL SERVICE ORDER.—The President in conversation has expressed himself very decidedly in regard to his civil service order. It has been issued, he said, with the full knowledge of the fact that it would cause trouble and cost the Republican party a few votes at starting, which he felt would in time return. Of the enforcement of the Order Hayes spoke with great determination, and said that the first office-holder who took part in the management of the party would be summarily removed. After the candidates were nominated Hayes said there would be no objection to an office-holder voting for them or working for them so far as it did not interfere with the discharge of his official duties. He did not propose to disfranchise office-holders, but did not intend to permit them to take part in the management of the party.

A WASHINGTON special states that the President says his Southern policy is no longer an issue; that he did what he thought was right, and talking will not change that which has been accomplished. As to his order divorcing office-holders from political management, the President recently said to a friend that he expected trouble on account of it; that it would probably cause the loss of some votes to the Republican party this year, but he believed it was right, and he would enforce it without regard to persons, and cause the dismissal of the first office-holder who violated the order.

THERE is a little machine the Russians are using in their present fight against which rams and turret-ships and iron-plated gunboats are but as egg-shells in a strong man's grasp. The torpedo has revolutionized the art of "fighting great fights on sea." With its electric machinery, its silent working and gigantic rending force, it slips along unseen below the water and in a moment "the largest and most powerful ship in our navy" is blown to high heaven. Fighting with torpedoes has only just begun and where it will end not even the mediums can say.

GEN. GRANT visited the House of Lords on the evening of July 3d, and stood at the foot of the throne. The Earl of Carnarvon, immediately upon perceiving the General, quitted the treasury benches and had a chat with him. Gen. Grant recently proceeded to the House of Commons and remained a few minutes in the gallery for distinguished visitors.

BLANTON DUNCAN has sued the managers of the Louisville Library Lottery on behalf of several purchasers of tickets that drew no prizes. Charges of fraud are freely made, the amount of money divided among the managers being stated at over $1,000,000.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon the eighth year of its existence. The editor says the paper enters upon it with a profound confidence in the real solidity of the section, and a concontinued hope of its own merited success in the future.—*Sacramento Record-Union.*

The Fourth of July in Round Valley.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A celebration day stirs up the curiosity of all—the city folk to witness the gayety of fashion, the display of silks and fineries—and listen to the bursts of eloquence, etc. A farming community appreciates these and all that is useful and ornamental—Farmer John admires the fluent speech, the sweet music, the reading of the Declaration and poetical effusions, but the hight of his ambition is to meet and "celebrate," to see and talk, exchange ideas, eat and drink, with his numerous friends—the scores of neighboring farmers, their wives and children. The true inwardness of the sturdy farmer impels him to cheerfully sail out on a Fourth of July morning anticipating a jolly good time once a year anyhow. Why should the farmer pen himself up the year round, with pigs and calves, or be continually corralled with a band of mustangs? Man, and particularly woman, is a social being. Enjoy life as we go along should be our motto. The object of life is happiness; let us have some though we die in the struggle. The constant humdrum of farm-life demands more recreation. There should be more than one Fourth of July every year, with a greater variety of exercises and less whisky. Frequent social gatherings would be conducive to health and intelligence; would tend to dispel that cold, distant, sordid selfishness which extensively prevails, and cultivate a more fraternal feeling. Farmers are no longer the slouch clodhoppers they used to be. They are nowadays equal to any other class of people in style, dress, brains and intelligence. When farmer Spriggins drives to the grove a noble pair of steeds in a fine buggy, himself and family gayly arrayed, nobody, except a pusillanimous cuss, would comment disparagingly thereon, but rejoice, as human beings should, to see neighbors prosper and flourish. If an old taboose eater, after many years of hard scratching, a little shrewd financiering and considerable blundering, with water, soil, climate and market favorable, be enabled to own a gay outfit, who is better entitled to such a desirable appurtenance than the son of toil?

On the Fourth a large and respectable crowd gathered in Goodridge's Grove. A grand feature was the new star spangled banner, 12x18 feet with a 36 foot streamer, which waved at the end of a 60 foot pole (said pole, Mr. Goodridge says, will grow 40 feet more by next Fourth). The exercises of the day consisted in music by the string band and accordeon; prayer, short and pathetic, by Mr. F. Gunter; reading of the Declaration, by Col. G. C. Alexander; a fine poem by Mr. Hunter, of Bishop Creek; local music, sweetly rendered by Miss Dickinson, of Pleasant Valley; the oration, by Dr. Wainright; some more music by the band, and then refreshments. The ladies had prepared abundance of food and the tables "groaned" as usual. The parties acquitted themselves admirably well. An attempt to eulogize by a rustic would be worse than folly. In the afternoon the audience were delighted with vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Benjamin deserves credit for the able manner in which she sang several pieces; accompaniments by the band. At 4 o'clock P. M., races. To the winner of a 75 yard footrace, a pair of $8 50 boots. Gentlemen only to compete. G. Taylor, of Benton winner. The other race was for ladies only, distance 10 yards. Prize a $3 50 pair of shoes, which were won by Miss Atkins, of Bishop Creek. Mr. Stoutenborough, not being able to be present at the grove, produced considerable fun and excitement by donating the above rewards to a trial of speed. Mr. J. L. Bourland was President of the Day, who conducted the performances with his usual ability. Calls were made for Mr. Randolph, who made a neat little speech. It appears that all enjoyed themselves first rate and particularly the dancers in the evening. It may be remarked here that some of the settlers, especially Col. Alexander, wisely suggests the organization of a society solely for the purpose of selecting suitable grounds, making the necessary arrangements, secure speakers, musicians, and other talent (and see that the same are duly paid for their services); take charge of flags, equipments and appurtenances, which may be used during subsequent Fourth of July celebrations of Bishop Creek, Round Valley and adjacent vicinities combined. It is astonishing that some musical genius has not yet organized a brass band in these thrifty farming settlements. A dozen, or less brass instruments would produce a telling effect in our rich mountain valleys. There is sufficient musical talent on Bishop and vicinity for grand music, could it be concentrated and directed into bugles, trombones, telephones and kettledrums. Some leader take the hint, and start the ball. Give us more music of a rousing, rattling kind during celebrations and other occasions.

BY JINGO.

ZACH. CHANDLER had hardly got into California, when he was made a victim, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he is only one among many. Truckeeites all know that red bat at Cardwell's, for many of them have been sold by it. This is what Zach. bit at, and it cost him many bottles of champagne for so doing. He saw the cage and covering, and was told by one of his party that there was a good chance for a "sell," but Zach. raised the covering to behold the same old red brick-bat that for many months has been viewed by the curious. Lowering the curtain, his exclamation was: "Come boys, its worth the expenditure," and all hands drank and laughed at the first joke in California being on Zach. Chandler.—*Truckee Republican.*

"MADAM," said a doctor one day to the mother of a sweet, healthy babe, "the ladies have deputed me to inquire what you do to have such a happy, uniformly good child." The mother mused a moment at the strangeness of the question, and then replied, simply and beautifully. "Why, heaven has given me a healthy child, and I let it alone."

GEN. McDOWELL has been authorized to recruit the regiments of his division to the standard allowed by General Order No. 47.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County Cal., July 6, 1877, to the wife of Wm. McLaren, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

at 10 o'clock A. M., on

JULY 17th, 1877,

All the following class of stores and property:

Carpenter Tools;
Blacksmith Tools;
Harness;
Stoves;
Medicines;
Books;
Furniture, Etc., Etc.

W. W. WOTHERSPOON,
Commanding Post.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING of the miners of Kearsarge Mining District will be held at the store of J. B. Rowley, in Independence, **Saturday, the 11th Day of August, at 2 O'clock P. M.,** for the purpose of amending the mining laws of the district.

J. W. SYMMES,
Dist Recorder.

Independence July, 6, 1877. n369td.

MR. PATRICK MACKEY

WILL RECEIVE VALUABLE INFORMATION by calling at our office.

HARRIS & RHINE.

Independence, Cal., July 13, 1877. n369tf

Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MON IS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the third day of July, 1877, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and a half per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the sixth day of August, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-First day of August, 1877**, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n369td

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased. Notice for Publication of Application for Letters Testamentary. Notice is hereby given that John Lucas has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased, and that **Monday, the 30th Day of July, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to wit: of the July term, A. D. 1877, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 13, 1877.

WM. H. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

VIRGINIA SILVER MINE.

No. 76.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Virginia Silver Mine,** situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State aforesaid, and more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite monument at the southeast corner of the claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 1.51 chains to monument of granite established at southwest corner of the claim, crossing the northern boundary line of the Golden Gate claim 0.76 chains from the starting point; thence from said monument at said southwest corner of said Virginia claim north 23½ deg east, 13.60 chains to granite rock 6x8x24 inches set in granite mound for deflection angle; thence north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains to granite monument, at northwest corner of claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of claim (a monument on the land 0.75 chains distant from said northeast corner) thence from said northeast corner south 20¼ deg west, 16.64 chains to granite rock 8x10x20 inches in mound of granite for deflection angle; thence south 23½ west, 13.64 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 41-100 acres and being in Township 13 south of range 34 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ment No. 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.55 chains; thence south 22 deg east 5.63 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9 58-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.00 chains to granite boulder 24x15x30 inches set for northeast corner; thence south 85¾ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in granite mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 37 min west, 52.99 chains distant; thence south 4½ deg west, 9.20 chains to a stump at southwest corner of mill-site; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or said mill-site any or portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

WEST VIRGINIA SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 78.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **West Virginia Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite mound at the southeast corner of the claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 25 deg 51 min east, 8.40 chains distant; thence north 28¾ deg west, 1.51 chains to granite monument at the northwest corner of the claim; thence north 61¾ deg east, 17.20 chains to granite rock in granite monument at intersection of West Virginia claim with the west line of the Virginia claim, at a point from which the northwest corner of the same, north 20¼ deg east, 13.64 chains distant at the monument on the deflection angle on the west line of said Virginia claim; thence south 23½ deg west, 2.32 chains to a monument of granite at the southeast corner of the claim; thence south 61¾ deg west, 15.35 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2 39-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

KEY-STONE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 79.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Key-Stone Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, more particularly described by the notes of survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the monument erected at the intersection of the north line of the Golden Gate claim with the east line of the Virginia claim from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 56 deg west, 8.47 chains distant; thence north 23½ deg east, 12.79 chains along the east line of the Virginia claim to the monument of the deflection angle on the Virginia claim; thence north 20¼ east, 10.20 chains to granite mound at the northwest corner of the claim on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 20¼ deg west, 10.30 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound or deflection angle; thence south 23½ deg west, 10.40 chains to the intersection of northern line of Golden Gate claim at granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound of rocks at southeast corner of claim; thence south 56 deg west, 2.80 chains to place of beginning, containing 3 39-100 acres and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

GOLDEN GATE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No 80.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Golden Gate Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a monument of granite at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 56 deg west, 9.71 chains to granite monument on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence on the exterior line of the Virginia claim south 23½ deg west, 0.85 chains to the southeast corner of the Virginia claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 0.50 chains along the end of Virginia claim to the north line of this claim at a granite monument; thence south 56 deg west, 7.50 chains to a large monument in which is set a piece of hewen pine timber 6x6 inches and 6 feet long marking corner of claim, and being also mineral monument No. 1 from which a high point of rock near the southeast corner of the Sister claim bears north 85¾ deg east; thence south 34 deg east 1.51 chains to granite monument at the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 56 deg east, 18.18 chains to granite monument at southeast corner of claim; thence north 34 deg west, 1.51 chains to the monument at the place of beginning, and containing 2 72-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SISTER SILVER MINING CLAIM AND MILL-SITE.

No. 77.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent to the **Sister Silver Mining Claim and Mill-Site,** situate in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SISTER LODE.

Commencing at the south east corner of the claim, at a granite monument; thence north 22 deg west 8.54 chains to granite monument, on the south line of the Golden Gate claim at a point 3.22 chains distant from southeast corner thereof at a granite rock established thereon at survey of end line, passing in said distance granite monument on east end of the lode; thence south 56 deg west 13.90 chains to monument on south line of Golden Gate claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.55 chains; thence south 22 deg east 5.63 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9 58-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.00 chains to granite boulder 24x15x30 inches set for northeast corner; thence south 85¾ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in granite mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 37 min west, 52.99 chains distant; thence south 4½ deg west, 9.20 chains to a stump at southwest corner of mill-site; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or said mill-site any or portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 14 .....1877.

SOME SHOOTING.—On the 5th instant a Mr. Seahorn, living some two miles this side of Slinkark's, got into a difficulty with some Frenchmen passing with a band of sheep, one of whom thought to effect an adjustment with a shotgun or pistol. Seahorn received a shot in the shoulder inflicting a slight injury, and some of the lead also struck and more seriously injured his horse. Fearing an uprising of the Vigilantes the shooter fled that night. The remaining two sheepmen were arrested on the following day as parties, and taken before Justice G. C. Alexander at Bishop, P. Reddy, Esq., appearing for defendants. In the hearing it appeared that defendants had stopped to allow their sheep to drink from an irrigating ditch belonging to plaintiff, but at a point in the open plain above his place. To this plaintiff objected and undertook to drive them away forthwith. The stories differ somewhat as to what next ensued up to and including the shooting. Suffice it to say one frantic Frenchman let his gun go off accidentally and then went off himself purposely; also that Seahorn had got what he had seemingly invited and retired satisfied for the time being, it then being after dark. As neither of the two under arrest were shown to have been parties to the shooting in any responsible manner they were discharged, whereupon Seahorn entered suit for $150 damages to his ditch, and $100 for the horse it had been shown these men didn't shoot—nothing was claimed for loss of crops by reason of the amount of water absorbed by the sheep and Frenchmen. Counsel for defense filed an answer denying plaintiff's right of domain, etc. This took the case beyond the Justice's jurisdiction, and into the District Court. Meantime the Frenchmen will have to move on to find grass, also free water.

CERRO GORDO.—The Union Con. Company took occasion on the Fourth to shut down the Beaudry furnace and overhaul the boiler and water jacket, which will be the work of but a few days. At that date the new hoisting works were also stopped for the first time since starting, and resumed regular motion again on the following day. Ore is being extracted from the lowest level, and a raise is being made to connect the new works with the old, for ventilation, after which a much stronger force will be put into the mine and probably the other furnace started up.

MONO NOMINATIONS.—At the Republican County Convention, held at Bridgeport on 5th instant, the following complete ticket was placed in the field: For Sheriff, R. B. Patterson; Clerk, Geo. W. Rowan; Treasurer, J. W. Towle; County Judge, H. L. Leavitt; County Surveyor, J. G. Thompson; District Attorney, L. E. Tubbs; Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. T. Elliott; Coroner, Wm. Stanton; Delegates to Inyo and Mono County joint Convention to be held in Benton, Saturday, July 21, J. G. Thompson and L. E. Tubbs.

THE WOUNDED.—James Hamilton, who was stabbed last week by Snodgrass, is reported as being in a much worse and more dangerous condition, the wounds having commenced bleeding again, no doubt superinduced by his removal from town to the residence of his parents. Charley Dale, at the Fort, is doing well, and under the careful nursing and attention which he is having, will come out all right in due time.

FOUND.—Jacob Graner, who somewhere on the road leading from this place to the Kearsarge, lost a pocket book, can obtain it by applying to this office. It contained an honorable discharge of the owner from the army, and hence the package is valuable. Should any of our readers run across Mr. Graner—Gramer, Granier, or whatever his name is—let him know about it.

ROBBERY.—The money drawer of the Blaney House was relieved of a sack of coin containing about $60, yesterday, by some light-fingered gent who stole an opportunity (as well as the money) to do so, during a momentary absence of the proprietor. Mr. Thompson thinks he got off cheap, but would give that much more to get a punch at the fellow's head.

NOT REDEEMED.—The Silver Sprout mine and mill property, not having been redeemed from the Harris & Rhine judgment within legally prescribed time, has passed into the absolute ownership of that firm. It is understood, however, that the Rex Montis men have bought the mill.

PROFESSIONAL VISIT.—We were favored yesterday with a call from Dr. Wainright, of Bishop, who is attending the patients at the Post and County Hospital. The doctor contemplates changing his location to this point but is undecided as yet.

THE Darwin *News* of last week got off the best thing it ever perpetrated, in the shape of a mixed up, running fire of comments on THE INDEPENDENT'S local items of two weeks ago.

DEFERRED.—From necessity we are compelled to defer comments relating to the results of the two County Conventions held here, and other matters worthy of remark associated therewith.

MEETING.—A meeting of the miners of Kearsarge District will be held at Rowley's store in this place August 11. See notice.

CHAIN.—A gold (?) chain, found in the Court House after the last ball, can be had at this office.

MASONIC.—An important meeting of Ilyo Lodge No. 231, F & A. M., will be held at the hall on Saturday evening next.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention met in the Court Room at 10 o'clock A. M., July 12, 1877, persuant to call. Nathan Rhine, Chairman Central County Committee, called the Convention to order. T. F. A. Connelly was called upon to preside as temporary Chairman and T. A. Gardner as Secretary, pro tem. On motion the Chair appointed the following committees: On Credentials, J. R. Westerville, Jas. Brown and J. Willett; On Permanent Organization and Order of Business, R. L. Peterson, I. P. Ritgers and J. C. Mills; Committee on Resolutions, P. A. Chalfant, Thos. Goodale and Thos. Boland. Convention took a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

Report of Committee on Credentials accepted. Report of Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business accepted. The Committee on Resolutions reported as followes:

WHEREAS, It becomes a duty of this Convention to take action looking to the selection of joint candidates for State Senator and Member of Assembly respectively; and further, as said selections are to be made in joint Convention with other counties in interest; therefore,

Resolved—That we endorse Thos. J. Goodale, of Inyo, for State Senator for this Senatorial District.

Resolved—That the Republican County Central Committee be authorized to appoint delegates to cast the vote of Inyo County in the joint Senatorial Convention whenever the basis of representation shall be determined.

Resolved—That the nomination of joint Assemblyman be submitted to a Convention of delegates from Inyo and Mono counties, to be holden at Benton, Mono County, on the 21st day of the present month, and,

WHEREAS—As we are authoritatively informed that the Republican County Convention of Mono has selected two delegates as their basis of representation in said joint Convention,

Resolved—That the basis of representation of Inyo County in said Convention be fixed at three, and that said three delegates be chosen by this Convention; and further, that the Secretary of this Convention especially notify the Chairman of the Mono County Republican Central Committee in the premises.

Resolved—That we heartily endorse President Hayes in what is termed his "Southern policy"—in his efforts to restore harmony, union and prosperity to sister States, lately disturbed and depressed.

Resolved—That in his efforts to purify the civil service we recognize the earnest patriot and statesman, and pledge him our warmest support in all honorable measures for the attainment of that end.

Resolved—That we see with pleasure the returning spirit of fraternity and union among our countrymen, and trust that wise counsels, charity and conciliation will prevail to encourage and perpetuate it.

THOS. J. GOODALE,
THOS. BOLAND,
P. A. CHALFANT. } Com.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows: For permanent Chairman, T. F. A. Connelly; for permanent Secretary T. A. Gardner. Order of Business, selection of candidates in the following order;

1. Sheriff. 2. Clerk. 3. Treasurer, 4. District Attorney. 5. Supt. Public Instruction. 6. Public Administrator. 7. Surveyor. 8. Supervisor for 2d District. 9. Justice of the Peace. 10. Constables. 11. Central Committee.

R. L. PETERSON,
Chairman.

On motion each candidate for the leading offices was assessed $10 and the lesser offices $5.

Nominations now being in order, S. G. Sueden, of Bishop Creek, was placed in nomination for Sheriff. There being no other nominations, he was elected by acclamation.

Wm. Matlack was placed in nomination for Clerk, but at once declined. Wm. Daugherty was then placed in nomination for County Clerk and elected by acclamation.

Dr. Gould, of Cerro Gordo, was placed in nomination for County Treasurer; elected by acclamation.

R. L. Peterson, of Lone Pine, was placed in nomination for District Attorney, and elected by acclamation.

J. W. Symmes was nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and elected by acclamation.

V. G. Thompson, Jacob Vagt and S. Zaun were placed in nomination for Public Administrator; the two first withdrew, and Mr. Zaun was elected by acclamation.

Jos. Seeley was nominated for County Surveyor, and elected by acclamation.

W. A. Cassidy was nominated for Supervisor for District No. 2. For Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3, W. H. Nosler and John Kispert were nominated. H. Ferhman and J. Thompson were nominated for Constables of Township No. 3.

On motion the Chair was instructed to appoint the Central County Committee, and the following gentlemen were so appointed: A. B. Elder of Lone Pine; J. C. Mills, Bishop Creek; Nathan Rhine, P. A. Chalfant, and T. A. Gardner, Independence; W. R. Johnson, Cerro Gordo; Thos. Boland, Darwin.

Mr. Elder moved a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Rhine and Secretary pro tem, for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties; carried. Moved by Mr. Peterson that the Chair appoint three delegates to meet in joint Convention at Benton; the Chair made the following appointments: P. A. Chalfant, J. R. Westerville and J. C. Mills.

Moved that the Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings to THE INYO INDEPENDENT and Darwin *News*, for publication. The following are the officers elected to serve on the Central County Committee: N. Rhine, Chairman; P. A. Chalfant, Treasurer; T. A. Gardner, Secretary.

After a vote of thanks to the officers of the Convention, a motion to adjourn sine die was carried.

T. F. A. CONNELLY,
Chairman.

T. A. GARDNER, Sec.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

On Tuesday, July 10th, pursuant to call the delegates elect of the Democratic county nominating convention met at the Court House, at Independence, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing September election. At 10 o'clock A. M., the convention was called to order by P. Reddy, Chairman of the County Central Committee; John Alexander was chosen temporary Chairman and Henry M. Isaacs, Secretary. Committees on Credentials and Order of Business were appointed, and after a recess of some 15 minutes duly reported.

All precincts were fully represented by delegates in person or by proxy, excepting Round Valley. John Alexander was appointed permanent Chairman to preside over the Convention and Henry M. Isaacs, Sec'y. The following was moved and adopted: "That all candidates coming before the Convention do pledge themselves to support the nominees thereof."

The following nominations were then made: A. N. Bell placed in nomination S. P. Moffat, Esq., for Assemblyman, which was made unanimous. For Sheriff John Crough brought forward John Pattie, of Darwin, and Wm. Lambert nominated W. L. Moore, of Lone Pine. Upon ballot Moore received 13 votes, Pattie 11; W. L. Moore declared duly nominated for the office Sheriff. The following nominations were made by acclamation:

For County Clerk, John Crough.
" Treasurer, Henry M. Isaacs.
" District Attorney, R. B. Snelling.
" Coroner, John A. Lank.
" Surveyor, John Alexander.
" Supt. of Public Instruction ———.
" Supervisor 2d Dist., D. B. Curtis.

By order of Convention P. Reddy, Esq., was empowered to cast the vote of Inyo County at the joint Senatorial Convention to be held at Bakersfield, Kern County.

The following are names of those selected to compose the County Central Committee for the next two years; From Round Valley, David Olds; Bishop Creek, J. B. Swearingen; Fish Springs and Big Pine, D. B. Curtis; Independence, P. Reddy, John A. Lank, A. N. Bell, Joseph Schalten, S. P. Moffat and Henry M. Isaacs; George's Creek, John Shepherd; Lone Pine, J. G. Dodge; Cerro Gordo, John R. Hughes; Darwin, H. W. Woods; Lookout, J. J. Gunn; Panamint, I. G. Messic. Joseph Schalten was elected Chairman of the Central Committee and Henry M. Isaacs, Secretary.

JOHN ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Sec'y.

The Fourth at Big Pine.

BIG PINE, July 9, 1877.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I shall not undertake a regular report in detail of our ge-rate and ge-lorious Fourth at this little place, though the whole affair was of such character as would do credit to any of the towns and settlements of the Valley of greater pretentions.

There was a good "gathering of the clans," from Bishop Creek and the whole country around, and at 10 o'clock when the celebrators collected at Naylor's beautiful grove of locust trees, the regular routine of exercises began. After the reading by Timothy McNeal, of that time honored document always read upon this anniversary, Thos. J. Goodale, Esq., favored the audience with an oration. It was off-hand, and in Tom's best style, which statement will be recognized as praise sufficient by all who know his fluency of speech and *talkative* qualities.

THE PICNIC

Under the supervision of Messrs. Moore, Naylor, Wick and others, but principally managed in the matter of grub by the estimable ladies of the neighborhood, was simply superb. In this matter your correspondent perceives that he ought to go ahead and mention names—particularly of those who entertained "THE INYO" representative unawares—but as printers are provebially lazy for a year or two after the Fourth, I will not make the account longer than necessary but pass on to a mention of

THE RACES

Which followed. Adjourning to the new half-mile track on the lane leading out from town, the fun began after a due arrangement of preliminaries. After a pony race for a pletheric purse, there was a grand sweepstake contest for saddle horses, in which our friends from Bishop got worsted. Dennis Hersian, with Croppy, got away with the business by about 15 feet; but the judges ordered another trial, when the same "mustang" came out ahead—so far ahead that the aforesaid judges didn't announce the distance between the first and second horses at the outcome. At night, Schuman of the Big Pine Hotel, with his able assistants, turned himself loose on the dance and supper part of the programme, which was pronounced a most decided success. Curt. Ober, the dancist and musician, wasn't on hand, however; but W. H. Wells did the floor managing most acceptably. I dislike being accused of even approaching exaggeration, but there were ladies present numbering at least a million; I didn't actually count that many at the time, but that was the report rendered to me when we all got drunk the next day.

Yours,
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AN ACQUISITION.—Capt. Eudey and family, late of the Eclipse, now make a most welcome addition to our population, having leased J. W. Martin's boarding house and grounds, west side of town. Per contra, one of the family, Mrs. Grangey, whose recent nuptials will long be remembered for its most pleasant and brilliant concomitants, has taken her departure for Idaho, to the regret of many warm friends. Mr. G. started a few days previously with the view of attending to some business matters at Benton, en route.

OFF FOR THE WARS.—At noon Monday last Capt. MacGowan received orders that Camp Independence was to be abandoned, and to report with his command at San Francisco immediately for duty in Idaho. Though taken so unawares the Captain was on the march for Mojave depot by sunrise the following morning, leaving Lieut. Wotherspoon and a few men to pack up and otherwise dispose of the large amount of loose Government and personal "traps," stores, etc., necessarily left behind. The Lieut. and all but one non-commissioned officer, will depart this coming week, leaving us alone in our glory. Our best wishes go with him and Co. D throughout.

BENTON MATTERS.—Through a private note we learn that the celebration of the Fourth at Benton was a pleasant affair in all respects, save the annoyance occasioned by the semi-gale which blew dust in the eyes of the good folks there same as everywhere else that day.... The Comanche mill is running on tailings; but little ore is now being taken out of the mine, the working force being reduced to the minimum. .... The Diana mill awaits the arrival of C. H. Aaron to start up on a large supply of fine ore on hand, and more being received every day.... The general health of the town is not good just now.

DR. WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, U. S. A. The sudden and unavoidable departure of this gentleman is a matter of infinite regret to every one. As a gentleman, physician and surgeon he commanded the respect and confidence of all. At the moment of his departure there were some twelve or fifteen sick and wounded patients in the Post and County Hospitals under his care, besides numerous cases throughout the county. To these the loss of his attendance was felt as a positive misfortune. And it must have worked no trifling hardship upon the doctor himself, being thus compelled to so suddenly leave an extensive business.

PAINTING.—We take pleasure in commending Mr. T. A. Gardner, whose advertisement of "Painting" appears elsewhere, to the attention and patronage of all old friends and new who may need the services of a most excellent and reliable workmen.

FIRE.—Two days since Mr. Pinchard, living a few miles above the Post, lost some 25 tons of hay and some fencing by an accidental fire.

BENTON BULLION.—During May last the amount of Benton bullion shipped per Wells-Fargo, was $32,719, and $32,383 for June.

ASSESSMENT.—The Rex Montis have put on an assessment (No. 6) of $1 50 per share, delinquent August 21.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—Four bars of Rex Montis bullion, valued at $1,600, will be shipped next stage.

THE Shanghai *Courier* gives us some notion of the Chinese idea of hell: The sixth court is situated at the bottom of the great ocean, north of the Wuchiao rock. It is a vast, noisy Gehenna, many leagues in extent, and around it are sixteen wards. In the first ward the souls are made to kneel for long periods on iron shot. In the second they are placed up to their necks in filth. In the third they are pounded till the blood runs out. In the fourth their mouths are opened with iron pincers and filled full of needles. In the fifth they are bitten by rats. In the sixth they are enclosed in a net of thorns and nipped by locusts. In the seventh they are crushed to jelly. In the eighth their skin is lacerated and they are beaten on the raw. In the ninth their mouths are filled with fire. In the tenth they are licked with flames. In the eleventh they they are subjected to noisome smells. In the twelfth they are butted by oxen and trampeled on by horses. In the thirteenth their hearts are scratched. In the fourteenth their heads are rubbed till their skulls come off. In the fifteenth they are chopped in two at the waist. In the sixteenth their skin is taken off and rolled up into spills.

THE WHEELER EXPEDITION.—Lieut. Wheeler of Wheeler exploration and svrveying expedition was in town yesterday. He leaves to-night for Ogden, to join a detatchment of his command, now engaged in running base lines near that place. His command is divided into small parties, which are at work in various sections of country assigned them. One detatchment is in Idaho and must now be nearing the the region in which the Nez Perces are on the warpath. Lieut. Wheeler feels somewhat uneasy about this party. Being at work out in the wilderness, where little news from the outside world is likely to reach them, they may run a base line into the very midst of the camp of the hostile redskins. The surveys of lake Tahoe and the circumjacent country are completed, and maps of the same are being prepared at the Washington office. These maps will be the finest ever made in the United States, and in accuracy and beauty will equal the best Swiss maps of the Alpine regions. Much work will yet be done by Wheeler's command before the summer is over; all good and useful work, too.—*Virginia Enterprise, June 29th.*

COL. PERRY was attacked by the Indians July 4th, while en route to Gen. Howard with a pack train, and ten soldiers and two citizens were killed. The hostiles were repulsed.

THE bullion shipment from the New Coso mine last week was 1,229 bars, valued at $19,664.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 14.....1877.

IT is reported that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company have engaged a quarter of a million eucalyptus trees from a gentleman at Pasadena. The object of the company is to plant the trees along the line of their track, and they will use the timber when sufficiently grown, to replace the ties which may decay and wear out. As the eucalyptus is a very rapid grower it would doubtless attain sufficient diameter for railroad ties in five or six years and then, being very straight and tall, several could be cut from each tree. It strikes us that the idea is an excellent one.—*Los Angeles Express.*

BRIGHAM YOUNG is falling rapidly. The other day he went down into the kitchen to show his new wife how to fry liver, and No. 237, who wears a wart on her nose, and has a bad eye, caught the old man by the slack of his bloomers, tilted him out of the window into the rain water barrel, hit him on the head with the butter paddle as he came up, and then tunneled him out of the yard not three feet ahead of the cistern pole. The next Sunday the good old saint preached on house-hold duties and the beauty of womanly submission, and at some passages of his discourse he was affected to tears.

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Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Sanford W. Modie, plaintiff, vs. F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought against defendants by plaintiff under an order of the Surveyor General of the State of California, to determine conflicting claims as to who has the right to purchase the following described School Lands, situate in the county of Inyo, in said State, to-wit: The west half of Section No. 16, in Township 15 South, Range No. 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, and for costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. [SEAL]
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
REDDY & CONLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS NOTICE.

THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IN having extended the time 30 days, or until the 21 day of August, 1877, to the Assessor of Inyo County, to enable him to complete the assessment of property within the county, and, said Board having also granted the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, sitting as a Board of Equalization, until August 15, 1877, to complete the business of equalizing assessments:

Notice is hereby given, that the said Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, will meet as a Board of Equalization, on **Thursday, the 2d Day of August, 1877,** and will remain in session until the 15th day of August, 1878, unless the said business is sooner completed.
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Margaret Lewis, plaintiff, vs. Richard Lewis, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Richard Lewis, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving the plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children, Ada Lewis, George, John and Albert Lewis, and costs of these proceedings, against said defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. [SEAL]
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

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And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California, P. Reddy & A. R. Conklin, parties doing business under the firm, name and style of Reddy & Conklin, plaintiffs, vs. P. P. Gerrish, defendant. Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to P. P. Gerrish, defendant.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 2d Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought or if served out of said Township but in said County, within 10 days, otherwise within 20 days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $168 and 35-100 dollars balance due for services rendered in prosecuting and defending certain suits and for services in drawing and engrossing various instruments in writing, and in consulting and advising defendant and for attendance in and about the business of said defendant, and at the special instance and request of defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $168 35-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June A. D. 1877.
JOSEPH SHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS NOT TO trust my wife, Jesus Dabeeney, on my account as she has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after the first publication of this notice.
FRANCISCO DABEENEY.
Lone Pine, June 22, 1877. n366t4

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

COMANCHE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Works, Benton, Mono County, California.—Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Twenty-Fourth day of May, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
Abernethy Martin	362	50	$ 25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	414	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	415	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	416	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	417	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	418	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	419	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	420	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	421	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	422	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	423	50	25 00
Dodge Geo S	79	100	50 00
Eaton Mrs Rosa L	228	100	50 00
Ellon R	365	600	300 00
Ellon R	366	600	300 00
Ellon R	367	500	250 00
Ellon R	368	500	250 00
Ellon R	371	200	100 00
Ellon R	372	200	100 00
Ellon R	383	100	50 00
Ellon R	392	50	25 00
Ellon R	399	100	50 00
Ellon R	400	100	50 00
Ellon R	402	1000	500 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	125	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	126	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	127	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	128	100	50 00
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Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	146	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	147	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	148	100	50 00
Fox C W, Trustee	160	100	50 00
Fox C W, Trustee	161	100	50 00
Fox C W, Trustee	163	100	50 00
Fox C W, Trustee	164	100	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	236	1000	500 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	237	1000	500 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	238	1000	500 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	355	1000	500 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	356	500	250 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	358	1000	500 00
Finlayson, J	403	500	250 00
Glazier I & Co, Trustees	317	500	250 00
Glazier I & Co, Trustees	318	100	50 00
Heydenfeldt S	294	10	5 00
Howell John	352	100	50 00
Hoffman H, Trustee	276	500	250 00
Hoffman H, Trustee	277	500	250 00
Hoffman H, Trustee	278	500	250 00
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Hoffman H, Trustee	280	100	50 00
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Lent Wm M, Trustee	15	100	50 00
Lent Wm M, Trustee	17	500	250 00
Lent Wm M, Trustee	20	500	250 00
Lent Wm M, Trustee	21	500	250 00
Lent Wm M, Trustee	230	500	250 00
Lent Wm M, Trustee	359	100	50 00
Light C H	196	500	250 00
Ladd Mrs Lizzie P	227	100	50 00
Latham & King, Trustees	330	100	50 00
Latham & King, Trustees	331	100	50 00
Latham & King, Trustees	332	100	50 00
Latham & King, Trustees	333	100	50 00
Latham & King, Trustees	334	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	210	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	264	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	266	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	271	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	272	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	273	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	340	100	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	354	1000	500 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	424	8500	4250 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	425	2100	1050 00
Tack Mary	364	200	100 00
Wetherill Wm	173	1000	500 00
Wetherill Wm	174	1000	500 00
Wetherill Wm	175	1000	500 00
Wetherill Wm	176	1000	500 00
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Wetherill Wm	190	50	25 00
Wetherill Wm	191	50	25 00
Wetherill Wm	192	50	25 00
Wetherill Wm	193	30	15 00
Willis William, Trustee	82	100	50 00
Willis William, Trustee	170	50	25 00
Willis William, Trustee	171	50	25 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 24th day of May, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at Public Auction, at the office of John Middleton & Sons, No. 310 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on **Friday, the 27th day of July, 1877,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
W. W. TRAYLOR, Secretary.
OFFICE—Nevada Block, Room No. 37, 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-third day of May, 1877, an assessment of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of June, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Sixteenth day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20).

Assessment Postponement.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY—POSTPONEMENT. The day for redeeming Stock delinquent on the above Assessment is hereby postponed until Monday the 23d of July, 1877, and the sale thereof until **Monday, the 13th day of August, 1877.**
By order of the Board of Trustees.
T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

THE PERSONS BELOW CLAIMING TITLE IN the Ygnacio Mine, Lone Pine Mining District, Inyo county California, located May 25, 1861 having failed and neglected to contribute their proportion of the expenditures and labor done and performed in said mine by the said company during the years ending December 31, 1874, December 31, 1875 and December 31, 1876, there is due and owing from each of said persons below named ten (10) dollars for each one hundred (100) feet standing in their names, for each year for labor and improvements, done, made and performed on their several interests in said mine, by the company. Now, therefore, unless said sums be paid to W. A. Greenly, the Treasurer of said Ygnacio Company, at his office in Independence, Inyo Co., Cala., on or before the expiration of ninety days from the publication hereof, such delinquent will be deemed to have failed and refused to contribute his proportion as required by Section 5 of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872, and his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners, who have made the required expenditure:

NAMES.	FEET.	AM'T.
Pedro Astorga	12½	$3 75
C. D. Begole	1	30
Jose de la Cruz Carmona	50	15 00
Esther Woodward	150	46 00
Ysidro Abiols	6	1 80

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The recent mail advices from Peru speak of the progress making by Harry Meiggs, formerly of the United States, in his great contract with that government for the completion of certain lines of railway, one of which is to penetrate the once enormously productive but now partially abandoned silver mines of Cerro del Pasco mountain. The undertaking involves feats in engineering such as have never before been attempted, but the prize sought for is magnificent, if accounts are entitled to belief, far beyond the powers of description. We have taken pains to confer with W. W. Evans, the eminent engineer of this city, who is familiar with the railroad projects of that entire region, and is a full believer in the existence of mineral treasure of incalculable extent at the points indicated beyond the Cordilleras range on the eastern slope. The mines were discovered by Spaniards 300 years ago. Between $400,000,000 and $500,000,000 in silver were extracted, after which the mines became flooded, and were regarded as hopelessly lost. Work was resumed at a later period with moderate success, but the ore is found 14,000 feet above the level of the sea and upwards of 200 miles northeasterly from Lima, from whence it can be transported with only the greatest difficulty. The original idea of the Peruvians in proposing the new railroad was to reach a branch of the Amazon where there are fertile tracts adapted to grain, of which the country is generally destitute. The mineral wealth developed diverted attention from that object. It was ascertained, however, that to recover the mines powerful pumping machinery was required, too ponderous to be carried on the back of mules. The perplexities of the situation are well illustrated by Mr. Evans, who relates that in one instance, while several parts of a locomotive were being conveyed over a pass, a mule with its burden fell 200 feet down a precipice, delaying the work until the lost piece of machinery could be replaced from England. Altogether there remains about 150 miles of the road to be built, also 24 out of 61 tunnels on the line from the sea to the summit, which has an altitude of 16,145 feet, almost equal to that of Mount Blanc. In the annuals of engineering there is no record of a locomotive reaching such an extreme elevation. It is believed that the pumping machinery will soon bring to light a mass of silver ore of an estimated value exceeding $600,000,000. Mr. Evans, judging from personal observations, would not be surprised if it proved equal to the great bonanza of Nevada. There is a vast quantity of silver all through that region, but thus far it has been the curse of the country. In general characteristics it resembles the center of the world, (?) which is jealously guarded by hostile Indians, and is known to have been the objective point of the ill-starred Herndon expedition. The new contract stipulates that the railway connection with Cerro del Pasco shall be completed in four years and the great tunnel two years later, Mr. Meiggs providing $12,000,000 of capital, under guarantees from the government, which will take possession of the road only when the principal is paid off. Mr. Meiggs encounters opposition from the Peruvian bankers and mechanics to his issue of circulating notes, but the public-works paper is received with more of popular favor than any other. A considerable part of the supplies for the Peruvian engineers will go from New York, though England will furnish the rails.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

THE late Queen of Holland, on her death bed, prophesied another war between France and Germany, in which the former will be beaten; after which Germany will seize Holland.

Matrimonial Mines.

The other night old Blinkus, seeing his son getting ready to go to a ball, proceeded to give him some wholesome advice on women.

"Tom, my boy," he said, filling his pipe, "I see you are getting your togs on for a ball. Now I don't object to balls, or any other kind of natural amusement; but I want to give you a little advice, Tom; look out for the women you meet there. A man who goes round after women is a good deal like a prospector hunting for a mine. You will see a woman at a ball, and she's all frizzed up and rigged out in silk, and powdered and painted wherever her skin shows itself. These surface croppings look pretty well, but if you locate on the strength of 'em you'll get fooled every time. A woman of that kind is just like a salted mine. Don't you take any stock in her. She won't wash. If you want to prospect such a location a little further, slide up and take an assay of her conversation. Ah, my boy! Three per cent. of intelligence, twenty-five of fashionable etiquette, and the rest frivolity, conceit, ignorance and vanity, mixed up in about equal parts. Such rock wont pay to mill. If you got a patent for the claim you'd never see a dividend come out of it as long as you lived. The assessments to keep the upper works from cavin' in would land you in the poor-house on a lightning express, and some fine morning you'd wake up to find your claim re-located by somebody else."

The old man shook the ashes out of his pipe and continued:

"Sometimes you'll strike a plain girl in a common sort of dress. She won't be good looking, maybe, and won't have any airs. The surface indications won't show much, but before you've prospected long you're likely to come to some good indications that'll pay to follow up. Rich stringers of conversational quartz and spurs of intelligence showing up finely the deeper you go. Pretty soon you'll strike a well-defined vein of solid, practical sense. That's the sort of a mine to freeze to. Locate it as soon as possible and get out your patent papers, and you'll have a regular bonanza to fall back on the rest of your life. If you think the good claims are all taken up, you are badly fooled. This town's full of 'em. I'm an old prospector, and I've traveled round a good deal. If my time wasn't taken up with my own mine, I know where there are lots of prime locations only waiting for some practical miner to come along and develop. A woman's heart, Tom, is a mighty curious thing. Take it in all its dips, spurs, angles, ramifications and sinuosities, and it is more of a puzzle and a mystery than the whole Comstock lode. Some fellows try to work it, and by pure luck strike it rich right off, in places where old, experienced prospectors never s'posed there was anything. Getting a title to the property ain't the only thing; it's keeping up the property developments, and seeing that jumpers don't get in and encroach on your claim. Some of these domestic mines require an awful lot of money for machinery, and some of 'em can run on about nothing. Whenever you get one of 'em and find you can't run it to advantage, the best thing to do is to throw up your job as superintendent and shut down the works.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

A POKER-PLAYER'S BLUFF.—One night I was sitting by the chair of a player who was an old acquaintance and a Virginian. It was a pretty high game, the chips being fives, twenty-fives and fifties. At one stage of the game somebody got to raising before the draw, and in a minute or two there was as much as $3,000 on the board. When the hands were helped, one man took one card, another stood pat, another took two cards, and so did the party behind whose chair I was sitting. They all bet before he did, and the amount put up by each was, if I remember, $500 straight. When it came to my friend's turn he went into his breast pocket, pulled out a wallet, and fished thence a certified check or draft for $3,500. Going to a desk he wrote his name across the back, resumed his seat, threw the paper in the center, and said: "Gentlemen, I've been run out of Virginia. I was once a man of wealth, but the war came and closed me out. I settled up my business the best I could, and that certified check for $3,500 represents not only the fortune I once had, but is every dollar I have in the world. I see that $500 the gentlemen bet, and the balance of this check, $3,000." The man who stood pat, said as he turned up his cards and showed a big flush, "I lay down mine." Another lay down a full; and the next, three aces. My friend then raked in the pile and showed his hand. He had a pair of fours.

THE birthday of the prophet, which coincides with the return of the pilgrims from Mecca, was celebrated this year at Cairo (Egypt) with the traditionary *doich*, or passage of the mounted imaum over the bodies of the faithful. Those being for the most part of the very humblest classes—camel and donkey drivers, grooms, runners and fellahs—had been drugged with hasheesh and excited to religious frenzy by the attendant dervishes. These packed them closely, face downwards, to the number of some three hundred, in a long line on the roadway, and over this human pavement the imaum, mounted on a white horse, rode for a quarter of an hour, amid the frantic yelling of verses of the Koran by the attendant priests. There were the usual and natural casualities—arms broken, skulls fractured and ribs caved in, and some fifteen of the worshipers went or will go to Paradise.

A STRANGE AFFAIR.—Strange disappearances are by no means uncommon in these days; but one of these mysteries which according to a correspondent of one of the German papers, has lately occurred in Russia, is truly startling. An express train in that country, carrying 6,000,000 of roubles, not only failed to reach its destination, but has altogether disappeared, without leaving the slightest traces affording a clue as to what became of it. That the train should be stopped and the money taken is conceivable, but that the thieves should actually carry off not only roubles but engine, tender, vans, carriages and all, is so "uncanny" an incident as to raise ground for suspicion that the powers of darkness have been at work. At any rate, the story is a most uncomfortable one, and it is to be hoped a new horror is not added to railway traveling by the total disappearance of trains. It may be imagined how painful a sensation would be created if the "Flying Dutchman," or some other fast and famous train, was never seen or heard of again after leaving London. Such a catastrophe would be, if possible, even worse than a collision.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

THE COSSACKS AND SCIENCE.—An English writer shows how the Cossacks may apply science in the present war, as follows: "In a belt round their waists they carry a few pounds of gun cotton or dynamite, and with this highly destructive explosive they may work incalculable harm. A small charge of gun cotton placed simply upon rails and fired with a fuse suffices to blow several feet of the iron a distance of many yards, thus rendering the railway unserviceable on the instant. A trooper may dismount, place a charge at the base of a telegraph pole, fire it, and be in his saddle again within 60 seconds. Wires may thus be cut and communications stopped in the heart of an enemy's country by fearless riders, while lines of railway are entirely at their mercy. Even light bridges and well-built stockades may be thrown down by the violent detonation of compressed gun-cotton, and forest roads considerably obstructed by trees thrown across, which are never so rapidly felled as when a small charge of this explosive is fired at their roots.

CRUCIFIXION IN AMERICA.—Out in the country we have the Mexican penitents, whose nominal Christianity has only served to determine the time and manner of their penances. Last week returning from Saguache, I tried a short cut, and, riding over a little hill suddenly came upon a band of four. Naked, except for a pair of drawers, they were walking barefooted through the snow, chanting some melancholy strain, and lashing their bare bodies with strips of soapweed leaves. It is no poetical exaggeration, but the literal fact, that the blood was flowing rapidly down them. Their bodies looked like raw steaks, and the heavy sound of the lashes told the reality of the flagellations. Some little distance from them stood a large wooden cross, which, I was told, had been carried in procession by one last year. Its weight must have nearly broken his back. Upon it they crucified one of their number last Spring, binding him fast by ropes, and leaving him so long that he died.—*Cor. Colorado Churchman.*

A LIVELY RAILROAD.—A correspondent of the Chicago *Times* describes a narrow-gauge railroad in the Pennsylvania mining districts as follows: "It skips over hills and down precipices, dodges around big stumps, straddles deep gorges on hoop-pole stilts that twist and bend beneath its tread, and threaten to send the traveler 300 feet into eternal smash every moment; hangs by one foot on the side of the mountain's stone walls, bends around curves like a contortionist, runs on wheels of one side, bumps the cars around like a chop sea in the English Channel, was completed in January, cost $40,000, cleared itself in three months, charges $1 for the trip, and is crowded with business."

SOMEBODY DEAD?—There was crape hanging to a door on Beaubien street, yesterday afternoon, and a boy six or seven years old stood at the gate with pale face and red eyes. A ragged, tobacco chewing imp, about twelve years old, came slaming along and was making ready to stick his finger into the small boy's eye, through the gate, when he caught sight of the crape.

"Somebody dead?" he asked.

"Yes, my pa!" gasped the little one.

"Hokey! but that's tuff!" exclaimed the imp, and he began searching his pockets. After discovering that his personal property amounted to three nails, an old cigar stub and a clay pipe, he said:

"See here bub, I'd like to give you candy or a knife or suthin' to kinder make you feel good, but I can't do it. I'm dead broke and feelin' half sick, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I could chaw you up in one minute, but you can come out here and maul me, and I'll holler like a loon, and all the boys around here will think you are the wickedest fighter east of the avenue."

The small boy might have appreciated the motive, but he didn't accept the offer.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE fire insurance companies are said to have refused to pay the losses by the Mount Carmel (Ill.) tornado, which caused several conflagrations by stoves being overturned among the debris, claiming that these were the "acts of God," such as are specially excepted by the terms of the policies.

THE Central Pacific Company proposes to plant 800,000 trees by the side of their tracks, as a means of increasing the humidity of climate.

HOTELS.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6.

H. ISENDORF. A. TANNER.
UNION HOTEL,
CERRO GORDO, INYO COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA. n363m3

INDEPENDENCE RESTAURANT,
R. T. TRIGG, Proprietor.
Meals at all Hours.
TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THAT the market affords, prepared and served in the finest style. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Restaurant next door north of Headquarters Saloon. n360m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Postoffices. n355m6

GOLDEN HOUSE,
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrralls.
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

THE FRENCH RESTAURANT
SALOON
AND HAY & WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK. A FIRST class cook employed. Best of wines, liquors and cigars at the Bar.
Hay and Grain For Sale,
and accommodations for teams and saddle horses.
n316tf

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stocked and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n333m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS.
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal..
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keepers. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars an Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & KLEINER, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n327y1

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.
n355y1

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

R. B. SNELLING,
Attorney at Law,
District Attorney for Inyo County,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR.
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.
GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n164tv6 Proprietor.

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A CLAIM DEMANDING RECOGNITION.

No portion of the State of California east of the Sierras, notwithstanding its sectional importance, commercial and in point of population, has ever received a political recognition from either party so far as to have anyone of its citizens placed upon a ticket for a State office. Considering all things this is a peculiar state of affairs, and one that we have a right to object to—or we have at least the liberty of insisting upon our claim for such recognition in the future. The Republicans and Independents of this Senatorial district, comprising Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Inyo and Mono counties, have so far developed no candidate for the State Senate except the one placed in the field by our own Republican County Convention—Thos. J. Goodale, Esq., and for him and the rights of this section we desire to express the general sentiment hereabouts that he should be placed in the field as the regular candidate of the Republican element of the five counties for that position. This paper will not undertake his support further than to insist upon the proper recognition of this county's claim by his nomination; Tom Goodale can fight his own fight against Tom Fowler, aside from the fact that this is not a political journal.

Of Mr. Goodale's education, ability and qualifications there can be no question; as to his position upon the railroad and other issues he is as unassailable as his probable opponent. Republican and Independent papers on the other side are looking for a candidate. We suggest the nominee of our County Convention, and urge the claims of this section for him.

THE Cabinet meeting on the 12th instant considered the Idaho Indian war question. It was regarded as necessary to take every proper method to end forever the hostile demonstrations of the Indian tribes. This latest outbreak is considered as serious as any that has occurred of late years. The Government will use every resource to give a final stroke to Indian troubles. Troops are leaving Georgia and the Southern States generally for the scene of action.

A CONSTANTINOPLE dispatch says that many Mussulmans, with their wives and children, fleeing before the Russians, have been killed by the Bulgarians in Khangogaz defile, between Tirnova and Kigarlik. If you Khangogasly jokes, it were perhaps well enough that the Bulgarians *should* Turnover and Kikeralik.

THE Secretary of the Navy has informed Capt. Howgate, the originator of the plan for establishing a colony for Arctic exploration in the far North, that he regrets his inability to detail a civil officer or loan instruments for such purposes. Sensible Secretary.

FEW are aware of the immense development of the coal mining interests of Washington Territory. Several of the largest ships on the coast are now engaged in that trade, and thousands of persons find employment in the mines.

CONGRESS remitted the duties on the diamonds Mrs. Minnie Sherman Fitch got from the Khedive; but they still lie in the Sub-Treasury vaults, as neither her father nor husband are willing to pay taxes on them.

THE San Francisco *Spirit of the Times* is running a series of finely illustrated articles showing up the superb hotels of San Francisco—"the hotel city."

IT is stated that the American army officers abroad generally believe England's involvment in the Russian-Turkey war to be inevitable.

IT has been very warm on the Colorado Desert, the thermometer at Dos Palmos ranging from 110 to 118 in the shade.

ENGLISH journals see another pretext for war in the establishment by Russia of a provisional government in Bulgaria.

IN San Juan South, July 13, a murderer named Justri Arajo, was taken from the jail and appropriately lynched.

THE total length of the Sutro Tunnel is about 17,400 feet. The average progress per week is about 70 feet.

C. S. HAYES, a nephew of the President, is a compositor on the Eureka *Sentinel*.

CONSIDERABLE of an earthquake throughout western Nevada on the 10th instant.

THE INDIAN WHISKY TRAFFIC.

There are offenses against society for the punishment of which there is no adequate provision; the penalties directed by law to be imposed are such as probably render conviction more easy and some little punishment more probable, but when our codes classify the selling of strong drink to Indians as a simple misdemeanor, punishable by fine of from fifty to five hundred dollars or the same number of days in jail, there obtains an injustice against communities—because everybody knows that a drunken Indian is like a wild beast turned loose, liable to murder a white and precipitate war, and absolutely certain to abuse the helpless ones of his own people. Such an offense should be made a felony, and our peace officers should wake up to the situation enough to spare no effort or possible detective scheme to bring the lawbreakers to justice. It ought not to be a very difficult job to detect and punish the go-betweens which are so generally suspected, who hang around the well-known places where drunken Indians congregate.

For months the streets and surroundings of Independence have been cursed by the presence of Indians howling drunk, more especially on Sundays. All other settlements in the valley are now undergoing, or have had some such experience. The bruised and blackened squaw who has had her hard earnings taken away by force, takes refuge in private houses; when it comes to get them at work again on the ranches some good Indian is now and then missing on Monday, and demoralization, horrible disease and crime follow these unlawful acts of low-down whites.

In the name of decency and peace something ought to be done. Either get up a citizen's mutual protective organization extending its membership throughout the valley, or else let every good man constitute himself a detective and for the sake of the general good devote his time toward spotting the criminals and bringing them to punishment.

We believe that the law requires that the prosecuting witness in such cases must be able to prove the actual transfer of the bottle, and to testify that the contents were whisky or other alcoholic liquor—after having rescued it from the hands of the Indian. This is wrong, as the onus of the proof should rest upon the seller to establish that anything sold or delivered to Indians was *not* alcoholic drink; an amendment might also be of advantage giving the informer one-half the fine imposed in such cases, and a jury ought to be authorized by law to fully consider and weigh Indian evidence.

CAPT. JOHN TOBIN, formerly of California, who was at one time in the confidence of Brigham Young, has a large amount of documentary and other evidence calculated to implicate Brigham Young with the Mountain Meadows and other massacres. Tobin claims to have been at one time a guide to a party of Gentiles, who were deliberately murdered by a son of Brigham, acting under orders from his father, who feared that the slaughtered band were on their way to California for the purpose of misrepresenting Mormonism to Californians.

AXTELL'S conversion to Mormonism is likely to cost him his place as Governor of New Mexico. Frederick Lockley, editor of the Salt Lake *Tribune*, writes as follows on the subject: "When he (Axtell) arrived at Salt Lake as Governor of Utah leading priests received him and carried him to a Mormon hotel, where his board and whisky bill, amounting to $900, was paid by the City Council. He took a disgraceful part in the Indian uprising, and is belived to have conspired with the Mormon priesthood against the lives of Gentile settlers."

THE wife of Gen. Sherman, who has been zealous in the service of the Roman Catholic Church, is to receive from the Pope, in consideration of that zeal, the "Golden Rose," which has hitherto been bestowed only upon very great persons. The Empress of Austra has it, and so has the Queen of Naples and the Empress Eugene.

THE London *World* gives a forcible declaration of a gentleman the other day on the present condition of France. It was that "hell itself, sir, could not be conducted on those principles."

THE San Francisco *Stock Report*, our most welcome mining exchange of the Bay City, sticks a complete outfit of new types and things into the press and comes out in bang up style.

PHOTOGRAPHS of nude children of seven years of age and under are all the rage in fashionable circles in Eastern cities.

GEN. SHERMAN predicts that in 1881 we shall have an ex-Confederate for President.

A NUMBER of South Carolina negroes are preparing to go to Liberia.

EDUCATIONAL.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Permit me a small space in your paper, briefly as possible to call the attention of the people of Inyo and Mono counties to a want fast becoming paramount—I mean the want of better educational facilities. It is a duty every parent owes his child to give it the very best education his means will afford. But isolated as we are from the higher schools of learning, it becomes almost impossible for the large majority of parents in the counties named to send their children abroad to higher schools than we have here, hence they are compelled to content themselves with such meager education as our common schools can afford. Every passing year brings with it a still greater necessity for higher branches of learning than our common schools afford. The youth of the counties named, of both sexes, demand a better opportunity than is now afforded them to gain such an education as will fit them to act well their several parts, when they assume the role of men and women.

Can we not supply this great want without embarrassment to the tax payers of the two counties? No reasonable man will deny the great necessity of a higher branch of learning in the county than we now possess. And no reasonable man but would feel proud if an institution of learning should be established in our midst, at which our youth could have an opportunity of receiving a fair education. Knowing the absolute necessity of an institution of learning in our midst that would meet the great want I have named, let us see how this desirable object can be obtained. Camp Independence has been recently abandoned as a military post. No lovelier spot can be found east of the Sierra mountains, or one better adapted for an academy of learning. Now can this be obtained for that purpose? The solution of this question is of vital importance to every resident within the counties I have named. I would not venture the prediction, if an effort was made, through our representative in Congress, that the Government would donate it for that purpose, but I do say an effort should be made to this end. If the lands properly reserved for the Post were sold in the usual manner, the Government would receive but a nominal sum on the original costs. And this property which could be rendered of incalculable value for educational purposes, may for a small sum become simply an object of speculation. Would it not be well to lay this matter before our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and through them ask the Government to donate it for the purpose of an academy of learning? But should it be against the policy of the Government to so dispose of this property, would it not be well that such action be taken as would prevent an early desposition of the same, and in the meantime let the tax-payers of the two counties acquire the property by purchase for the purpose named.

An Act could be passed by the next Legislature authorizing the counties named to make the purchase. Now as to the payment. The same Act could authorize the counties named to issue bonds in proportion to the taxable property in each; these bonds may be made payable in fifteen or twenty years, extinguishing a part every year until the whole sum shall be paid. These bonds if bearing ten per cent interest could be sold at par and thus the funds could be raised to pay the Government for the property. By such payments the taxpayers will feel it but lightly—not this alone, but establish such an institution of learning among us, and I believe it would rapidly increase taxable property in the valley; families would seek homes here and acquire property, knowing their children could be educated near home, instead of seeking other localities as they now do, because of our want of educational facilities. I simply, Mr. Editor, pen this, to call the attention of the tax-payers of the two counties named to the importance of this matter, and to ask some expression from them. If the Government will not donate the property, and the people deem the burthen would be too great to purchase it, and turn it into an academy of learning, why then the matter would be at an end. But I earnestly hope the citizens of the two counties will take this matter in hand, and consider it well before condemning the proposition I here lay before them. No better investment could be made than the acquisition of the property for the purpose named. Its benefits would be felt for all time. B.

PETITIONS will be sent to President Hayes and Congress, urging upon the Government such immediate action as will tend to most speedily wipe out forever the foul blot of Cuban slavery.

"GUILTY of murder in the first degree" was the verdict rendered against John Runk in San Francisco after the jury had been out only seven minutes.

ON the 11th instant Gen. Howard had an indecisive engagement with the Idaho Indians, in which he had twelve men killed and twenty-four wounded.

GEN. McDOWELL has been authorized to call for 200 volunteers in Arizona or Washington Territory, and to increase the number to 500 if necessary.

GEORGE M. PINNEY has sued Billy Carr for $100,000. The fight is becoming interesting between these two, and it is hard to tell where it will end.

SOUTHERN Republicans generally wil follow the example of those in Mississippi and disband their party organizations.

THE Mexican officers on the Rio Grande are co-operating with ours in supressing raids.

BELIEF VS. UNBELIEF.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I have received several inquiries respecting the way and how I have reached my present conclusions and belief, contrary to church and bible teachings as set forth in my reply to the tract sent me—"Come to Jesus."

In the first place I found, by common sense logic, that it was erroneous to teach that belief or unbelief could be accepted or rejected at will, but that the truth or falsity of any fact, opinion or creed depended upon the evidence for or against them. Therefore the tracts: "He that believeth shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be dammed, and he that doubteth is dammed already," are not true in fact on principle, no matter who uttered them or where found. Doubt is the very door through which all must pass who wish to investigate and dare to follow truth wherever it may lead, outward and onward into the pleasant paths of wisdom and peace. While we can only say we believe such and such things to be true, we should still leave the mind open to conviction until we can say we know, as did Peter when called to preach at the house of the Centurion, and was made from his convictions to exclaim, "I perceive of a truth, God is no respecter of persons, but he that believeth in Him and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him."

Some seem to think I am passed redemption, while others hold out there is a little hope for me, yet, at this eleventh hour. To those who feel to weep over my lost condition, I would ask in all candor, wherein have I so grieviously sinned that I may not hope to be saved or find happiness here or hereafter? Some have said "my mistake was in leaving the church; I should have remained in it." I reply I could not tary longer therein than I did—twenty years—and not be a hypocrite; for I had ceased to think or believe in what I was taught as being infalible truth, since reason and science proved it to be at least mixed with error; for were it true that the bible was originally the inspired word of God, it would be hard to believe that all the interested and creed-making translators were all equally inspired; since it is evident that many of its texts and interpretations have been interpolated and distorted to suit the prevalent opinions of different sects. All who are endowed with reason and inspiration, have the ways of knowledge and wisdom, alike, open to them now with the same, and still better means—the experience of the past—to aid and guide them in the search of truth and light. If we ask for bread, shall we be given a stone? If we ask for truth, shall error be given instead? Nay, verily, for those who sow in tears, have the promise they shall reap in joy if they faint not. I am told "no one can expect to go to heaven on their own righteousness; that these are filthy rags," etc.; that no amount of good deeds avail anything in securing our salvation (this word is misnomer) or attaining to a final state of the blest. If this be true, then where is the merit of the death and suffering of Christ or any other martyr of truth? In the final judgment, as set forth by Jesus, none were asked as to what they believed, or to what church they belonged, but, if they had fed the hungry, clothed the naked, ministered to the sick, visited and consoled those in prison; and they who had done these good deeds were bidden to enter into rest, their reward. But to those who had cried Lord, Lord, and had taught in his name, doing all for his cause, but had neglected to do these kind offices for his fellow man, were rejected and sent out into darkness and sorrowful wailing. The gospel as taught by Christ, needs new teachers, baptised by the refining fire of the spirit of truth, the comforter now being sent in these last days of the present despensation, preparatory to the ushering in of the new. If I am to be reckoned with those who are accounted as lost, then I am somewhat consoled by the fact and the reflection that I am not alone, but in very good company, since many of the wisest and best men and women of all ages who have lived, suffered and died for their convictions, and fidelty to truth, have been relegated to a place of eternal punishment, which I neither believe in or fear; since no soul can ever go where divine love is not found, for the attributes of Deity ever act in perfect equipoise; we can never have any punishment inflicted upon us only for our good, and were it possible for Him being of infinite goodness to seek to revenge upon finite creatures for finite wrongs, it would not only be unjust, but tyrannical. What is not just for man to do, cannot be justice in God; and in no way can the dogma of the fall—unless it was upward—and vicarious atonement be justified by reason, the crowning faculty of the mind, the highest tribunal, by which the truth or falsity of all things else are determined.

As some have asked me what books to read, to obtain desired light and information; I would refer them to Bishop Coleuso, on the Pentateuch; Career of Religious Ideas, by Hudson Tuttle; Nature's Divine Revelations, by A. J. Davis; Sixteen Crucificied Saviors, by K. Graves; all of which I have read with interest and profit; for, I can say truly, whereas I was once blind, I now see. LUNA HUTCHISON.

DURING the prorogation of the French Assembly, a delegation of Monarchists waited upon MacMahon, urging him to more pronounced anti-republican action. He answered: "I shall lend myself to no venture of Imperial or Monarchic restoration. I have souvenirs, and this from the Empire, just as I have souvenirs, and connection with Legitimism. I am on excellent terms with the Orleans Princes, and wish to preserve those terms; but I shall participate in nothing favorable to the restoration either of the Prince Imperial, or of the Comte de Chambord, or of the Comte de Paris. I am till 1880 invested with definite power by the Constitution. I shall exercise that power, according to circumstances, to its full extent; but I can pledge myself to no enterprise contrary to the Constitutional laws to which you, too, are subject."

The Gambler's Fate.

A few days ago, Lieut. W. W. Flemming, of the United States Army, passed Palisade for the East, handcuffed and in charge of an officer. The telegraph, some weeks since furnished the particulars of his conviction and sentence. His crime consisted in embezzling military funds to the amount of $4,000. His sentence was imprisonment in the Iowa Penitentiary (his native State) for a term of ten years. The feature of the trial was his confession, which, because it tells a touching, impressive story, and carries a solemn warning, we quote with substantial fullness:

Let me, then, at this supreme moment, perhaps the culminating one in my military career, make a frank and honest statement to you. It will at least relieve a spirit that is broken, a mind that is surcharged and oppressed by the weight of the awful miseries I have brought upon me and mine. I am yet a young man; I am thirty years of age; was well born; I was reared under influences and surroundings which were kindly and propitious. I am a graduate of the finest military school in the world. I belong to a profession which, thank God, in our country is universally acknowledged to be the finest of any of the branches of public service. My associations, companions and friendships have been with men who are an honor and ornament to their profession; and previous to these occurrences I was well thought of. I have introduced some testimony on this subject. I have a loving, faithful and devoted wife. Thus briefly stated, then, I stand before you a man who should have a fortune. I have only a past, and a horrible past it is at this point to contemplate. Would you know what has wrought this ruin? It is a passion for gambling. That passion absorbed all my other passions, instincts and emotions—my entire being. That I have this passion and have been unable to control it, I honestly think hardly my fault. It is easy for men who have no such overmastering passion, who have stronger wills and better balanced minds, to shrug their shoulders and thank God that they are not as certain other men are. I make no claim for clemency in my case, for there is nothing to base one upon; but I ask, nay, entreat, that you and those whose duty it shall be to read this record, consider the circumstances of it as mercifully as you can. The Government, as I understand it, is not a dollar loser at my hand, but that lessens not one iota the heniousness of my offense. I did not intend—I have not at any time intended—to deprive others of what belonged to them. I gambled away first what was my own, and that, even, I could ill afford to lose. I was robbed by a lot of thieving sharks. Having money which belonged to others in my possession, my brain being frenzied and my blood on fire, I took a small portion of it, hoping and in my foolhardness believing, that luck would turn in my favor, and I could thus, and from those to whom I had lost, regain what I had lost. By that act I became, as you can all understand, doubly and trebly involved. I was involved pecuniarily; I was involved and entangled in many other ways. Whatever may be thought or said upon the subject, the impulse which prompted the next step was honest in its nature. It was to restore that which I had taken belonging to others. I knew of no way to do it except by again tempting fate at the gaming table. I did it on the night of March 6th, and lost that night $1,450. I need not tell the rest of the story. I save myself from its recital. The subsequent steps were all taken in desperation, and, finally, in utter abandonment. The road I took and the objects on the way are familiar to you by precedent and tradition, as the streets you traverse as you go to your stations or places of business. Having in the day when I gambled what was simply my own, a prescience of the fate to which this awful passion for gambling was hurrying me, I often took vows and made resolutions and pledges that I would never gamble again. I did not keep them. I could not keep them.

HE NEVER LOVED ANOTHER.—"Did I ever love any other girl?" repeated a prospective bridegroom, in answer to the tearful inquiry of his intended. "Why, darling, of course not; how could you ask such a question? You are my first and only love. This heart knew no wakening until the sunshine of your love streamed in and awoke it to ecstacy." And then he kissed her tenderly and went home and said to himself, "I must hurry them things out of the way, right off, or there'll be a row;" and he collected together a great pile of letters, written in all kinds of feminine hands, with lots of faded flowers, and photographs, and locks of hair, and bits of faded ribbon, and other things, and when the whole collection had been crammed into the kitchen grate, he drew a deep sigh and said to himself, "There goes all that's left of fourteen undying loves; let 'em flicker."

AN Irishman made his appearance at Mr. Weid's house the other day, from the direction of the Cahuenga Pass. His hands and stomach were much lacerated, and his clothes were torn to shreds. It appears that our adventurer had left his lunch basket, while seeking some cool nook, with water. During his absence, a young bear made his appearance. Bruin at once applied himself to despatching the viands. Our friend, seeing that the bear was only a yearling, thought he would tackle him. They took two or three rolls on the ground, with the result stated. They both had enough of the fight, and retreated in opposite directions.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

DARWIN has been making observations on the early mental development of one of his boys, and will publish "A biographical sketch of an infant."

THREE-CARD monte swindlers are doing a flourishing business in Salt Lake City. The *Tribune* insinuates that the Mormon police are "in" with them.

DARWIN ITEMS.—We take the following items from the *News* of Saturday last:

The miners lately employed under Mr. Finley, in appreciation of his efficiency and capabilities as a miner, and kindly disposition and social qualities as a gentleman, determined to present him with something in token of their friendship and esteem. Accordingly an order had been given, the same filled, and on the evening mentioned he was presented with a magnificent gold watch, Guinard Bros., of Brents, makers. The watch is a stem-winder set with rubies, to which was attached a splendid gold chain, the whole valued at $350. After this presentation Mrs. Finley and MissFinley, his sister, were each presented with an elegant black silk dress.

Blue Glass Dan Williams and irrepressible W. T. Grant start to-day for the fishing grounds on Kern river. Grant is armed with a fine fish-pole and breech-loading rifle, while Dan packs a Gattling gun in the shape of several bottles of Cabinet.

The weather during the week has been exceedingly warm, the thermometer ranging from ninety to one hundred degrees in the shade. Were it not for the winds that have blowed almost constantly one could hardly breathe in this climate during the heated time.

Joseph Waterman and Charles F. O'Brion advertise in to-day's *News* their certificate of copartnership.

DOWN TO A FINE POINT.—A colored white-washer came to the Central Market to complain to Brother Gardner that a man for whom he did some work had gone into bankruptcy, leaving a balance of seventy-five cents unsettled and uncollectable.

"I doan' feel sorry for you a cent's worth," brusquely replied the old philosopher. "You doan' nebber hear ob nobody failing on me, does you?"

"Not as I remember of."

"In course you doan'. Why, cause I has bin right down fine on business principles ebber since the crash of '57. Now, Misser White, look me in de eye while I tell you dat de proper way is to keep your eyes rollin' around de business horizon. If you owes a firm, an' dat firm is shaky, doan' pay de debt, but wait till dey fail. If a firm is shaky and owes you, sit on the doah-step till you get the money. Now go 'long wid your white-wash."—*Detroit Free Press.*

WHATEVER you do, never set up for a critic. We do not mean a newspaper one, but in private life, in the domestic circle it will do you harm—if you object to being called disagreeable. If you object to any one's nose, or object to any one's chin, don't put your feelings into words. If any one's manners don't please, remember your own. People are not all made to suit one taste, recollect that. Take things as you find them unless you can alter them. Even a dinner that is swallowed cannot be made any better. Continual fault-finding, continual criticism of the conduct of this one, and the speech of that one, the dress of the other and the opinions of another, will make home the unhappiest place under the sun.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., June 23, 1877, to the wife of J. D. Hodges, a son.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., July 12, 1877, to the wife of Wm. H. Dunding, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INYO DRUG STORE.

LONE PINE, - - - CAL.

RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.

Address,

370tf Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

FOR SALE.

A 7-OCTAVE EMERSON PIANO IN SPLENDID order, for sale at a low figure. Can be seen at Chenot's store, near Camp Independence.

Call on or address,

n370tf H. P. CARTER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Round Valley School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on the **Tenth Day of August, 1877,** at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to repair the School House in Round Valley School District. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $600. The polls will be open between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M.

F. W. HILTON,

Clerk of Round Valley School District.

July 21, 1877. n370t4*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WM. G. RUSSELL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the will of Wm. G. Russell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the office of Geo. C. Alexander, at Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

ROBERT RUSSELL,
SAMUEL RUSSELL,
Executors of Wm. G. Russell, deceased.
By GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Att'y in Fact.

Dated at Independence, July 14, 1877.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. Strohmeier and F. Strohmeier, plaintiffs, vs. Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within the township in which this action is brought, and if served out of the township, but in said county within ten days, otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of two hundred and twelve 34-100 dollars for corn sold, meals furnished and pasturage and for balance due on mule, all of which was done by plaintiffs and their assignors at the special instance and request of defendents and that the same is due and payable in gold coin of the United States.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $212 34-100 gold coin, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June A. D., 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pit'ffs,

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 21.....1877.

THE SNODGRASS-HAMILTON CASE.—Upon the death of young Hamilton, reported last week, a coroner's inquest was held upon the remains by Justice Peterson, of Lone Pine—resulting in the issuance of a Coroner's warrant for the arrest of Wm. C. Snodgrass, on a charge of murder, and commanding him to be brought before Justice Schalten, of this place. Upon Snodgrass' first examination he was discharged from custody, on the grounds of having acted in self-defense, and it was then supposed that Hamilton's injuries were not dangerous. The hearing upon Coroners warrant came up before Judge Schalten, at the Court House on the 17th, when the testimony of Dr. Gelcich was taken. On the following day, Mr. Reddy for the prisoner moved his discharge—it appearing clear from the medical testimony that the deceased was in a fair way to recover on the ninth day, and that from the shock of a removal from the hospital to his own home hermorrhage set in and in five days thereafter he died. District Attorney Snelling conceded to the motion and the Justice ordered the release of the defendant. There were some eight or ten important witnesses subpœned from Lone Pine, four or five of them for the prosecution, but none of whom were called upon to testify by the people's counsel. While there is little probability that Snodgrass would have finally been convicted of any crime, yet there is considerable feeling in Lone Pine over the lack of effort on the part of the prosecution, and a considerable bitterness toward Snodgrass.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE.—After the sale of the vast amount of Government stores at Camp Independence, Tuesday last according to announcement, Lieut. Wotherspoon, with the two men left him at thePost--Ackley and Huntington, with families—started out to report to their Company at Portland in response to special orders. The Camp was until Thursday left without a military occupant, when Hubert Gillette arrived with his family from San Francisco to take charge. Mr. Gillette is an old Nevadan well known to many of our citizens, and as custodian represents the Interior Department.

DISAPPEARANCE.—He has very ungratefully slid out. For so distinguished a visitor to repudiate the well-meant hospitalities of our town by so unceremoniously striking out for his native sand and cactus, was very discourteous to say the least. In all probability we shall never again see the like of his ugly form, bright eyes and intelligent mug again. Being an old Cerro Gordoite himself, it was Kit Johnson's idea to domesticate him in and around the Aldine saloon, as a companion for the big sensible cat. Alas! poor misguided Chuckwallah.

A CALL.—Dr. F. T. Bicknell of Darwin, who has been on a visit to Independence during the past week, favored this office with a short call. The gentleman is one of the most eminently successful medical practitioners in Inyo, and would be an invaluable addition to our community could he be induced to locate. P. S.—We are happy to add a postcript to the effect that he has determined to make this place his home.

FIRE.—In Cerro Gordo last Saturday night an incendiary attempt was made to burn about 50 tons of coal, close to the lower furnace of the Union Company, and the flames got a very fair start toward making a good blaze of it. By a fortunate accident the fire was discovered, and a sufficient force of citizens turned out to save the pile and possibly the town, after a loss of about two tons of the coal.

SENATORIAL.—The Democratic Senatorial nominating convention is to be held at Bakersfield on the 28th instant. After the respective candidates for State Senator have been placed in the field for this (the Fourth) district, the completed tickets will be duly advertised by the County Central Committees.

GOOD.—Billy Davis, now of Lone Pine, has been at work for a month or more in manufacturing tools and appliances for sinking an artesian well near his blacksmith shop at that point. The enterprise is planned with a view of final success, and it is sincerely to be hoped that such will be the result.

IMPORTANT.—Capt. Denton of the sheep ranch wanted mention made among the funny things of the fact that he has a broom which has lasted his place for six years. We suppose that the "funny" part of it was that a shovel was used in place of that useful household article.

FIRE.—The Indian wickiup, just east of town, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. We presume that that last bottle of chain lightning caused a sort of spontaneous combustion, as it were.

GONE.—Our chief has gone off on a d——, a business and political tour to the northward. There is no telling where he will go, how long he will stay or what he may do the meanwhile.

FOR KERN RIVER.—Johnny Irwin and Kit Johnson sailed out this week to join the Darwin party of bald-headed hoodlums, in a fishing tour to the Kern river country.

BULLION.—Mr. Spaulding, one of the Rex Montis owners, arrived here to-day from San Francisco. Supt. Holt ships 500 pounds of fine bullion to-morrow.

LETTER LOST.—A letter from Dr. Matthews, addressed to Lieut. Wotherspoon, is among the things missing. Will the finder forward to this office?

THINK OF THIS!—Should your furniture need touching up and revarnishing, have it done in a thorough manner by calling on T. A. Gardner. *

THE TICKETS.—Should anyone wish to refer to the matter before the regular announcement comes out, we may state that the respective county tickets stand as follows: Republican—For Sheriff, S. G. Sneden, of Bishop; for County Clerk, Wm. B. Daugherty, of Panamint; for County Superintendent, J. W. Symmes, of Independence; for Treasurer, H. W. Gould, of Cerro Gordo; for Coroner, S. Zaun, of Lone Pine; for Supervisor, Second District, W. A. Cassidy; for County Surveyor, Jos. Seeley; for District Attorney, R. L. Peterson. Democratic—For Assemblyman, S. P. Moffat; for Sheriff, W. L. Moore; for Clerk, John Crough; for Supervisor, Second District, D. B. Curtis; for County Surveyor, John Alexander; for District Attorney, R. B. Snelling; for Coroner, John A. Lank. We quote from memory, without regard to any special order. The ballots are to be prepared as soon as the Legislative nominations are completed, in order to make no mistake about getting them distributed this time.

COULD IT BE DONE ?—If a suggestion of the idea provokes any comment or discussion at all we will take the trouble to examine into the militia laws of California, correspond with the Adjutant General and find out all about it. Without any present reference to the propriety or necessity of having an organized band of citizen soldiers in this county—whose duty it would be to show a real or apparant military strength to the Indians, and to answer any call of actual emergency—we may state the general fact that a regular company could be organized, receive its division, regimental and company assignment, officers' commissions and arms from the State. Out of the old soldiers now resident here, who have been successful as drill sergeants, there are quite a number who could lead off in this matter.

CEMETERY.—Among the important details to be considered anent the removal of the Camp Independence garrison is the arising question of—who shall care for the last resting place of our dead ? Doubtless there is a law of Congress reserving such places to the ownership of the government forever, as in the case of Arlington Heights and Gettysburg; but there must be some organized plan on the part of our citizens, in the absence of government representatives, to watch over the fence and walks, and apply the water necessary to preserve the growing trees.

JOINT CONVENTION.—The Inyo and Mono Joint Republican Legislative Convention, for the nomination of Assemblyman, is to be held at Benton to-day. Register Briggs, who goes there on land office business pertaining to the townsite question, is the only candidate so far mentioned, and will in all probability be the nominee. Paul Bennett and our senior are also up there fooling around about something.

REPORTED.—It will be interesting for many of our readers who knew Major Egbert, formerly commandant of Camp Independence, to learn the fact that, although absent from duty upon sick leave, he immediately joined his Company and reported for duty upon the outbreak of the Idaho Indians. Lieutenants Haskell and Dove are in the same old crowd—Co. B.

FOUND.—Pamelia, the daughter of N. F. Coburn, was promptly discovered in Texas, through the medium of of an advertisement in this paper and a simiiliar publication in the Corsicana *Observer*. We understand that by the terms of Coburn's will, the daughter and C. D. Begole, partner of the deceased, are to receive the estate in equal division.

CERRO GORDO.—In the new shaft of the Union Con. Co's works, on the 13th instant, the connection was made with the old workings of the Omega, by a raise of 240 feet. This will create a perfect ventilation and enable further prospecting to be done. The furnace was shut down on the 3d, but was started up again on Monday last.

ARTESIAN.—Mr. E. Robinson, the successful rancher of this immediate vicinity, authorizes us to say that he will contribute $100 toward the sinking of an artesian well in this town, provided the citizens will stand in and test the thing to a reasonable extent. The experiment should be tried by all means.

MUSICAL.—Some family man with growing girls upon his hands ought to purchase Cartier's piano, advertised for sale this week. We can certify that the instrument is a good one, and are assured that easy terms will be given.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—Notice is given elsewhere of a special school-tax election in Round Valley, August 10. The Trustees are referred to the fact that such election will not be legal unless the polls are kept open all day.

HOSPITAL.--Attention is directed to the new professional card of Dr. P. G. Gelcich, the popular druggist and physician of Lone Pine, to be seen elsewhere. The doctor has the finest private hospital in the county.

JUSTICE COURT.—In Justice Schalten's court during the week Ann Fulton recovered a judgment, by jury award, for $100, for services on contract, against A. W. Eibeshutz. The case excited considerable comment in town.

SURGICAL.—Dr. Colleau, with the aid of two strong men, successfully performed a difficult operation last week in setting a dislocated shoulder for Mr. English, of Cerro Gordo.

IN order to make a lasting job of it, when you have your wagons painted, the material should be of the right kind and properly mixed—Gardner knows how to do it. *

RECOVERED.—A greater portion of the Bowe band of stolen sheep have been recovered in the foot-hills east of town.

MASONIC lodge meeting to-night.

THANKS.—Lieut. Wotherspoon, who was accompanied to Lone Pine by Mr Eibeshutz and family, with Supt. Nelson, sends back word that in behalf of himself and brother officers and comrades at the Fort, he desires to publicly return his acknowledgements and most sincere thanks for the universal courtesy tendered them all on the part of the citizens. Such a message was hardly necessary, as our citizens know that the general feeling of good will was mutual.

GOOD THINGS.—Mr. Chenot, of the Camp Independence store, has favored this office with a lot of rare edibles, among which was a box of French *truffes*, a "yarb" that grows in a certain spot in that sunny land without being capable of cultivation or having tops, seed or roots. Consult your encyclopedia. A lot of hams from Belgium, intended for the same establishment, were lost among the freight of the *City of San Francisco*.

RAIN.—To-day we had thunder, lightning and rain, which is doing very well for this season of the year.

THE LOCOMOTIVE BUG.—There is in capitivity under a glass tumbler at Price & Read's store a new kind of bug, which on account of the peculiar noise it emits has been named the "locomotive bug." Its back is covered with a horney shield grayish in color. By a constant up and down movement of this shield, air is expelled from the space between it and the insect's back, which creates a sound similiar to the puffing of a locomotive. So strong are the puffs of air thus expelled that they will blow small bits of paper the distance of an inch. The insect's head is fitted with two horns placed and shaped somewhat like the horns on a Texas steer. These horns are brown in color, and capable of contraction and distension at the will of the insect. All who have examined this bug say they never before saw anything like it, and no entomologist has been found in town who is able to correctly classify the creature. It is evidently a young bug, and if its mother can be found it is possible that she may be utilized as an air-compressor in the mines. Price is nurturing this one tenderly, in the hope that it will at least grow up to usefulness as a fan for ventilating mines.--*Austin Revellie*.

Elected.

AFTER all the pros and cons by committees and others, the Washington Monument is to be finished in some form where the present unsightly pile stands, on the borders of the marsh and the canal of semi-putrid water. Gen. Meiggs proposes that it be finished for one hundred and forty feet by a metalic spire, making a total height of four hundred and forty-two feet, and a column resembling the tower in the public square of Venice—whatever that may mean. Gen. Meiggs also approves the plan of Mr. Larkin G. Mead, to complete the monument by placing a collossal statue of Washington, eighty-five feet high, upon the present structure. At any rate, it seems that the monument is to be finished, which will wipe away partially the disgrace of it, as it has stood for so long unfinished.

A GIANTESS DEAD.—The American giantess, Mrs. Ruth Beaton, alias Fanny Wallace, who has traveled with circuses all over the country, has just died at her residence in Vernon county, Wis. She was 54 years old, seven feet four inches in height, and weighed 585 pounds. Her coffin was seven feet eight inches in length, three feet six inches in depth, four wide at the centre, twenty-four inches at the head, and twenty-three inches at the foot, and it required eight men with block and tackle to lower the remains into the grave. She is described as having been "a kind, good neighbor, a loving mother, and was beloved by all who knew her."

CLOUD BURST.—We understand that a cloud burst occurred on Saturday night some where near Wellington's, on the Aurora road. It is said that the roads are washed away and rendered impassable; that the Mactarnahan ditch was broken and flooded the country near by; that the Walker river overflowed its banks, and that thousands of fish were washed up on the shore. Our information is somewhat crude, but sufficient to warrant the assertion that a large volume of water has gutted out the roads and destroyed much valuable property in the vicinity.—*Carson Tribune*.

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20 PER CENT LESS

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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BUY HIS STATIONERY,

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GROCERIES,

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Together with an Assortment of

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All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
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All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
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Any desired styles, ranging from Gold on Black Paper to Black on Gold Paper.

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Printed Cheaply and Expeditiously.

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In strict compliance with every requirement of the Code.

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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Sanford W. Modie, plaintiff, vs. F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought against defendants by plaintiff under an order of the Surveyor General of the State of California, to determine conflicting claims as to who has the right to purchase the following described School Lands, situate in the county of Inyo, in said State, to-wit: The west half of Section No. 16, in Township 15 South, Range No. 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, and for costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk

REDDY & CONLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS NOTICE.

THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IS having extended the time 30 days, or until the 21 day of August, 1877, to the Assessor of Inyo County, to enable him to complete the assessment of property within the county, and said Board having assigned the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, sitting as a Board of Equalization, until August 15, 1877, to complete the business of equalizing assessments:

Notice is hereby given, that the said Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, will meet as a Board of Equalization, on **Thursday, the 2d Day of August, 1877,** and will remain in session until the 15th day of August, 1877, unless the said business is sooner completed.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n368w4 Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Margaret Lewis, plaintiff, vs. Richard Lewis, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Richard Lewis, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving the plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children, Ada Lewis, George, John and Albert Lewis, and costs of these proceedings, against said defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the place designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California, P. Reddy & A. R. Conklin, parties doing business under the firm, name and style of Reddy & Conklin, plaintiff's, vs. P. P. Gerrish, defendant. Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to P. P. Gerrish, defendant.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 2d Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff's and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought or if served out of said Township but in said County, within 10 days, otherwise within 20 days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $168 and 35-100 dollars balance due for services rendered in prosecuting and defending certain suits and for services in drawing and engrossing various instruments in writing, and in consulting and advising defendant and for attendance in and about the business of said defendant and at the special instance and request of defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $168 35-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return here f.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace and Township
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased. Notice for Publication of Application for Letters Testamentary. Notice is hereby given that John Lucas has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased, and that **Monday, the 30th Day of July, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the July term, A. D. 1877, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 13, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n366t3 Clerk.

MR. PATRICK MACKEY

WILL RECEIVE VALUABLE INFORMATION by calling at our office.

HARRIS & RHINE.
Independence, Cal., July 13, 1877. n369tf

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

COMANCHE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Works, Benton, Mono County, California.—Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Twenty-Fourth day of May, 1877 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
Abernthy Martin	362	50	$ 25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	414	50	25 00
Costigan W J, Trustee	415	50	25 00
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Costigan W J, Trustee	423	50	25 00
Dodge Geo S	79	100	50 00
Eaton Mrs Rosa L	228	100	50 00
Ellon R	365	600	300 00
Ellon R	366	600	300 00
Ellon R	367	500	250 00
Ellon R	368	500	250 00
Ellon R	371	200	100 00
Ellon R	372	200	100 00
Ellon R	383	100	50 00
Ellon R	392	50	25 00
Ellon R	399	100	50 00
Ellon R	400	100	50 00
Ellon R	402	1000	500 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	125	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	126	100	50 00
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Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	148	100	50 00
Fox C W, Trustee	160	100	50 00
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Fox C W, Trustee	164	100	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	236	1000	500 00
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Forbes Chas, Trustee	355	1000	500 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	356	500	250 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	358	1000	500 00
Findlay Wm, Jr	403	500	250 00
Frazier J & Co, Trustees	317	500	250 00
Frazier J & Co, Trustees	318	100	50 00
Heydenfeldt S	294	10	5 00
Hewellsohn	352	100	50 00
Hoffman H, Trustee	276	500	250 00
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Hoffman H, Trustee	289	100	50 00
Hoffman H, Trustee	290	100	50 00
Hoffman H, Trustee	291	100	50 00
Hoffman H, Trustee	292	50	25 00
Hoffman H, Trustee	293	40	20 00
Lent Wm M, Trustee	15	100	50 00
Lent Wm M, Trustee	17	500	250 00
Lent Wm M, Trustee	20	500	250 00
Lent Wm M, Trustee	21	500	250 00
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And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 24th day of May, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at Public Auction, at the office of John Middleton & Co., 310 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on **Friday, the 27th day of July, 1877,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. W. TRAYLOR,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Nevada Block, Room No. 37, 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, state of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-third day of May, 1877, an assessment of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of June, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Sixteenth day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20).

Assessment Postponement.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY—POSTPONEMENT. The day for redeeming Stock delinquent on the above Assessment is hereby postponed until Monday the 23d of July, 1877, and the sale thereof until **Monday, the 13th day of August, 1877.**

By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. B. WINGARD,
n367w4 Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE PERSONS BELOW CLAIMING TITLE IN the Ygnacio Mine, Lone Pine Mining District, Inyo county California, located May 25, 1861 having failed and neglected to contribute their proportion of the expenditures and labor done and performed in said mine by the said company during the years ending December 31, 1874, December 31, 1875 and December 31, 1876 there is due and owing from each of said persons hereinafter named ten (10) dollars for each one hundred (100) feet standing in their names, for each year for labor and improvements, done, made and performed on their several interests in said mine, by the company. Now, therefore, unless said sums be paid to W. A. Greenly, the Treasurer of said Ygnacio Company, at his office in Independence, Inyo Co., Cala., on or before the expiration of ninety days from the publication hereof, such delinquent will be deemed to have failed and refused to contribute his proportion as required by Section 5 of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872, and his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners, who have made the required expenditure:

NAMES.	FEET.	AM'T.
Pedro Astorga	12½	$3 75
C. D. Bigelow	1	30
Jose de la Cruz Carmona	50	15 00
Esther Woodward	150	45 00
Ysidro Abiola	6	1 80

YGNACIO MINING CO.,
by J. S. ROTHSCHILD,
1aw15t President.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the third day of July, 1877, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and a half per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the sixth day of August, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-First day of August, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n369td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

VIRGINIA SILVER MINE.

No. 76.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Virginia Silver Mine,** situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State aforesaid, and more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite monument at the southeast corner of the claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 1.51 chains to monument of granite established at southwest corner of the claim, crossing the northern boundary line of the Golden Gate claim 0.76 chains from the starting point; thence from said monument at said south west corner of said Virginia claim north 23½ deg east, 13.69 chains to granite rock 6x8x24 inches setting in mound for deflection angle; thence north 20¾ deg east, 13.61 chains to granite monument, at northwest corner of claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to granite monument at the northeast corner of claim (a monument on the land 0.75 chains distant from said northeast corner, the course from said north east corner south 20¾ deg west 16.64 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound for deflection angle; thence south 23½ west, 13.64 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4.11-100 acres and being in Township 13 south of range 34 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SISTER SILVER MINING CLAIM AND MILL-SITE.

No. 77.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Sister Silver Mining Claim and Mill-Site,** situate in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SISTER LODE.

Commencing at the south east corner of the claim, at a granite monument; thence north 23 deg west 8.54 chains to granite monument, on the south line of the Golden Gate claim at a point 3.22 chains distant from southeast corner thereof at a granite rock established thereon at survey of said line, passing in said distance granite monument on east end of the lode; thence south 56 deg west 13.90 chains to monument on south line of Golden Gate claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.55 chains; thence south 23 deg east 5.63 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9.58-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.00 chains to granite boulder 24x18x30 inches set for northeast corner; thence south 85½ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in stone mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 37 min west, 52.99 chains distant; thence south 4½ deg west, 9.20 chains to a stump at southwest corner of mill-site; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4.97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or said mill-site, any or portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

WEST VIRGINIA SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 78.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **West Virginia Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite mound at the southeast corner of the claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 25 deg 51 min east, 8.40 chains distant; thence north 28¾ deg west, 1.51 chains to granite monument at the northwest corner of the claim; thence north 61¼ deg east, 17.20 chains to granite rock in granite monument at intersection of West Virginia claim with the west line of the Virginia claim at a point from which the northwest corner of the same, north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains distant at the monument on the deflection angle on the west line of said Virginia claim; thence south 23½ deg west, 2.32 chains to a monument of granite at the southeast corner of the claim; thence south 61¼ deg west, 15.35 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2.39-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register.

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MINING.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING of the miners of Kearsarge Mining District will be held at the store of J. B. Rowley, in Independence, **Saturday, the 11th Day of August, at 2 O'clock P. M.,** for the purpose of amending the mining laws of the district.

J. W. SYMMES,
Dis't Recorder.

Independence July, 6, 1877. n369td.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

KEY-STONE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 79.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Key-Stone Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, more particularly described by the notes of survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the monument erected at the intersection of the north line of the Golden Gate claim with the east line of the Virginia claim from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 56 deg west, 8.47 chains distant; thence north 23½ deg east, 12.79 chains along the east line of the Virginia claim to the monument of the deflection angle on the Virginia claim; thence north 20¾ east, 10.20 chains to granite mound at the northwest corner of the claim on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 20¾ deg west, 10.30 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound for deflection angle; thence south 23½ deg west, 10.40 chains to the intersection of northern line of Golden Gate claim at granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound of rocks at southeast corner of claim; thence south 56 deg west, 2.80 chains to place of beginning, containing 3.30-100 acres and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

GOLDEN GATE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 80.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Golden Gate Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a monument of granite at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 56 deg west, 9.71 chains to granite monument on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence on the exterior line of the Virginia claim south 23½ deg west, 0.85 chains to the southeast corner of the Virginia claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 0.50 chains along the end of Virginia claim to the north line of this claim at a granite monument; thence south 56 deg west, 7.50 chains to a large monument in which is set a piece of hewn pine timber 6x6 inches and 6 feet long marking corner of claim, and being also mineral monument No. 1 from which a high point of rock near the southeast corner of the Sister claim bears north 85½ deg east; thence south 34 deg east 1.51 chains to granite monument at the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 56 deg east, 18.18 chains to granite monument at southeast corner of claim; thence north 34 deg west, 1.51 chains to the monument at the place of beginning, and containing 2.72-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

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An English Holiday.

The street seemed almost as thronged as the bar; it seemed to sway and undulate in great waves of beery jollity. Through the midst there was a constant succession of populous wagons, bearing westward; but many had turned aside to the rival hotels on either side of the way, where hasty hostlers loosed the horses from the shafts and led them to their hay. Westward, however, the main current of progress set, and westward drifted I along with it. Presently from behind sounded the rhythm of music, and approached, thrusting its way through the crowd, a brass band, some twenty strong, with gold-laced caps and red, distended cheeks. They moved at a quicker rate than the bulk of those going in the same direction; but a contingent of admirers kept pace with them on either side and behind, most of whom danced as they went in time with the brisk jig whereto the brass horns were giving utterance. This dancing was impressive, from the complete *abandon* of the performers, and the comparison it suggested between modern and and ancient times—when nymphs satyrs capered in Bacchus's train precisely as these worthy Britons were capering now. One stout-wasted monad, in particular, was wholly possessed and carried away by Saturnalian inspiration. Holding out in one hand the starched skirts of her gaudy print dress, while the other arm arched above her ribbon-frenzied bonnet, she jigged joyously round and round in advanced spirals, dizzying to behold, her features fixed in a fatuous smile of interior delight, oblivious of the eyes and comments of the outside world. Past she went, circling ever onward, the embodiment of the brazen tune, until she was lost to sight, as the music that inspired her to the ear, beyond the heads and shoulders of the vociferous crowd. What a blessing it is that people exist, even in this self-conscious and sagacious age of ours, ready and willing to make unmitigated fools of themselves! There is hope for humanity so long as they survive; and I am glad to record my meeting, on this day, with a really encouraging number of survivors.

In the course of half an hour or thereabout the street yawned so broadly as to admit within its jaws an open common some five or six acres in area. The main road skirted the southern boundary of this green space, and was itself fringed along its southward side with a succession of ugly little houses, almost all which now bore the badge of innship, except a few, upon whose shields was inscribed the legend "Tea-Garden." The opposite side of the street, abutting on the common, was occupied by a continuous line of cheap-jacks, peddlers, fruit, candy and shell-fish venders; hitting, weighing, height-measuring, lifting electric-shocking, and lung-testing machine proprietors; organ-grinders, daguerreotypists, jumping-ropers, panorama-exhibitors—but why attempt an enumeration? There were a thousand attractions, and as many swindles. In addition to these stationary spiders, the street was threaded to and fro by hundreds of mobile hawkers, who pressed upon you all varieties of unimaginable rubbish, paper rosettes to leaden squirt-bottles.

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As for the *cancan* just alluded to, there was really next to no *cancan* about it; and it might be considered unjust both to the dancers and the dance to call it by that famous name. But, with the recollection of a Parisian *cancan* in one's memory, this British plagiarism upon it seemed hugely funny. Six persons—three of each sex—placed themselves opposite one another in immediate proximity with a hand-organ. Owing to the thickness of the shitting crowd round about, there was scarcely space enough between the opposing couples to secure them from treading on one another's toes; and, the affair taking place in the street, there was constant interruption from heedlessly-driven vehicles, which would cause an unpremeditated variation in the evolutions. Often, too, an uninvited recruit would stumble into the ring, execute a *fandango* independently, and be off again ere there was time to organize a remonstrance. Indeed, no remonstrance seemed to be expected; nor was it taken much amiss if one of these free-lances of Terpsichore saluted the lips of his fair *vis-a-vis* of a moment, before departing.

The dancing itself was of the most Arcadian simplicity. The gentlemen tilted their hats on the backs of their heads, threw back the lappels of their coats far enough to reveal a finger's breadth of shirt-sleeve at the arm-hole, bent their bodies forward from the hips, and, with their arms swinging loosely in front of them, executed a more or less elaborate double-shuffle, interspersed with occasional throwing back of the shoulders and flourishing of the feet. The ladies grasp their skirts in both hands, extending them breadthwise, and double-shuffled in like manner to their partners; the acme of agility always occurring just before crossing over, when the gentlemen would indulge in an extra flourish or two, and the ladies would lift the hem of their robes high enough to display the ragged darning of dingy stockings. Meanwhile the countenances of all parties wore an expression of earnest gravity which was quite the most absurd feature of the performance. They kept their eyes steadfastly directed upon one another's double-shuffles, and only raised them when the moment came round for changing places. All the grinning was done by the spectators, and even they seemed to consider the exhibition a matter for critical scrutiny than for smiles. And the hand-organ tinkled, and the dust rose, and the foreheads of the toilers flushed and glistened; and still they danced on, looking less as if they were enjoying themselves, than obeying the promptings of a lofty sense of duty.—*Julian Hawthorne, in Appletons' Journal for August.*

THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION.—The *Popular Science Monthly* reports Sir Wyville Thompson as saying, in a lecture to the natural history class at Edinburgh University, that the great stumbling-block, from the natural history side of the question, in the way of an acceptance of the evolution hypothesis, was, that any such passage from one species to another is entirely outside our experience. The horse has evidently been the horse since the earliest hieroglyphs were engraved upon Assyrian monuments and tombs, and the same held for all living creatures. There was not a shadow of evidence of one species having passed into another during the period of human record or tradition. Nor is this all. We have, in the fossil remains contained in the rocks, a sculptured record of the inhabitants of the world, running back incalculably further than the earliest chisel-mark inscribed by man—incalculably further than man's existence on this planet; and although we find from the record that thousands of specimens have passed away, and thousands have appeared, in no single case have we yet found the series of transitional forms imperfectly gliding into one another and uniting two distinct species by a continuous bridge, which could be cited as an undoubted instance of the origin of a species. Mr. Darwin's magnificent theory of "natural selection" and "survival of the fittest" has undoubtedly shaken the veil by pointing out a path by which an end might be attained; but it has by no means raised it. Still, even if we never found out the precise mode in which one species gave raise to another, there could be no further hesitation in accepting generally a hypothesis of evolution.

THE white whale exhibited at Cincinnati died there of fright, starvation and a broken tumbler on Sunday last. Upon the Thursday night previous during a fierce gale the canvas top of the tent covering the tank in which the whale was swimming was blown away. The whale was evidently greatly frightened and went the bottom of the tank, only to appear at the surface of the water a moment afterward and spout high in air a stream of muddy water. These wild movements continued during the following day and night. Saturday the attendant thought the whale gave tokens of being in great distress, and entering the tank he began to rub the slime off the suffering monster. He then steered the whale under a stream of water and washed it. For a few minutes after the whale appeared to have more life, but afterward spouted feebly and then sunk to the bottom of the tank and died. In its stomach there were found two quarts of small stones, the bottom of a glass tumbler and a small piece of stick. It is believed that the whale died of starvation. The proprietors fed it with several thousand minnows a few days before, but were afterwards unable to get live fish.

LIKE flakes of snow that fall unperceived upon the earth, the seemingly unimportant events of life succeed one another. As the snow gathers together so are our habits formed. No single flake that is added to the pile produces sensible change, no single action creates, however it may exhibit a man's character.

Do little helpful things and speak helpful words whenever you can. They are better than pearls or diamonds to strew along the roadside of life. They will yield a far more valuable harvest, as you will find after many days.

"WOULD you work if you had the chance?" asked a worthy resident of West Philadelphia, when two neatly-dressed tramps begged him for something to eat. "O, yes; just try us," exclaimed the beggars. He gave them lodging in his stable one night and set them to work in his garden the next morning. He even gave them old hats, waistcoats and aprons, so that they would not spoil their clothes. On the evening before the Fourth of July he told them he was going away for a day or two, and they could proceed with their work in his absence, sleeping in the barn, and protecting the property. When he returned to the house on Thursday evening he could not find his workingmen. They had forced an entrance into the house by smashing a wire screen over the cellar window, and had made their way up stairs by kicking in a door. Everything was in confusion in the kitchen, tins pulled out of place, carpets ripped up and pieces of broken crockery-ware lying over the floor. In the parlor the same scene of destruction met his gaze. A costly plate-glass mirrior was broken into a thousand pieces, chairs were hacked and cut, the keys forced out of the piano, and the front part of the house was flooded, the tramps having left the faucets in the bath-room running. The sons of toil had left behind them in a conspicuous place the suits of old clothes which he had lent them.

THE Chicago *Times* has this concise illustrated statement of the Mexican question: Gen. Ord's instructions carefully read, disclose only the fact that he can in no instance invade the soil of Mexico; that he can enter that territory only in pursuit of a band of Mexican thieves who have invaded our country, and then he is only directed to pursue the invaders wherever they may go only to punish them. Diaz says to our Government, "You have invaded our territory." Then we have unanswerably to reply, "But you invaded us first. Keep your thieves at home and you will not be troubled with invasion." As one of the Generals interested in the preparation of this order said this evening, "If you knock a man down upon the street, he has cause for action against you; but if he should come to your house and steal your goods, you could pursue him and knock him down in the effort to secure your property. Then he would not have a very good cause against you." This is the Mexican question.

IN one of the terrible battles in Virginia a Union officer fell wounded in front of the Confederate breastworks, and while he was lying on the ground and crying piteously for water, James Moore of Burke County, N. C., a Confederate soldier, leaped over the fortifications, canteen in hand, and crawling up to the poor fellow gave him a drink. The wounded man took out his gold watch and offered it to his benefactor, but it was refused. He then asked for the Confederate soldier's name and the two men parted. Moore subsequently lost a limb in one of the Virginia battles and returned a cripple to his home. The Raleigh *News* now tells the sequel to this strange adventure. A few days ago Moore received from the Union soldier to whom he had given the cup of water a letter announcing that the sum of ten thousand dollars would be paid to him in four annual installments.

A CLEVER swindler recently purchased some valuable diamonds of a Birmingham (Eng.) jeweler, tendering in payment some shares in the Eberhardt Tunnel Company. To prove the value of his shares he showed, in the market column of a London paper, the figure at which "Eberhardts" were selling in the open market. On this evidence, and fortified by the assurance of two local firms that he could not be wrong in accepting the shares, the jeweler concluded the bargain, giving his diamonds in return for the Eberhardt shares. By and by he wanted to turn the shares into money, and then he discovered that they were worthless. The shares quoted from the London paper by the ingenious purchaser were those of the Eberhardt and Aurora Mine; the worthless shares which he gave in payment for the diamonds were those of the Eberhardt Tunnel Company.

A PASSENGER on one of the Midland railroad trains has given to the Middletown (N. Y.) *Press* a sensational account of a recent thunder storm. The train was near Walton, and the storm was terrible. There was crash after crash of thunder with blinding lightning, accompanied by a deluge of rain and hail. At one time the train seemed to be enveloped in a sheet of electrical fire. A fearful crash preceded, and instantly the engine was in a volumn of electricity, balls of fire encircled the driving wheels as they revolved with lightning rapidity. Engineer Sanford beheld the phenomenon with wonder and awe, and supposing that the end of all things was at hand, involuntarily shut off the steam. Nearly every person on the train experienced a severe shock; a large tree by the track was shattered.

A MANCHESTER, England, doctor claims a lotion invented by him will prevent the absorption of the virus of hydrophobia by the capillaries. He also claims that he can give an antidote which will neutralize the virus after its absorption, which he states has been found efficacious in two thousand cases. The doctor's name is Verity, which is a suspicious circumstance, to say the least.

WHEN the million applaud you, seriously ask yourself what harm you have done; when they censure you, what good.

HOTELS.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6.

R. ISSENDORF. A. TANNER.
UNION HOTEL,
CERRO GORDO, INYO COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA. n363m3

INDEPENDENCE RESTAURANT,
R. T. TRIGG, Proprietor.
Meals at all Hours.
TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THAT the market affords, prepared and served in the finest style. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Restaurant next door north of Headquarters Saloon. n360m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

GOLDEN HOUSE,
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrails,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. L. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN: STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
n39tf4 R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
370tf Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
n356m6 ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n338tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars an Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery.
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
n253m3 JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

Germania Brewery.
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.
n355y1

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1 W. T. DAVIS

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

R. B. SNELLING,
Attorney at Law,
District Attorney for Inyo County,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office at the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
n328tf J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
n354y1 W. H. HEFF, Proprietor.

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A REMARKABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The news from the Eastern States for the past week is both astonishing and alarming. It reads as if of civil war on a gigantic scale. Thousands of railroad and other workmen are on a strike. Already they have destroyed millions of dollars worth of property, and are killing and being killed like savages. The outbreak originated at Pittsburg, and to a greater or lesser degree has spread to a dozen other cities, in all of which the greatest excitement and consternation is reported. It is truly a remarkable state of affairs, and as regretful as remarkable, for it seems to be nothing more nor less than the beginning of a bloody struggle between labor and capital, between threatened serfdom and overriding aristocracy. While we deprecate above all things a resort to force to right wrongs of any kind, and believe that such resort must entail greater evils in every instance like this, yet we cannot help but believe these workingmen have morally a righteous cause, and sincerely hope that the efforts in this sad business may be so far successful as to check the dangerous overriding and utterly selfish tendency of those great corporations—to make them and all such bear their equitable share in the cost of Government.

AFTER setting a great many similar points out in detail, a petitioner of the Kern county Board of Equalization asserts that "the estimate of the value all real estate of said Haggin in Kern county is placed on said Assessment Roll at $342,136, whereas it should be $238,000 in excess thereof. That the estimate of the value of the improvements of all kinds on real estate belonging to said Haggin in said county appears on said Assessment Roll at $17,000, whereas your petitioner is informed that the cash value of the same is $70,000."

ANOTHER PROCESS.—The Freyer process, by which low-grade gold and silver ore was to be worked at a profit, has not been much heard of recently. We understand, however, that the inventor is busy with details which are expected to remedy minor defects, and that when everything is completed, work by this process will be resumed. Meantime, Prof. E. J. Mallet, graduate of the School of Mines of Columbia College, New York City, is experimenting with a process of his own discovery in Adoville, Colorado. Prof. Mallet professes his ability to take all the silver out of ore at a cost of two dollars per ton. A correspondent of the Kansas City *Times* witnessed an experiment with forty-two tons, which was so successful that the conclusion is reached that immense amounts of silver bullion will be thrown upon the world as the product of ores that were rejected as worthless. It is quite apparent, however, that the *Times* correspondent was enthused by what he had seen. The Mallet process, as described, consists of pulverizing ores and in adding a chemical solution discovered by the Professor, which, when fire is applied will uniformly affect the mass. Experiments had usually been made with small lots of two or three tons, but on this occasion forty-two tons were reduced at once, at an expense in fuel of but two cords of wood. The correspondent brings out his arithmetic and shows that ores which assay five ounces of silver to the ton can be worked at a profit. Silver is quoted at $1 24 per ounce, and five-ounce ore would consequently yield $6 20 per ton. The entire cost of mining, hauling and milling this ore is estimated at $6 per ton. This estimate shows the sanguine temperament of the correspondent. We venture the assertion that there is very little silver-bearing ore in Colorado, or elsewhere, which can be taken from the ground, delivered at a mill and put through any process by which the metal shall be extracted, at $6 per ton. The Mallet process may be a great discovery, and we hope it will prove so, but if it is really valuable nothing will be gained in the end by magnifying its results.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

CLARENCE KING.—Clarence King, America's eminent and brilliant geologist, arrived in town on Sunday evening and visited the Ruby Hill mines yesterday. He is making an examination of the great mineral belt by invitation of the Richmond Company, with a view of testifying at the coming trial. Mr. King at a former period held the property in his possession in trust for the London company, and transferred it to the Nevada corporation. He was also a witness in the former trial, and his evidence as to the geological formation and the action which produced the deposition of the the great mineral belt existing in Eureka District was the most interesting feature of the suit. Prof. Rossiter J. Raymond, one of the best authorities on mineralogical matters in the United States, while on a recent visit to Eureka, after a careful examination of all the mines on Ruby Hill, indorsed Mr. King's theory, considering it fully established by after and deeper explorations.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

RUTHY to Mrs. Hayes (in a low tone)—"Don't be alarmed, my dear. It was merely lemonade with a strawberry in it. Berry got tangled in the ice and hence the color."

CAMP INDEPENDENCE.

Much interest is being manifested throughout the county as to what disposition is to be made of Camp Independence. There are very many who think it should by all means be again garrisoned with U. S. troops—not that anything like a general outbreak of Indians is anticipated, but at the same time, in the full conviction that it is in the power of almost any drunken or murderous hearted renegade or white desperado to inaugurate a state of affairs here that would certainly cause much alarm, bloodshed and pecuniary loss to the community, and expense to the Government. No cheaper or more certain guarantee against such unpleasant possibilities can be had than the continued occupation of this Post by a company of infantry, in whose commandant should be vested supervisory powers in Indian affairs. That should be so arranged for the welfare of the Indians themselves. To them our civil law is absolutely of no more avail than the edicts of the King of the Cannibal Islands. Natural good will among themselves and between them and the whites is their only appeal, their only safety for life or possessions. They find, after numerous trials, that they can murder each other, even in our public streets, with absolute impunity. Is it unreasonable to expect that some of them, particularly when frenzied with strychnine whisky, to which they are becoming more and more addicted, will not ere long do murder upon some white man or woman? And then what a call to arms there will be, what a cry to "wipe out the red devils!" innocent and guilty alike, should the thing get fairly started. With military authority to appeal to, to take the matter in hand at once, such murder by an Indian would be no more dangerous to the general peaceful relations between the races, than when whites alone were the parties. Without such appeal or recourse it would be a wonderful thing indeed if an effort at bloody retaliations was not inaugurated at once.

There are good reasons beyond anything here intimated why this Post should be re-occupied by troops. It is by no means certain that it will not be, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the late commandant, Capt. MacGowan, to induce its complete abandonment, "because troops have not been needed here for many years past, *therefore* the present plan of dividing the water among the farmers will not be interfered with!" (See Post order No. 16.) It will, however, be some time before a conclusion in reference to the matter is arrived at. While that is pending, and in view of a possible negative conclusion as to the re-occupation, it behooves the people of this county to take in contemplation the propriety of doing two things: first, the organization of one or two militia companies as a very proper precautionary measure; and, second, to take some steps with the view of making the Post grounds and buildings, if to be abandoned and sold, available for a public high school, for which purpose no better or more beautiful site can be found in the State, nor no section more in need of just such an institution. We shall have some suggestions to offer on both propositions, but must forego further remarks for the present.

BAKERSFIELD ITEMS.—We take the following items from the Bakersfield *Courier-Californian*:

Gen. Tom Thumb and troupe, in all numbering ten persons, including the coachman and agents, performed here on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 8. The audience in the afternoon was small, and did not even fill the dining room of the Arlington House, where they gave their exhibition. The performance was not equal to any respectable amateur set of performers, except that the clog dancer was one of the best. The lilliputians were composed of Gen. Tom Thumb and wife, and Miss Minnie Warren. The coachman was a little negro somewhat larger than the General and said to 28 years of age. He was engaged a while in the forenoon and afternoon in driving the little horses attached to the coach, which was in the shape of a nut and about the size of a baby carriage. These little people no longer attract as formerly.

We have just learned that the fall feed on the Jewett & Anderson Ranch has been rented for $4,500. This lease allows Messrs. Jewett & Anderson to cut alfalfa thereon until the middle of September, and what is left until Spring or rather, during the Fall months, is all that is rented for the $4,500. This shows that alfalfa is a bonanza this year.

LAST Wednesday a man at Souther's Ranch fell from sun-stroke and died the next day. This is the first case of sun-stroke we ever heard of in this section of the State. The last few days have been the hottest of the season, but the weather has now moderated. So far our extremely hot days have not been so numerous as last year, and it is thought by the oldest inhabitant that the whole season will afford less heat than last summer.

THE grizzlies are playing the old Harry with Moore's band of horses in the big basin, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz County. One pure brood mare the flower of the band, was among their victims.

THE area of cotton planted in the Southern States this year is four per cent. larger than that of last year.

DARWIN ITEMS.—We take the following items from the *News* of Saturday last:

During the past two weeks there have been made applications to the Examiners by four different persons to go to the County Hospital. All of them, according to their statemants made to Judge A. J. Gould, one of the Examiners authorized to grant certificates to entitle them to admission to the hospital, stated that they had been employed at the Modoc and Minnietta mines in Lookout—three from the Modoc and one from the Minnietta. Three out of the four were granted certificates, but the money to send them to Independence had to be raised in Darwin by private subscription of our citizens who receive but little of the money paid to Lookout miners and workers generally. Among those who subscribed liberally we may mention Mr. S. Lewinsohn. Through the exertions of Judge Gould sufficient was realized—after obtaining a liberal deduction from the Inyo Stage Company—to send them to Independence. We, in common with our citizens, think this is hardly fair. The mining companies and business men of Lookout, who reap the profits from the the labor and all the money from these men, should, see, when they are taken sick, that a sufficient sum is raised to defray all their expenses to the County Hospital. Darwin has a pretty good load to pack already, but at the same time our people are not so penurious as to see any stranger die in our streets, except when he's shot, and then we can't help it.

Drifting and sinking on the Defiance is being vigorously pushed ahead, under the direction of Martin Mee, the efficient foreman, while the contractors are daily taking out ore in goodly quantities. In the drift from the main hoisting shaft, the ledge matter is of that character which is a sure indication that they are just over an immense body of ore. A winze is now being sunk from the 300-foot level to tap this deposit, while the drift is being continued west to strike the third ledge. There is now sufficient ore on hand to start the furnaces. The order has been given, and Abe Leyda has commenced to haul ore from the mine to the furnaces, which will be started up early next month.

James Honan, the gentleman who has the contract for supplying wood for the kilns and pits of the Modoc Company, as well as the works at Lookout, and mostly that used at the mill of R. C. Jacobs, came in from Wild Rose last Tuesday, and from him we learn that the kilns and pits are now turning out coal, of an excellent quality, considerably in excess of the demands made upon them. There are now cut and piled up some 3,500 cords of wood, and the timber supply will not be exhausted for the next five years. There are employed in the camp about forty men, there being one family, that of O. B. Morrison, who has his wife and children with him. He superintends the burning of the coal in the kilns while Mr. Honan runs the coalpit business and the boarding-house. There is also a store owned by M. Scheeline, a blacksmith shop run by Ed. Hall, but there is no liquor sold in the camp and the consequence is that everybody is industrious with no riotous conduct, and all are happy and getting rich.

G. M. Jordan, of Lee district, brought in a magnificent specimen of ore last Wednesday, taken from the Samoan mine, owned by him and Frank Lecrone. They have gone down on the ledge 45 feet, at which depth the ore vein is 22 inches wide, the ledge being about 8 feet in width. Some eight or ten tons of ore are now on the dump, the ledge is looking well and gradually widening. The assays, made by Mr. E. Elias, of the Cuervo Company, show $900 in silver and $60 in gold.

Both furnaces of the New Coso are now running, but in consequence of some necessary exploitations required in the mine so as to make the extraction of ore more convenient and economical, the probabilities are the furnaces will have to shut down for a short time. Shafts are being sunk and crosscuts made so as to facilitate the stoping of ore from above. This accomplished ore can be taken out in such quantities as to keep the furnaces running to their full capacity.

The ore body in the Hidalgo mine, belonging to the Santa Rita Company, but leased to Robt. Williams & Co., for six months, is increasing in width and richness as depth is attained. The Hidalgo is situated above the Defiance and in close proximiiy to the Cuervo, and promises to prove to be one of the best mines in the big hill

Work on the Bella Union, one of the Coso Consolidated Company's mines, is being diligently prosecuted, and the amount of ore now being extracted and the indications generally are such as to warrant the belief that the owners will soon meet with the reward they justly deserve for their perseverance. Will ship ore to the furnace in a few days.

JACK THOMPSON, a negro, was recently hung at La Grange, Ga., for the murder of a colored girl. He made a most religious end, only he showed the usual reluctance to depart, by asking the officiating clergyman to preach his funeral sermon before the hanging, saying that he would die easier after hearing it. His request was refused, and with the words "Meet me in heaven" on his lips, he was turned off.

EPIDEMIC typhus prevails in Constantinople to an alarming extent. Ten thousand persons are under treatment, and the deaths have been very numerous. The filthy condition of the city, owing to the total lack of drainage, is the cause of the disease.

J. DEBARTH SHORB is our authority for the statement that the leaves of the castor oil plant are sure death to grasshoppers. He placed a few leaves under a tree that was being eaten up bodily by hoppers and there were killed over 500.—*Colton Semi-Tropic.*

A FRENCHMAN writing a letter in English to a friend, and looking in the dictionary for the word "preserve," and finding it meant pickle, wrote as follows, "May you and your family be pickled to all eternity."

Treatment for Lead Poisoning.

Our workers in lead and quicksilver will be interested in the following, from *Iron*:

To a Belgian professor, M. Melsens, the Paris Academy of Sciences awarded, last April, the prize of £100 by M. Anget de Montyon to encourage the invention of processes for diminishing the risks of unwholesome trades. This prize was decreed to M. Melsens for his method of curing and preventing lead and mercurial poisoning. The report of the committee appointed to examine into M. Melsens' process is as follows:

Thirty years ago Prof. Melsens pointed out iodide of potassium as a means for successfully combating the ill effects of lead or mercury on the human body. Experiments undertaken in conjunction with Prof. Guillot confirmed the results first obtained by M. Melsens, who has since for a long period been pursuing his investigations and experiments.

Considering the saturnine or mercurial affections as being due to the presence of metal in the organs which are the seat of those affections, M. Melsens administers graduated doses of iodide of potassium. The noxious metals are, by the action of this drug, carried away in the urine in the form of double soluble iodides. M. Melsen also advises the use of the iodide of potassium as a preventive in cases where men are exposed to the effects of lead-dust or mercurial emanations.

Numerous experiments in the course of 30 years have proved the practical value of this system of treatment. Workmen affected with lead paralysis have been cured; others, who were unable to follow their calling from their liability to saturnine colic have been enabled to take it up again fortified by a regimen of which a dose of iodide of potassium formed a part. The result of the observations made at Brussels and Lille, and the letters and certificates sent to the Academy, leave no doubt on the point.

The action of the iodide of potassium, according to M. Melsen's idea, is a purely chemical one. It consists in determining the metal rendered insoluble by the formation of some albuminous compound to take on a soluble form by the creation of a double iodide removal *per viam urinariam*. Whether this is the case or whether its action consists in determining by destruction the evacuation of the morbid tissues containing the fixed metal, it is not the part of the committee to determine. It is sufficient that the author of this process has fully succeeded in diminishing the danger of certain mining and manufacturing operations.

THE English fleet at Besika bay will, with the additional vessels ordered, consist of 24 vessels with 150 guns (all heavy), and with crews of 7,000 or 8,000 men. The Czar is said to anticipate a declaration of war from Great Britain within a month. Of course no especial importance is to be attached to the report, except in so far that it shows the prevailing drift of opinion in the minds of the correspondents who manufacture to order the secret thoughts and actions of the principal characters. It is still possible that England may disregard the expressed wishes of the Chicago *Times* and abstain from anything more than a demonstration—but we shall see what we shall see.

A YOUNG American who had been in Paris for a year studying medicine was visited by his father. Like a dutiful son, he parades the author of his being conscientiously through the city, and points out to him its social and architectural lions. Finally they halt before a huge and many-pillared building, surrounded by a massive grating. "What palace or thingummy is that lordly pile?" asked the old man. "Dumfino," replies the youth, "but there is a sergent-de-ville; I'll ask him," and, accompanied by his sire, he crosses over to the officer and puts the question. "That, gentlemen," says the municipal guardian, calmly and in a clear official tone, "is the medical school!"

BEARS and coyotes are very plentiful about Middleton, Lower Lake County, and are making things lively for the sheep-men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of Assessment (No. 15) levied on the 23d day of May, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
George Hearst	42	2000	$100 00
George Hearst	83	580	29 00
B F Tuttle	30	600	30 00
B F Tuttle	88	174	8 70
John J Mountain, Trustee	63	5000	250 00
John Mullen, Trustee	172	150	7 50
John Mullen, Trustee	173	173	200 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	155	100	5 00
Donnell & Parsons	3	400	20 00
Donnell & Parsons	97	116	5 80
Eugene Chenot	144	64	3 20
Charles E Fletcher, Trustee	39	6400	320 00
Charles E Fletcher, Trustee	110	1856	92 80
Henry Boyle, Trustee	57	2000	100 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee	112	224	11 20
Henry Boyle, Trustee	113	356	17 80
A Wingard	178	5	25
Simon Strahan	2	15	75

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 23d day of May, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 410 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Thirteenth day of August, 1877,** at hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20), San Francisco. n371td

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTSHIP heretofore existing between John Lubken and John Meyer, carrying on the business of brewing, in Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., under the firm name and style of Lubken & Meyer, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. John Lubken assumes the business and ownership of the Germania Brewery and property, and will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all liabilities.

JOHN LUBKEN,
JOHN MEYER.

Lone Pine, Cal., July 26, 1877.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for Supervisor for the Second District of Inyo County, subject to the will of the voters of said District.

J. R. WESTERVILL.
n371td*

Mono County Republican Ticket

For State Senator....THOS. J. GOODALE
For Assemblyman.....R. M. BRIGGS
For Sheriff.....R. S. PATTERSON
For County Clerk.....GEO. W. ROWAN
For County Treasurer.....J. W. TOWLE
For District Attorney.....L. E. TUBBS
For Sup't of Schools.....W. T. ELLIOTT
For Coroner .....W. H. STANTON
For Supervisor, 2d Dist.N. B. HUNEWILL
n371td

Mono County Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator.....
For Assemblyman.....S. P. MOFFAT
For Sheriff.....DAVID P. RICKEY
For County Clerk.... DAVID JEFFREYS
For District Attorney.....R. G. WATKINS
For Treasurer.....Z. B. TINKUM
For Coroner.....I. P. YANEZ
For School Sup't.....J. H. CONNELL
For Supervisor. .....
n371td

DEMOCRATIC County Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,
.....
FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,
S. P. MOFFAT.....of Inyo
FOR SHERIFF,
W. L. MOORE.....of Lone Pine
FOR CLERK,
JOHN CROUGH.....of Darwin
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
R. B. SNELLING.....of Independence
FOR TREASURER,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence
FOR CORONER AND PUB. ADMINISTRATOR,
JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS
.....
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:
Joseph Schalten.....Chairman
Henry M Isaacs.....Secretary
David Olds.....Round Valley
C. B. Swearingen.....Bishop Creek
D B. Curtis.....Fish Springs and Big Pine
John A. Lank.....Independence
A. N. Bell.....Independence
S. P. Moffat.....Independence
P Reddy.....Independence
John Shepherd.....George's Creek
J. G. Dodge.....Lone Pine
John R. Hughes.....Cerro Gordo
H. W. Woods.....Darwin
J. J. Gunn.....Lookout
J. G. Messic.....Panamint
n371td

REPUBLICAN County Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,
THOS. J. GOODALE.....of Inyo.
FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,
R. M. BRIGGS.....of Inyo
FOR SHERIFF,
S. G. SNEDEN.....of Bishop Creek
FOR CLERK,
WM. B. DAUGHERTY.....of Panamint
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
R. L. PETERSON.....of Lone Pine
FOR TREASURER,
H. W. GOULD.....of Cerro Gordo
FOR CORONER AND PUB. ADMINISTRATOR.
S. ZAUN.....of Lone Pine
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
J. SEELEY.....of Lone Pine
FOR SUPERVISOR 2d DISTRICT,
W. A. CASSIDY.....of Independence
FOR CONSTABLES,
H. FEIHMAN.....Township No. 3
J. THOMPSON.....Township No. 3
FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,
W. H. NOSLER .....Township No. 3
JOHN KISPERT.....Township No. 3

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:
Nathan Rhine.....Chairman
T. A. Gardner.....Secretary
A. B. Elder.....Lone Pine
J. C. Mills.....Bishop Creek
P. A. Chalfant.....Independence
W. R. Johnson.....Cerro Gordo
Thos. Boland.....Darwin
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CONTRACTORS WANTED.

SIX OR EIGHT GOOD MINERS WANTED, to do contract work at the Eclipse Mine.

Apply to
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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—THAT the undersigned on or about the 25th of May, 1877, lost his Pocket Book, containing amongst others the following papers:

CERTIFICATES OF CAPITAL STOCK IN THE COMANCHE M. & M. CO.

No.	Shares
188	50
189	50
190	50
191	50
192	50
193	30

Also, two notes drawn by R. A. Robinson, each for $500—one dated Oct. 6th, 1876, the other dated about two months subsequently; one note drawn by Thomas Albright, for $125, dated during or about the month of October, 1876; one note drawn by E. C. Kelty, for $250, dated during or about the month of January 1877. All persons are hereby warned against receiving or negotiating the above described certificates of stock and the above described notes.

WM. WETHERILL.
Benton, July 21, 1877. n371t4*

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INDEPENDENCE

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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BANKERS,

Independence, Cal.,

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MUTUAL Life Insurance Co., OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

LIVERPOOL And LONDON and GLOBE Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 28.....1877.

RELATING TO THE M. D's.—The vacancy created by the withdrawal of Dr. Matthews, U. S. A., is not likely to remain long unfilled. Knowing the requirements of numbers of patients Dr. Matthews had to leave almost without a good bye, he, while in San Francisco, made a laudable effort to send relief, and, in response to his suggestion, Dr. Wm. Wilson, a physician of many years practice in that city, immediately came up with the view of permanently locating. He found, however, that Dr. Bicknell, of Darwin, had already been prevailed upon to take this practice, including the county sick, now and ever since Dr. Matthews' departure, in the temporary care of Dr. Wainwright, of Bishop Creek, a young physician of excellent repute. There is a fair practice here for one of the two, but scarcely for both.

SOME MORE OF IT.—The other day up at Round Valley a couple of Indians got hold of a bottle of stuff known as "Calamity Drops," and retired to the brush to enjoy it. The second dose produced the usual effect; one of them got out his knife and coolly carved the other's arm to the bone and exposed his entrails to the weather, besides other minor demonstrations in kind, which altogether came very near effecting a complete disruptment of their friendly relations on earth. The next day some white man asked the operator what made him stab his friend that way? "Oh; cause me drunk, that's all," was the excuse, offered in tone and manner as being an all sufficient and perfectly tenable excuse before all the world.

ANOTHER TILL ROBBER.—The money drawer of the Aldine saloon was again robbed of a sack of coin, containing about $30, in broad daylight, by some light fingered thief. There have been three or four of these robberies committed in town of late—the guilty parties in each instance only escaping arrest and conviction from a flaw in the necessary positive proof. The lesson seems to be that our saloons and hotels should supply themselves with the bell, or alarm locks. An attempt to get into one is useless, and the instant detection of the would-be thief is certain, if there is anyone in hearing distance.

A GOOD MOVE.—It is in contemplation to organize a company of State Militia at Bishop Creek, the object being to procure arms and be prepared for any possible emergency, but more particularly, by such showing to lessen the chances of a real emergency. It is asserted as a fact that there are not reliable arms for twenty-five men to be found in that whole settlement, Round Valley included, and for this reason there are a good many sensible people who strongly advocate the plan as a very proper precautionary measure, and as the surest means of averting possible if not probable danger.

STEALING EXTRAORDINARY.—Some enterprising thief has capped the climax of heavy thieving in having removed bodily a house about 20x40 in size, from the ranch of R. A. Loomis, George's Creek. Mr. Joclyn authorizes us to say that Rockwell will pay a reward of $500 to the person who will designate the party or parties removing the same and replace the property as it stood.

THE TICKETS.—In our advertising columns will be found the complete county tickets of both parties, for Inyo and Mono. They will be found authentic and correct, with no "quoting from memory," as in our items of last week, in which the name of our present worthy County Treasurer—Henry M. Isaacs, the Democratic candidate for re-election to the same position—was inadvertantly omitted.

THE BISHOP CREEK HOTEL.—We are willing to bear testimony that no hotel on the road from Nevada to Aurora furnishes better accommodations than does the above named, kept by Pete Swearingen. And it seems to be receiving an extensive local custom, which fact bears out our assumption.

STARTED UP.—The Bishop Creek flouring mills were to start up last Tuesday on new wheat—and now it is to be hoped the price of flour will soon come down a dollar or so. Eight and nine dollars a hundred for flour is pretty steep for a farming country like this.

OFF FOR SCHOOL.—Charley Barry, the well known young law student with Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, started last Saturday for a course of studies in the Santa Clara College. His plan comprises a term of six years, and with his habits of hard application to study, will undoubtedly make a mark for himself in the future.

DARWIN BREWERY.—The firm of Davis & Kleiner, of the Darwin Brewery, has been dissolved, Joseph Davis assuming entire ownership. See his advertisement among the many brewery cards. Without an exception in this county, the beer manufacturers understand the benefit of advertising.

IMPORTANT.—Moffat fell out of bed and Gardner fell into the creek during the week. A Burlington *Hawkeye*, Danbury *News* or Reese River *Reveille* man could do these items up in shape. They are somewhat sensational—or were, at least, to the parties hereinbefore first mentioned.

DISSOLVED.—The old time firm of Lubken & Meyer, brewers at Lone Pine, is now dissolved by mutual consent, John Lubken having become the owner of the whole institution, and will continue the business on his own account.

THE LONE PINE ARTESIAN WELL.—Up to the 26th a depth of 106 feet had been reached in W. T. Davis' artesian well in Lone Pine, the work progressing finely and the prospects good.

BENTON.

Following is the sum of our personal observations while at Benton last week:

Geo. E. Webber, Superintendent of the Comanche Mining Company, has just returned from San Francisco, where he had purchased a heavy engine, pump and pipes with which to sink the shaft 250 feet deeper, making a total depth of 1,000 feet. That done, enough ore can be stoped out to keep the mill running steadily for two years thereafter. Owing to the vast quantity of water now coming into the mine, filling it some 40 feet above the 750-foot level, it has been found quite out of the question to keep the mill supplied with ore, though we are told there is an abundance of it, and of the richest quality in the mine. For some weeks past the mill has been kept running on tailings which are made to yield about $16 per ton, therefore a good profit. The batteries were started on ore last Monday but will probably not find continuous work until the big pump is in operation.

C. H. Aaron, the first to successfully amalgamate Benton ores, has just been placed in charge of the Diana mill. This mill has an abundance of very rich ores on the dump at the mill, and plenty more in sight in the mine, which is down some 500 feet and perfectly dry. As depth was attained in this (the Diana) mine, and also the Kerrick, belonging to the Comanche, the ores grew constantly more and more difficult to amalgamate. Heretofore, on surface ores, the Aaron process was equal to a saving of from 90 to 94 per cent. Toward the last, however, scarcely anything could be saved, so that thousands of dollars were every week run away in the tailings. Mr. Aaron, whose experience and judgment is considered unequalled as regards this particular class of ores, was induced to try his hand as above stated. After three days' run he came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to make a satisfactory success in amalgamating these deep ores without previous roasting, therefore it is very likely milling operations will have to be suspended until a roaster can be built, which we suppose, will require three or four months time. With ordinarily successful amalgamating, so rich and plentiful are their ores, this five-stamp mill is expected to turn out well on to $30,000 in silver bullion per month.

Tregembo & Thomas have been running a drain tunnel into the Yellow Jacket ledge, and will soon have it completed and re-open the Illinois, a mine which in 1872 produced quantities of ore of extraordinary richness, but upon which no work has been done on account of water, now to be removed by means of this tunnel.

Near this is the Tower mine, belonging to Tregembo and the Hightower estate. This is also considered a first-class mine, but, like the Illinois, so much troubled with water nothing further can be done in getting out ore until drained by pumping, for which purpose heavy steam machinery is now on the ground, and will be put in place as rapidly as possible after the return of Superintendent John Howell, expected from San Francisco early this week.

Albert Mack has been disappointed in his hopes of his mine, the Kearsarge, a supposed extension of his old mine, the Comanche above referred to, and after expending some $15,000 in prospecting it, thinks he will soon abandon it as a failure.

Eight miles southerly from Benton is an immense ledge, cropping high above ground, of gold quartz paying from $12 to $50 per ton. The leading location on this belongs to Messrs. McNeil, Shea and McBride. For some weeks past the two former have been running a horse arastra upon these ores in hopes to obtain a reliable working test of their general value. Their hopes, however, are likely to be disappointed measurably, inasmuch as the sulphurets make perfect amalgamation by this process impossible. At least such were their own anticipations though they had as yet made no clean up to fully determine results.

The general confidence in the permanence and undoubted value of the three leading mining properties, to wit, the Diana, Comanche and Yellow Jacket, each comprising two or more opened mines, was never better assured than at this moment; yet, owing to the partial suspension of operations, particularly in hauling ores, for the reasons above given, times in Benton are very much duller than at any time previously for the last two or three years. And it is not unlikely this state of affairs will continue for perhaps three or four months yet, after which, we feel assured, Benton will enter upon a livelier era than ever before witnessed in all her remarkably prosperous history.

The Mack & Fargo saw mill, a costly and very complete institution, was recently completed and is now turning out lumber rapidly, as, also, is that of Hightower & Yaney, so the lumber market will be amply supplied and some to spare. These mills, both located on the Adobe Meadow Slope, some eighteen miles westerly from Benton, supply the entire demand for lumber for the Belleville and Columbus region, embracing an area of say a hundred miles to the eastward.

It is worthy of remark that immense quantities of gin and other substitutes for cold water are consumed in Benton, so that class of mills keep on a full force, and don't throw the produce market out of balance by stopping to put in pumps and the like of that.

John Kremkrow is erecting a fine stone structure for his new brewery located about equidistant between the the two towns, Partzwick and Benton, and therefore much more convenient than the old establishment, nearly a mile to the eastward. This change was made necessary, not for reasons of convenience entirely, but because of a question of title to the site of the old establishment.

Speaking of titles, another hearing of the case between certain settlers of Benton and E. C. Kelty, involving the Benton town site, was had before Register Briggs at Benton last Monday, and the taking of the evidence concluded on the following day. Bennett, of this place, and Mitchell, of Benton were the respective attorneys. The result is exciting more and more local interest, and is likely to be warmly contested to the end, which cannot be finally reached for some months to come.

Among the Farms.

No one can take a view of the green pastures and teeming grain fields throughout this valley from end to end but must conclude that it has really no superior, agriculturally, in the State. Even our own citizens who have had no recent opportunities for direct observation, would feel astonished were they to take a look at our farms, particularly through Bishop and Round Valley. In the last named, where small grain is more of a specialty, there are numbers of fields of wheat, barley and oats, containing from fifty to one hundred and fifty acres, where the grain, yet of a deep green, stands as thickly on the ground and as tall, even, and well headed as in the most favored grain growing localities of the coast counties. And the surprise at the number and size of these fields is still greater when noting the remarkable uniformity of the stand, one farm with another. Notwithstanding this uniformity, though, John E. Jones is credited with having the best stand of wheat in Round Valley—probably the result of superior husbandry, rather than of better soil. But, speaking only of what we saw, the crops to be seen on either C. H. Parson's or Thos. Jones' places would make any coast farmer feel envious if there was any envy in his composition. These are not mentioned as exceptional to the majority in that beautiful little valley, but only as instances in point coming under our own hurried observation.

Round Valley contains some 5,000 acres, all in a body, with scarce an acre that is not good farming land. The exceptions are the spots too wet for the plough. During some twelve years of cropping no failures of crops have ever occurred, except partially on a few farms by untimely frosts on one or two occasions. The wheat yield averages about twenty bushels to the acre, and as a whole, produces rather the best flour of any in the county. Some Bishop Creekers, though, will take issue on that proposition.

Bishop Creek valley proper is far more diversified in soil and productions, and coveres a much greater area. Another point of difference is that though but a few miles distant, and but a few feet lower altitude, wheat, for instance, will ripen and may be marketed as flour before the same crop in Round Valley has begun to turn yellow. Bishop is more given to corn than wheat, but seems to be quite as well adapted to one as the other. To a mere casual observer it would be difficult to point out the finest farm or field among the many. Perhaps, though, they would be found in the vicinity of Spencer's store—Hutchison's, Bourland's or some of those. Some magnificent crops are to be seen all over the valley—much of the wheat is already in the stack, and quite a quantity now in the sack. On all these farms there and elsewhere there is manifest a spirit of thrift and a desire for permanent improvements, that will, ere many years, be a source of local pride as well as profit. This remark applies to many farms and farmers throughout the whole extent of Owens river valley, not alone to the two sections of same above specified. Among those giving attention to improvements of this class and to labor and money saving appliances and machinery, may be mentioned Tim Lewis, whose thresher is run by water power, and by the same, a feed mill, planing machinery, and to which is now to be added a complete flouring mill. If we are not mistaken the Hutchison Bros. run their threshing machine by water also.

Here, we stop to remark, that we were not on a tour of observation this time, not having time to make even so much as a halt at more than two or three places—next time, and soon, will do better, though we make lots of friends around the country think it is the Tax Collector himself that is coming.

Down nearer home is Big Pine, which, as a whole, will take the premium as a place to farm, and to raise good crops of corn and alfalfa. A field of this grass belonging to J. W. McMurry, would command admiration, even from a Kern Islander. So would certain corn fields, and, likewise, Hessian's string of sod fence, neat and substantial enough to excite remark by passers-by. This style of fencing is also in use by many Round Valley farmers, as well as some on Bishop whose ground is suited for it.

Notwithstanding the dryness of the season, and the short supply of water for irrigating purposes in the valley south of Big Pine, at that place and at Bishop and Round Valley all requirements are satisfied, and in each there is yet water running to waste, enough, it would appear, to irrigate double the area now in cultivation.

But, speaking of the wheat yield we have reason to believe that the heaviest turn out per acre will be that on Lafe Gill's place near Camp Independence. The crop, already threshed out, foots up a yield of forty tons of good wheat from thirty acres—over 41 bushels to the acre.

In conclusion we will add that crops of hay and grain were never heavier than this year, nor was there ever quite as many acres in cultivation.

PERSONAL.—"Jeemes" Perham writes us that he is in San Francisco, and is going to stay there during the "heated term," after which, as we infer, will come to see his many old friends in Inyo.... V. A. Gregg Esq., and family are still making their home at Santa Cruz instead of having located in Bakersfield as reported.

AS USUAL.—The Indians were on a general drunk last Sunday, same as they will be to-morrow.

The Joint Convention.

Pursuant to order of the respective County Conventions the Republican Legislative Joint Convention for Mono and Inyo, met in Benton, Mono county, July 21st.

Present, L. E. Tubbs, elected delegate and J. W. Cross, proxy for J. G. Thompson, for Mono, and P. A. Chalfant, elected delegate, and proxy for J. C. Mills and John R. Westerville, for Inyo.

T. E. Tubbs, Esq., was elected Chairman and P. A. Chalfant Secretary.

R. M. Briggs, Esq., of Inyo, was, by an unanimous vote, nominated for the Assembly.

The resolutions endorsing President Hayes' Southern and Civil Service policy, as adopted by the Inyo County Convention, were fully endorsed.

T. J. Goodale was endorsed as the choice of this Convention for State Senator for this District.

There being no further business the Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

STAGE MATTERS.—Our northern stage line don't advertise here lately, so it is a pretty hard matter for some to keep the run of things connected therewith. Notwithstanding the above fact, though, this office acknowledges itself under considerable obligations to Division Agent Clark and all his drivers—a good set of boys all through. Owing to the limited amount of travel as a general thing between this locality and Benton the fine, light coaches and four-horse teams we used to have were hauled off sometime since, and instead we now have the light "jerky" or two-horse stage running on alternate days with the buck-board, each three times a week. From Benton to Aurora, they have light four-horse coaches; thence to Genoa the full-fledged Concord coach and, for the most part, six-horse stock. Passengers from here to Genoa or Carson lay over one night at Benton, making no other halt except for meals until another night is passed, reaching Carson in time the second morning to connect with the San Francisco morning train. The time from San Francisco here is the same as by the southern route. The latter being but a tri-weekly, while the northern runs daily, or six times per week, on certain days we receive mails one day in advance of those by the southern. All of these lines in this State and Nevada hitherto belonging to Tuller & Clugage now, since the death of the first named, belong to Mr. Clugage, who is as thorough a stage man as there is on the Coast; one who will give the traveling public every dollar's worth of accommodation possible for the small mail pay and limited patronage received. Under his management and "cash down" way of doing business these lines hold a high place in public estimation, notwithstanding we used to hear some deep growls from Nevada about the "Clugage outfits." Uncle George Smith, one of the most popular general road agents, has for some time past been staging on his own account between Genoa and Silver Mountain, but still acts as Paymaster for the Clugage lines, in which capacity he was down here over this line last week.

A WARNING.—As it is a conceded fact that statute law is totally inadequate to check the rapidly increasing Indian-whisky traffic, and as people are fully resolved that the safety of lives and property and the peace of the country shall not be jeopardized that a handful of white scoundrels may gather a few dollars of Indian whisky money, we are desired to give this note of warning to the aforesaid white scoundrels, not one of whom but is known and "spotted," namely: throughout this region from here to Round Valley it is a common expression that at the very first outrage traceable to this traffic the "Jonsing Family"—to-wit, special vigilantes—will personally call on these parties wherever they are to be found, and, in a manner that cannot be misconstrued, *invite* them to suspend that traffic absolutely or be suspended themselves. Further, that the principals, and not the old stiffs whom they employ as agents, are the ones who will receive the most unmistakable attention. We repeat that the best and most law abiding citizen to be found in the country, and particularly those in isolated homes, have a depth of feeling in regard to this matter that will culminate in something those contemptible creatures who sell whisky both directly and indirectly, to Indians, will have occasion to regret. It is a shame and an outrage that respectable people must live in dread and alarm, as many of them do at this moment, that these wretches may get hold of the hard-earned silver pieces of these otherwise well disposed savages.

WHAT HE WANTED THE PUBLIC TO KNOW.—Chris. Mangel, the other night at Bishop, desired us to state that the reason he was drunk was that he had just sold his threshing machine to Seth Sneden and John Clark, and that that was an experienced threshing firm and that if anybody wanted their corn, turnip and other crops threshed out in good shape then Sneden & Clark with this machine were just the firm to do it. Further, that the first named was to be General Superintendent, while the latter would see that the work was done if he didn't do it himself. How it is we can't say for certain, but that is the way we understand the matter and give it according to request.

THE ECLIPSE MILL.—Next Monday a general and thorough clean up will be made at the Eclipse mill after a continuous run of thirty stamps for twenty-two days. It is confidently anticipated that the result will be the most satisfactory of any for many a day. By the way, Supt. Nelson advertises in this issue that men are wanted to do contract work, so go at once, those who want work.

THE STATE SENATORSHIP.—By next issue we hope to be able to give the names of the respective candidates for the State Senatorship. The Independents, it seems, are threatening to put a man in the field also.

AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.—By reference to a notice in our advertising columns it will be seen that John R. Westerville now comes out as an independent candidate for the Supervisorship of this district. We understand this to have been done at the earnest solicitation of numbers of friends. We won't undertake to name the successful candidate, but will venture to say that two out of the three will not be elected this time.

DEAD SHEEP.—Several men have found employment this week in taking dead sheep out of Lone Pine creek, 104 by actual count being the result of their labors. It is noted as a strange fact that no owners have yet come forward to claim property in these defunct muttons.

READY FOR BUSINESS.—The flume from Jim Smith's saw-mill is now complete to the open ground at the mouth of the cañon, and by Monday next the business of sending down lumber and wood for market will begin in earnest.

PROMOTED.—Lieut. Haskell, of Co. B 12th Infantry, formerly of this Post, has just been promoted to a 1st lieutenancy, and assigned to Co. F, same regiment.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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Groceries,

Wines & Liquors, Cigars & Tobacco,

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And in fact every article usually kept in a first-class Country Store, all of the best quality of goods, and for sale at the

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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO call and examine our stock, and will ever find a cordial welcome, whether purchasing or not.

The attention of the citizens of Bishop Creek is respectfully called to our facilities for supplying them with every article they need, and also to the fact that we will accept at its full CASH VALUE

FARM PRODUCE

Of every description in exchange for our goods. We say to one and all, Come and see us!

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 28.....1877.

HOW TO CHOOSE PICTURES FOR A ROOM.—Most people know that light colors make rooms look larger than dark ones, though it is probable that few can entirely realize the wonderful difference between them until they have seen the walls painted dark or the reverse. A light picture by the same law makes a room look larger, and a picture darker than the wall it is hung upon will reduce the size of the room, unless the lightness of the room is sufficient to compensate for the difference. Perhaps the present decided taste for light pictures is partly due to this. A rule in the arrangement of interiors may be deduced from these observations which is, that when a room is smaller than we should like it to be we ought to hang very light pictures in it, and when it is uncomfortably large we should reduce it with dark ones. But there are other things to be considered. Pictures which represent narrow interiors do not enlarge rooms much, because they convey a feeling of confinement; but landscapes with vast distances enlarge rooms immensely. In engravings and water colors the margin has an important effect.—*Worcester Spy.*

THE Lexington, Ky., *Gazette* favors the restoration of the whipping-post as a punishment for larceny, but despairingly says that there is "no use of arguing with the mutton-headed members of the Legislature on the subject."

WHEN President Hayes got to Rhode Island he said: "Now, friends, I have come to see your beautiful State—where is it?" "Excuse me, sir," replied a polite citizen, "but you are stepping on it now; it is right under your feet."

THE Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, announces in a general order to the Army, that until Congress makes an appropriation, it will send no bills to such officers as may wish to patronize it.

A POLITICIAN, who was a great stickler for equality in all things, perceiving two crows flying side by side exclaimed, "Ah, that is just as it should be; I hate to see one crow over another."

A CHICAGO man, at the point of death, was asked if a clergyman should be sent for. "No," said he, "send for a brandy cocktail."

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10 Yards of best Prints for $1;
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100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 05,

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Prepared according to copy.

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In Books, on Linen Bond Paper; finest styles.

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Any desired styles, ranging from Gold on Black Paper to Black on Gold Paper.

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Printed Cheaply and Expeditiously.

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Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Round Valley School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on the **Tenth Day of August, 1877,** at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to repair the School House in Round Valley School District. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $600. The polls will be open between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M.

F. W. HILTON,
Clerk of Round Valley School District.
July 21, 1877. n370t4*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WM. G. RUSSELL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the will of Wm. G. Russell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the office of Geo. C. Alexander, at Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

ROBERT RUSSELL,
SAMUEL RUSSELL,
Executors of Wm. G. Russell, deceased.
By GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Att'y in Fact.

Dated at Independence, July 14, 1877.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. Strohmeier and F. Strohmeier, plaintiffs, vs. Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within the township in which this action is brought, and if served out of the township, but in said county within ten days, otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of two hundred and twelve 34-100 dollars for corn sold, meals furnished and pasturage and for balance due on mule, all of which was done by plaintiffs and their assignors at the special instance and request of defendents and that the same is due and payable in gold coin of the United States.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $212 34-100 gold coin, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June A. D., 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pltffs.
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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Sanford W. Modie, plaintiff, vs. F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought against defendants by plaintiff under an order of the Surveyor General of the State of California, to determine conflicting claims as to who has the right to purchase the following described School Lands, situate in the county of Inyo, in said State, to-wit: The west half of Section No. 16, in Township 15 South, Range No. 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, and for costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[SEAL.]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

REDDY & CONLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS NOTICE.

THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IN having extended the time 30 days, or until the 24 day of August, 1877, to the Assessor of Inyo County, to enable him to complete the assessment of property within the county, and, said Board having also granted the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, sitting as a Board of Equalization, until August 15, 1877, to complete the business of equalizing assessments:

Notice is hereby given, that the said Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, will meet as a Board of Equalization, on **Thursday, the 2d Day of August, 1877,** and will remain in session until the 15th day of August, 1877, unless the said business is sooner completed.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n368w4 Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Margaret Lewis, plaintiff, vs. Richard Lewis, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Richard Lewis, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving the plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children, Ada Lewis, George, John and Albert Lewis, and costs of these proceedings, against said defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[SEAL.]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

REDDY & CONLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEY.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Bairs
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California, P. Reddy & A. R. Conklin, parties doing business under the firm, name and style of Reddy & Conklin, plaintiffs, vs. P. P. Gerrish, defendant. Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to P. P. Gerrish, defendant.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 2d Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought or if served out of said Township but in said County, within 10 days, otherwise within 20 days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $168 and 35-100 dollars balance due for services rendered in prosecuting and defending certain suits and for services in drawing and engrossing various instruments in writing, and in consulting and advising defendant and for attendance in and about the business of said defendant, and at the special instance and request of defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $168 35-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return here f.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased. Notice for Publication of Application for Letters Testamentary. Notice is hereby given that John Lucas has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased, and that **Monday, the 30th Day of July, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the July term, A. D. 1877, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 13, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n366t3 Clerk.

MR. PATRICK MACKEY

WILL RECEIVE VALUABLE INFORMATION by calling at our office.

HARRIS & RHINE.
Independence, Cal., July 13, 1877. n369tf

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the third day of July, 1877, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and a half per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the sixth day of August, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-First day of August, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n369td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

VIRGINIA SILVER MINE.

No. 76.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Virginia Silver Mine,** situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State aforesaid, and more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite monument at the southeast corner of the claim; thence north 66¼ deg west, 1.51 chains to monument of granite established at southwest corner of the claim, crossing the northern boundary line of the Golden Gate claim 0.76 chains from the starting point; thence from said monument at said south west corner of said Virginia claim north 23½ deg east, 13.60 chains to granite rock 6x8x24 inches set in granite mound for deflection angle; thence north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains to granite monument, at northwest corner of claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of claim (a monument on the lead 0.75 chains distant from said northeast corner thence from said northeast corner south 20¼ deg west, 16.64 chains to granite rock 8x10x20 inches in mound of granite for deflection angle; thence south 23½ west, 13.64 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 11-120 acres and being in Township 13 south of range 34 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

SISTER SILVER MINING CLAIM AND MILL-SITE.

No. 77.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent to the **Sister Silver Mining Claim and Mill-Site,** situate in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SISTER LODE.

Commencing at the south east corner of the claim, at a granite monument; thence north 22 deg west 8.54 chains to granite monument, on the south line of the Golden Gate claim at a point 3.22 chains distant from southeast corner thereof at a granite rock established thereon at survey of said line, passing in said distance granite monument on east end of the lode; thence south 56 deg west 13.90 chains to monument on south line of Golden Gate claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.55 chains; thence south 22 deg east 5.63 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9 58-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.00 chains to granite boulder 24x18x30 inches set for northeast corner; thence south 85½ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in granite mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 37 min west, 52.99 chains distant; thence south 4½ deg west, 9.20 chains to a stump at southwest corner of mill-site; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or said mill-site and or portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

WEST VIRGINIA SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 78.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **West Virginia Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite mound at the southeast corner of the claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 25 deg 51 min east, 8.49 chains distant; thence north 28¾ deg west, 1.51 chains to granite monument at the northwest corner of the claim; thence north 61¼ deg east, 17.20 chains to granite rock in granite monument at intersection of West Virginia claim with the west line of the Virginia claim, at a point from which the northwest corner of the same, north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains distant at the monument on the deflection angle on the west line of said Virginia claim; thence south 23½ deg west, 2.32 chains to a monument of granite at the southeast corner of the claim; thence south 61¼ deg west, 15.35 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2 39-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diable Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register.

200 POUND OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. n318tf

MINING.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING of the miners of Kearsarge Mining District will be held at the store of J. B. Rowley, in Independence, **Saturday, the 11th Day of August, at 2 O'clock P. M.,** for the purpose of amending the mining laws of the district.

J. W. SYMMES,
Dis't Recorder.

Independence July, 6, 1877. n369td.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-third day of May, 1877, an assessment of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of June, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Sixteenth day of July, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20).

Assessment Postponement.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY—POSTPONEMENT. The day for redeeming Stock delinquent on the above Assessment is hereby postponed until Monday the 23d of July, 1877, and the sale thereof until **Monday, the 13th day of August, 1877.**

By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. B. WINGARD,
n367w4 Secretary.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

KEY-STONE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 79.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Key-Stone Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, more particularly described by the notes of survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the monument erected at the intersection of the north line of the Golden Gate claim with the east line of the Virginia claim from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 56 deg west, 8.47 chains distant; thence north 23½ deg east, 12.79 chains along the east line of the Virginia claim to the monument of the deflection angle on the Virginia claim; thence north 20¼ east, 10.20 chains to granite mound at the northwest corner of the claim on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 20¼ deg west, 10.39 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound for deflection angle; thence south 23½ deg west, 10.40 chains to the intersection of northern line of Golden Gate claim at granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound of rocks at southeast corner of claim; thence south 56 deg west, 2.80 chains to place of beginning, containing 3 30-100 acres and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diable Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

GOLDEN GATE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No 80.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Golden Gate Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a monument of granite at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 56 deg west, 9.71 chains to granite monument on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence on the exterior line of the Virginia claim south 23½ deg west, 0.85 chains to the southeast corner of the Virginia claim; thence north 66¼ deg west, 0.50 chains along the end of Virginia claim to the north line of this claim at a granite monument; thence south 56 deg west, 7.50 chains to a large monument in which is set a piece of hewen pine timber 6x6 inches and 6 feet long marking corner of claim, and being also mineral monument No. 1 from which a high point of rock near the southeast corner of the Sister claim bears north 85¼ deg east; thence south 34 deg east 1.51 chains to granite monument at the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 56 deg east, 18.18 chains to granite monument at southeast corner of claim; thence north 34 deg west, 1.51 chains to the monument at the place of beginning, and containing 2 72-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register.

NOTICE.

THE PERSONS BELOW CLAIMING TITLE IN the Ygnacio Mine, Lone Pine Mining District, Inyo county California, located May 25, 1861, having failed and neglected to contribute their proportion of the expenditures and labor done and performed in said mine by the said company during the years ending December 31, 1874, December 31, 1875 and December 31, 1876, there is due and owing from each of said persons below named ten (10) dollars for each one hundred (100) feet standing in their names, for each year for labor and improvements, done, made and performed on their several interests in said mine, by the company. Now, therefore, unless said sums be paid to W. A. Greenly, the Treasurer of said Ygnacio Company, at his office in Independence, Inyo Co., Cala., on or before the expiration of ninety days from the publication hereof, such delinquent will be deemed to have failed and refused to contribute his proportion as required by Section 5 of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872, and his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co owners, who have made the required expenditure:

NAMES.	FEET.	AM'T.
Pedro Astorga.....	12½	$3 75
C. D. Begole.....	1	30
Jose de la Cruz Carmona,...	50	15 00
Esther Woodward,.....	150	45 00
Ysidro Abiols,.....	6	1 80

YGNACIO MINING CO.,
by J. S. ROTHSCHILD,
President.

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FOR SALE.

A 7-OCTAVE EMERSON PIANO IN SPLENDID order, for sale at a low figure. Can be seen at Chenot's store, near Camp Independence. Call on or address,

H. F. CARTIER.

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Culture of the Memory.

The student lamenting his lack of ability to remember his lessons, and jealous of another who spends only half the time which he employs in their preparation, sees that his rival's memory always serves him in the recitation room, may take encouragement from the following, condensed from the Philadelphia *Public Ledger:*

It is a common idea that a good memory is a ready-made gift, which Nature whimsically confers upon some and withholds from others. Now, the truth is that the memory is a faculty, which as much as any other, needs development.

Like all other powers, the memory is strengthened and developed by exercise, and weakened by disuse. In whatever direction we make constant demands upon it, it responds obediently. The same attention which we bestow on our daily business, and which enables us to recall its details with so much ease, will be equally effective if exercised in other matters. To strengthen the memory on any given point, the first requisite is to bring all our mental energy to bear upon it. We are charged with some message or commission, perhaps, which we promise in all good faith to convey or to execute; but not being in the line of our thoughts, it passes out of our minds and is unfulfilled. We commonly excuse ourselves for such dereliction, on the ground that we are unable, by any effort of the will, to command the power of memory. Yet had we, by a strong self-control, fixed our attention wholly upon the matter when presented to us, had we dismissed all wandering thoughts and concentrated our mental energies for the time upon that one thing, the impression would have been so strong that, in all probability, it would have been remembered and accomplished. The mental concentration is the first and most important means of improving the memory. It is largely within our own powers of will to enforce this, and he who is conscious of neglect in this respect cannot claim to be excused for forgetfulness.

Another valuable method of training the memory is through the laws of association. Our knowledge must be arranged and classified if we would recall it with facility. We must base rules upon principles, and effects upon causes, if we would imprint them firmly on our minds. That this is not done with sufficient thoroughness is the chief cause why so much of the knowledge which we acquire passes from us.

There is one great encouragement to the cultivation of the memory in the fact that the work will grow easier with every effort. If we patiently and steadily fix our attention on every subject we wish to recall, the power of concentration will become habitual. If we constantly arrange and classify our knowledge, it will grow more and more available.

MR. GLADSTONE has rooms at Oxford, and whenever he has any great work on hand he goes and shuts himself up in that beautiful old home of scholars, and writes uninterruptedly for three or four days. Then he goes home with a magnificent speech like that given at Birmingham, or a startling magazine article like that on Montenegro.

MR. WEBSTER left his famous silver service, presented by the Somerset Club, to his grandson, Ashburton Webster, and most of it was sold by that young gentleman's guardian. Some portion remains in the family.

THE well-known philanthropist, W. W. Corcoran, distributed $20,000 among the poor men and women, who were recently thrown out of employment by reason of the reductions in the departments.

Cossack Women.

These Cossacks have some very curious customs. They are all comparatively young men, and nearly all of course married to young wives. It often happens, as in the present instance, that they are away from home during a war for one or even three or four years, and the natural result is that many of the wives left behind do not prove to be Lucretias. The Cossacks are quite aware of this and many of them on starting home buy a white scarf or handkerchief, which they take with them. Upon entering their villages the whole population—women, girls, old men and children—come out to meet them, including, of course, the wives of the returning wanderers. Now, those of the wives who have been unfaithful to their lords, of which there is usually a considerable sprinkling, go forward to their husbands, kneel down before them in the road, put their faces in the dust, and place their husbands' foot upon their necks. This is a confession of guilt, and at the same time a prayer for forgiveness. If the husband then covers his wife's head with the white scarf, it means that he forgives her, asks no questions and obliterates the past. In this case no one has a right ever to reproach the wife with her inconsistency, and if any one should be rash enough to do so he would have to count with the husband, who is the protector of his wife's honor. If, on the contrary, the white handkerchief is not produced, the woman returns straight to her father's house without again entering her husband's dwelling, and a divorce is pronounced. Although there is generally a considerable sprinkling of women who come forward to kneel down and put their faces in the dust, it rarely happens that they are not forgiven. A very tragical case, however, is related in which the reverse took place. A returning Cossack was informed by a malicious neighbor before he reached his home that his wife had been unfaithful, without waiting to see whether the guilty woman would come forward and confess her sins. The comrades of the Cossack perceived that he had all of a sudden taken to drink and dissipation, although he was not a man given to these vices. When he reached home his wife, as he feared, came forward, knelt down, and put her face in the dust at his feet. The spectators saw him look at her as she lay in the dust for a long time. Two or three times he put his hand to his breast for the white handkerchief, as if he were going to cover the repentant woman's head—two or three times the movement was restrained. Finally, as if driven by a sudden impulse, he all at once drew his shashka, and with one stroke severed the head from her body. The punishment for the crime was two months' imprisonment, while the malicious neighbor who had taken the trouble beforehand to inform him of his wife's misconduct was sentenced to Siberia for three years.

SUCCESSFUL MEN.—Who are they? They are those men who, when boys, were compelled to work, either to help themselves or their parents, and who, when a little older, were under the stern necessity of doing more than their legitimate share of labor; who, as young men had their wits sharpened by having to devise ways and means of making their time more available than it would be under ordinary circumstances. Hence, in reading the lives of eminent men who have greatly distinguished themselves, we find their youth passed in self-denials of food, sleep, rest and recreation. They sat up late, rose early to the performance of imperative duties, doing by daylight the work of one man, and by night that of another. A banker of high integrity, and who started in life without a shilling, said, the other day.—

"For years I was in my place of business at sunrise, and often did not leave it for fifteen or eighteen hours."

Let not any youth be discouraged if he has to make his own living, or even to support a widowed mother or sick sister, or unfortunate relative; for this has been the road to eminence of many a proud name. This is the path which men have often trod—thorny enough at times, at others so beset with obsracles as to be almost impassable; but the way was cleared, sunshine came, success followed—then the glory and renown.

NOT long since a preacher of our acquaintance described a pond in which he had many fine fish, and brought it into an illustration in one of his discourses. On the following Sabbath morning six deacons were missing from their pews, but when the pastor took a stroll after service, he saw the absent six sitting on the verdant bank of that identical pond, and half a dozen corks were bobbing on the surface of that stream.—*New York Dispatch.*

THE man who had horse-radish and turnip on his plate and swallowed a quantity of the former by mistake, after he had gulped down all the goblets of water within his reach and squeezed an equal bulk of tears into view, said, sadly: "No carrots there! Home-raised, wan't it?"

To be properly dressed in London a woman must wear a tiny bonnet, hanging upon a knot of hair, an immense crinoline, heelless boots, a black lace shawl, and her front hair pasted down over her cheeks like horse blinders.

GLASS bottles were first made in England about 1558. The art of making bottles and drinking glasses was known to the Romans eighteen hundred years ago, as they have been found among the ruins of Pompeii.

Greeley and His Old Foreman.

A conversation between Thomas Rooker, the old foreman of the New York *Tribune*, and Horace Greeley, the last time the latter was in the *Tribune* office, is given in the Troy *Press*, and that paper says it never has been printed. Mr. Greeley's denial of the "Crumbs of Comfort" article had been twice suppressed, and the old man climbed the stairs to the composing room to see Rooker about it. The latter was sitting at his desk as he heard Mr. Greeley coming, and knew the cause of the visit. He rose as Mr. Greeley approached him, and offering him his hand, said: "Mr. Greeley, I am very glad to see you."

Mr. Greeley said, "Tom, how is it that that article I ordered to put under the editorial head has been left out twice?"

Mr. Rooker grasped Mr. Greeley's hand tighter, and replied, "Mr. Greeley, I have received orders to-day positively from the stock-holders to no longer recognize you as editor-in-chief. I am very sorry, Mr. Greeley, it was a terrible blow to me after such long service in the *Tribune* office under your management."

Mr. Greeley, still holding Mr. Rooker's hand, said, "Tom, is this my reward? Good bye, Tom; I shall never darken the door of the editorial room of the *Tribune* again."

This was on the 8th of November, and Mr. Greeley died two weeks later, a broken-hearted man. The *Sun* has given a *fac simile* of the article that was "killed." "We imagine," concludes the *Press*, "that the *Sun* obtained the original document (if it is original) from Mr. Rooker, who undoubtedly preserved it, and who, on account of the recent strike, has, we believe, severed his connection with the *Tribune*, and consequently feels under no obligation to keep its secrets.

Whether Mr. Rooker has or has not severed his connection with the *Tribune*, it is known that he is absent from his post, and has been ever since the strike.

The New York *Sun* published what purports to be a *fac simile* of Mr. Greeley's repudiation of the "Crumbs of Comfort" article."

A MAN WHO SAYS HE DOESN'T SLEEP. The man who does not sleep, Saunders, now resides near Parkersburg. Some time in 1861 or 1862 Saunders enlisted in the Fourth West Virginia Volunteers. For several years he had not slept at all, so he says. But it becoming known directly in camp that he made such pretensions, it aroused the curiosity of many of the men and officers, and they set a watch upon him. I am told by a Colonel that he and a great many others lost a great many nights' sleep in endeavoring to entrap Saunders, but during the whole time that he remained a member of the Fourth he was never caught asleep. He stood guard night after night and week after week, paid by sleepy-headed soldiers to take their turns, but never was caught napping. He hauled coal several weeks in succession, only stopping long enough to eat and change horses, and plowed in the fields with five or six stalwart men until he wore them out completely, but never seemed to tire. During the year 1863, I think it was, he went to Philadelphia and was examined by the leading physicians of the country. They sat up with him in relays of five, night and day, and kept up an almost constant stream of conversation with him, and at the expiration of twenty-nine days discharged him with a certificate, but could give no explanation of this freak of nature. Many stories of the untiring energy and activity of this man are told, and all agree who know him that this antipode of Rip Van Winkle is the most sleepless man they ever met. Mr. Saunders is now about fifty-six years of age, and says that he has not known what sleep is for eighteen years. He himself cannot account for it, as he says the change in his physical organization occurred within three days, and he never was sick in his life, and took medicine but once, and that when he had catarrh, about three years ago. He is a hale, hearty man, and bids fair to live many years yet. He is conscientiously opposed to making a display of himself, or no doubt would long ago been before the public as one of the human curiosities of the world.

A MARRIED lady, alluding in conversation to the 148th Psalm, observed that while "young men and maidens, old men and children," were expressly mentioned, not a word was said of married women. An old clergyman whom she was addressing, assured her that they had not been omitted, and that she would find them included in the preceding verses, under the description of vapors and storms.

BEN HILL has been making a speech in Georgia. He justified the Southern members in their action respecting the Electoral Commission. He said that expediency, if not conscience, justified them; that it was either war or Grant—who was worse than war—or Morton, who was worse than war, pestilence and famine.

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL teacher was attempting to teach a very small boy the meaning of wages in the passage: "The wages of sin is death," and asked him, "What does your father get on Saturday night?" "Drunk ma'am," answered the boy, without any hesitation.

A PROMISING youth, about to be chastised by his father the other day, called upon his grandfather to "protect him from the superfluous middleman."

FRED. DOUGLASS very strongly insists upon it that the colored people should put money in their purses.

MR. C. C. HARRIS, chief justice and chancellor of Hawaii, is now traveling in this country, his native land. He has lived in Hawaii twenty-seven years.

HOTELS.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6.

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CERRO GORDO, INYO COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA. n363m3

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Meals at all Hours.
TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THAT the market affords, prepared and served in the finest style. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Restaurant next door north of Headquarters Saloon. n360m3

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LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
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Stables and Corrralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
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CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER,
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LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
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O. I. MAIRS,
June 30, 1877 Proprietor. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accommodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

Painting, Painting!
I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do
House, Sign and Carriage Painting,
In any part of the county, at living rates
T. A. GARDNER.
n369m3

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
n356m6 ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars an Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.
n325y1

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
1876 Dr. F. G. GERLICH.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

R. B. SNELLING,
Attorney at Law,
District Attorney for Inyo County,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n331m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff....
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $36 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. KUFF, Proprietor.
n184y6

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DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Convention for the 4th Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Mono, Inyo, Tulare, Kern and Fresno, met at Bakersfield, in the county of Kern, on Saturday, July 28th. After the transaction of the usual preliminary business, Hon. Thos. Fowler was, by an unanimous vote, nominated for Senator.

A resolution was passed requesting the papers in the several counties to publish proceedings, and resolutions adopted. As the whole would occupy about two columns of space THE INDEPENDENT can only print a brief synopsis. The preambles recite that the present depraved and discorded state of society is traceable to Republican misrule; that Hayes was not lawfully elected President; declares for an equitable distribution of water running in natural streams.

The resolutions denounce in the most unmeasured terms the conspiracy against Constitutional Government, called the Electoral Commission; that it was conceived in iniquity and brought forth in sin; but rejoice that local self government has been restored to the Southern States; declare for a Democratic U. S. Senator not controlled by or connected with any railroad corporation or monopoly; favor a Constitutional Convention to "revise the Constitution of the State, to prevent the double taxation of property and to put an end to the aggregation of power by corporations, and to secure for the people a better and more economical system of laws;" denounce the "Desert Land Grab;" maintain the right of legislation to fix fares and freights; oppose the repeal of the no fence law; oppose Chinese imigration, and demand the repeal of the Burlingame treaty.

The Chairman and Secretaries of the Democratic County Central Committees of the counties of Inyo, Mono, Kern, Tulare and Fresno were appointed as a District Senatorial Committee. There were no delegates present from either Mono or Inyo.

THE REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—Mr. T. J. Goodale was appointed delegate to cast the vote of this county for State Senator, and departed on his mission by last Sunday's stage. It was not then known when or where the Convention would be held, but through a note addressed to this paper from P. Y. Baker, Secretary of the Tulare Central Committe, it is suggested that it take place at Visalia to-day; and no doubt it will be so arranged. Mr. Goodale is also the representative candidate for Senator for this side of the mountains. There appears to be two or three on the other side to come before this Convention, but still we are inclined to think he will get the nomination.

LAURA WHITTEMORE, formerly employed in the custom house and mint at San Francisco, has brought a libel suit against the De Youngs, in El Dorado county, claiming damages in the sum of $30,000, for the publication of an article in which it was alleged that she had been the mistress of Congressman Page.

THE yield of the Mexican mines since the conquest by Cortez, up to 1860, amount to $2,039,000,000, and all from a comparatively limited district. The registered coinage of the mint of Mexico for the last 135 years ending January 1st, 1874, amounts to $1,642,963,107.

THE Eureka *Sentinel* is informed by one who pretends to know, that Gen. Thomas H. Williams will make one more attempt to represent Nevada in the Senate. With this intent he will give personal supervision to the management of the Savage mine.

THE Nez Perces are effecting a change of base, passing over the line into Montana, the people of which Territory do not consider them emigrants of the most desirable class.

THE San Francisco *Stock Report* finds consolation in the fact that times are harder and people poorer in the Eastern States than in California.

THERE appears to be a disposition amongst all trades in San Francisco to seize the present opportunity to better their condition.

THE little unpleasantness in this country has had a depressing effect on every class of American securities in the European markets.

DEACON PARKINSON'S Carson *Tribune* has lately entered upon its ninth volume, on a career of much usefulness and continued success.

THE POST GROUNDS.

It is a common expression and desire that this county procure the Camp Independence buildings and grounds for a high school. It is conceded by all who have given the matter sufficient thought, that such an institution is a prime necessity, not alone of this county, but of all this sage brush region, including a portion of the adjoining State of Nevada. Scattered over an area here equal to some of the larger Eastern States, are hundreds of families with children rapidly approaching manhood and womanhood; among them are scores of youths strongly desirous of higher educational acquirements than can be afforded by the common public schools. Save in the cases of a few of the more wealthy, the opportunities for such are wholly beyond reach. It is full 600 miles travel to the nearest high school. To send youths such a distance, and maintain them there through a full course, would, in a great majority of the cases be beyond the financial ability of the parents. For this reason many parents, and among them, the most desirable citizens, work on from year to year only that they may accumulate enough means to warrant them in seeking homes elsewhere, and for no other leading motive in the world than to give their children better educational advantages. Everywhere throughout this country, both in the valley and mountain settlements, that is quite the common desire and intention. Were hopes of financial success realized by all in this category, it would be but a short time till quite a large portion of our family people would be on the move to other homes, and all for the sole reason above named. But for that desire their efforts would be given toward building up a permanent home in our midst, and, in most every instance, in the full conviction that when so built up, with society advantages to correspond, such homes would be as desirable in all essential conditions as could be found elsewhere, in this or any other State.

In this view, nothing could do more to bring contentment, to identify individual with common interests and to permanently build up our county generally than this very institution now proposed, and easily obtainable, if we are determined to obtain it. There is hardly a youth in the country but would be able to take special if not thorough academical courses. In the nature of the case the expense of their maintainance would not necessarily be but a trifle in excess of what it would be under the parental roof. The risk to health would be nothing like as great as in a change to a different climate. Nor, in case of need from sickness or other causes, would parents and children be so hopelessly beyond mutual aid.

Besides all this and much more in kind, such a school would make a vast difference in its public financial benefits. Already, counting back only four years, it has cost the very few families able to stand the outlay not less than $75,000 to maintain their children at outside schools. As the number of children requiring such advantages are rapidly augmenting every year, it would be safe to say it would now cost this county that much every year to satisfy the requirements of such children, provided, first, that they, as now, had to be sent to distant schools, and, secondly, that the parents were possessed of the means to do it. We will venture to say one-tenth that sum, with this proposed home institution, would give just as good facilities and to twice the number.

"First catch your rabbit." The Post with its fine grounds and buildings, do not belong to the county. How to secure the county in the ownership is the first business in hand. There are numerous precedents to be cited leading to the hope that Congress will make the grant of the lands, if not the buildings, in fee simple for school purposes, whenever it decides to vacate the reservation for military purposes. The War Department may decide to hold on to it for some years yet. If not, the next Congress may turn it over to the Interior Department with instructions as to its final disposition. In anticipation of that, and the certainty that in any case speculators will make another attempt to steal the whole concern, the first business in hand is to place our Congressional delegation in possession of all the facts, in the hope they will use their influence to procure the Post as a grant to the county, or the two counties, Inyo and Mono, for college purposes. Fort Gratiot Reservation was granted to Port Huron for a park; Point San Jose Reservation to San Francisco; Fort Brady, Michigan, donated to Sault Sainte Marie school district. Several other instances of such grants of vacated military reservations may be cited. So we feel quite confident if the matter is attended to in proper shape, Congress will give us for school purposes all that portion of the Camp Independence reserve covered by the buildings, being some 120 acres. Some objections may be made to the absolute donation of the numerous buildings, since, in such cases they are disposed of separately. The rule is to have them appraised and sold by the local land officers. It is quite likely these buildings would have to be paid for if the land should be donated. As separate property the appraisement would be pretty much the same as old lumber, so it would not run the county necessarily in debt were it to become the prefered purchaser. There are enough of these buildings to not only accomodate the school and teachers, and a common boarding house, but also for private families or students' messes, and land enough in cultivation to greatly reduce the cost of living.

THE Emperor of Brazil has recently been offering inducements throughout Europe to his empire. He promises a free passage, provisions for six months, half the cost of bullding a house, and 160 acres of land for $150. The Russian Government has met this by posting warnings in the public offices and churches throughout the country against emigration to Brazil, and recommending the United States in preference.

PRESIDENT HAYES stands by his Civil Service reform policy. He is reported as having in a recent conversation stated that no political services can be rendered by a Government employe at any time while he holds such a position, even though it does not interfere with his duties. The President reiterated his intention to forever divorce politics and Civil Service so far as lies in his power.

BEN BUTLER'S ranch in Colorado still continues to attract interested attention. A Denver paper says that the General became rather anxious about his fees in a certain questionable case, and insisted on having a deed of property from his distrusted client. It now seems that part of the property had been previously transferred, and the rest of it mortgaged and encumbered in various ways.

LATE reports from British India show that the distress from famine is by no means at an end. It is said that there will be grave cause for apprehension in Southern India unless rains fall soon. The work of the benevolent societies has done much good, but is of slight avail in comparison with the vast suffering to be alleviated. Meanwhile fears of outbreaks are expressed.

SITTING BULL admits that he has had enough fighting. He has been interviewed, and says that he desires to remain with the Canadians during the Summer; that he would do nothing against the law; he came there because he was tired of fighting, and if he could not make a living in Canada he would return to the United States. Mr. Bull may not be a good Indian, but he is certainly a shrewd one.

THE boys of the country will learn with deep feelings of regret that study is very injurious to the eyes, causing near-sightedness. Dr. Home, of Buffalo, reaches the conclusion that the tendency is increased by study, and that one pupil out of every four who is a graduate at a high school is made near-sighted for life.

H. F. TERRY, civil enginneer, has published a map of the gold fields in Amador and Calaveras counties on a scale of half an inch to the mile, showing the position of the notable mines in the two counties. It is marked "No. 1 of the Series," implying that similar maps of other counties are to follow.

THE Senatorial Commission will probably return a verdict of "not proven" as to Grover. Aside from Stiles' testimony, there is nothing direct; and as to Stiles, he does not seem to be altogether lovely.

THOSE who have attempted to follow the course of French politics during the past few months, and who have maintained sufficient reasoning capacity to be able to form an opinion, report a gloomy outlook for the republic.

THE Greenbackers will rally gallantly at their convention on the 15th of next month. They will pass the required number of resolutions, and make suitable nominations, and thenceforth will be simply ignored.

THE pomp and circumstance of war have come down to this: "Gatling, the inventor of the Gatling gun, has invented a mitrailleuse that is said to fire quite easily from 800 to 1,000 shots per minute."

THE product of the State quicksilver mines is placed at 80,000 flasks for the current year. At average quotations this would be worth $2,400,000.

THE general tone of press criticism is unfavorable to Gen. Howard in his direction of the Nez Perces campaign.

LOCAL papers announce that earthquakes are frequent in the interior, west and south.

THE wheat yield this year is estimated at 16,895,000 centals, valued at $37,000,000.

Costly Enterprise.

To those who think a great journal can be founded and put upon a paying basis without much trouble or expense the following figures may be of interest. The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* is one of the great newspapers of the upper Mississippi valley. Of its career we copy the following from its own columns:

Few people have any idea of the vastness of an undertaking to establish a great daily newspaper. Ten or twenty years ago it was a comparatively insignificant undertaking. But in these days of telegraphic wires, extending over two hemispheres, and cables stretching under oceans and seas, with an educated public that demands the latest news from Constantinople, St. Petersburg, London and San Francisco, as well as that from Rockford, Bloomington and Kanakee—that requires ability and cultivation in the editorial chair—that insists that there shall be reporters learned in law, science, theology, art and music—that insists that an epitome of the world's doings shall be laid upon the breakfast table at early dawn—"early and regular," these, all these but faintly show forth the increased difficulties of making such an undertaking a success—the magnitude of such an enterprise. It cannot fail to be a draft on the purse, the body and the mind, taxing endurance. If a man has come to gray hairs and has plenty of money, let him refrain from embarking in the hazardous experiment. Even if he have youth and money, let him hesitate.

The *Inter-Ocean* was christened on March 25, 1872, and met with unusual success. It secured a fair circulation and drew toward it a goodly share of business, but balancing on the 31st of December showed a loss of $62,571 75. The year 1873 showed a loss of $34,847 92, and the year 1874 a loss of $60,849 67. As the profit and loss account had nothing to do with that of machinery and fixtures, and the latter account was large, it is easy to see that the sum necessary to keep the paper afloat, outside of its earnings, must, necessarily have been very large. The leading proprietor having been crippled by the panic of 1873, trouble began to culminate with 1875, and after sinking in that year $71,116 65, the old company sold out to a new organization on the 20th of October. So trying was the situation that the new company lost before the close of the year, less than seventy-five days, $14,005 78. And during the year 1876, in spite of every effort at economy, the loss of the new organization was $59,313 26.

The article quoted from above further says that the tide has turned and that the profits of the paper for the first five months of this year amount to $42,208 44. It is a pretty serious business to establish a great newspaper.

THE STORY OF THE TREES.—The Stockton *Independent* has gained some interesting information from Hon. J. Wilcox, of Mariposa. That gentleman met in the wilds of Mariposa a modest scientist who has for several years been reading the Book of Nature as printed on the trees. Taking the section of a tree he selects an average specimen; he has the surface planed off smooth across the grain. With a microscope he then examines, counts the measures of the annual rings of growth. Counting from the bark towards the center he finds that for the thirty years, more or less, in which a record of the season has been kept by the inhabitants of California the record of the trees exactly coincides, the wet seasons being represented by thick rings and the dry ones by thin layers, which are too small to be distinguished by the naked eye. Having established this coincidence conclusively from repeated observations he further finds that counting back eighty or ninety years ago there was fifteen consecutive years of drought. Further back, for several hundred years, the period of drought, in groups of three, four and five consecutive years, alternated with periods of wet weather of from twenty to fifty years each. The record of different parts of the State correspond so nearly exactly that another link in the chain of evidence was thus proven. He therefore reasons that as we had such long periods of drought in the past we are likely to have them again.

THE miners are beginning to find out that when they have a mine that has good prospects it is as cheap to patent it at once as to keep up the necessary annual expenditures. The law provides that certain work shall be done each year on all mines until a patent is allowed; so that when a patent is granted these enforced expenditures cease. The United States patent to the ground gives a clear title, and intending purchasers always feel easier when a mine is patented. In fact some will not look at a mine with a view to purchase unless it is patented.—*Scientific Press.*

SOME one suggests the following as an effective method of getting rid of the annoyance of flies: Take, when flies are very troublesome, a handful of elder-leaves and bruise them in the hand, and rub on the face and hat. When riding rub them over the pony's head and body. If this be properly done the flies will not settle. Flies do not like the neighborhood of an elder tree, and some people plant such trees near the doors of stables.

SOMEBODY says, always face the person you are talking to. It is evident that this writer never stood in front of the man who comes into the offices as he gets sober to have his name kept out of the police report. Only a man with a nose on the back of his head could do it.

AN old Scotch woman recommended a preacher who arrived at the kirk wet through to get at once into the pulpit. "Ye'll be dry enough there."

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT has established a library and reading-room at Albany, for the special benefit of railroad employes.

AWAY down in the corner of many a woman's heart lurks this sentiment: "Old bonnet, no church."

IMPORTANT SUIT.—The Austin *Reveille* of July 19th says:

The great suit of the Eureka Consolidated against the Richmond Consolidated will be commenced in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco Monday, July 23d. The plaintiff will be represented by Solomen Heydenfeldt, Garber & Thornton, H. K. Mitchell and R. S. Mesick; the defendant has Thomas Wren, Wilson & Wilson, Williams & Thornton, R. M. Clarke, Lansing & Baily, A. M. Hillhouse and Crittenden Thornton. All the most noted mining experts of the Pacific coast will testify in the case, and in addition a number of noted geologists and scientists from England and the Eastern Universities will apper on the stand. It promises to be the most interesting mining case ever tried in the United States.

THE latest advices from all quarters in the East indicate, with one or two exceptions, that the recent labor difficulties are about ended. Business on most of the railroads has been resumed.

THE Committee of Safety of San Francisco has adjourned to the call of the Chairman, though the organization is to be maintained. The police force of the city has been doubled.

RUNK, the hoodlum who murdered the policeman in San Francisco, is to be hung on the 7th of September.

MARRIED.

At the residence of A. Wayland, Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal., July 26, 1877, by Rev. L. Case, Mr. W. G. WATSON to Miss MAGGIE FALKNER, all of Bishop Creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

THE COPY OF THE GREAT REGISTER BEING in the hands of the printer for publication, notice is hereby given that all persons who may register after this date must obtain Certificates, to present at the polls, to be entitled to vote. Certificates will be issued as rapidly as the names are placed upon the Great Register, and sent to the Deputy Assessors before whom the applications are made, and all voters registering after this date will apply to and obtain from said Deputy Assessors the necessary Certificate.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.

August 1, 1877. n372t5

JOHN ALEXANDER,

SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
n372m5

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

ELECTION TICKETS.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES ARE notified that THE INDEPENDENT office is prepared to furnish strictly legal election ballots for the coming election, at low rates.

CHALFANT & PARKER.

n364tf.

EUDEY HOUSE,

Independence, Cal.,

JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

LUMBER.

Black Rock Saw Mill.

THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the

Finest Quality of Lumber

found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only

Eight Miles from Independence,

thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of

Shingles

can be had at any time.

Respectfully,

J. W. SMITH,
372tf Proprietor.

FOR SALE.

160 ACRES OF LAND, ONE-HALF MILE north of

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.,

Having thereon five or six acres of Alfalfa; one-half acre of bearing Grape Vines; about fifteen acres of good ever-green Meadow; nearly 200 bearing Fruit Trees; a dwelling of six rooms, Farming Utensils, etc., etc., together with 50 head more or less of gentle cattle, 25 or more good dairy cows, a fine bull and dairy utensils; the water on the place is from many living springs. Also, a few desirable town lots in Lone Pine. Terms, one-half cash on delivery of the property and the balance, at moderate interest, in one year or more.

JUAN MEZA.

Lone Pine, Cal., Aug. 1, 1877. n372t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF NELSON F. COBURN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at Lone Pine, county of Inyo, Cal.

JOHN LUCAS,
Executor of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, July 31, 1877. n372t4

Notice of Application of Married Woman to Become a Sole Trader.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELIZABETH E. DENSMORE, of Inyo county, State of California, intends to apply to the Hon. County Court in and for said Inyo county, State aforesaid, at the September Term, 1877, of said Court, and on the first day of said Term, being **Monday, September 3, 1877,** at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, for an order of said Court permitting her to carry on business in her own name and on her own account, in said county and State, pursuant to Sections 11,811 to 11,821, both inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California. The business she intends to carry on, in her own name and on own account, being that of farming in its various branches, rearing, buying and selling cattle, horses and other stock, producing, buying and selling farm products, and acquiring real estate.

ELIZABETH E. DENSMORE.

August 3, 1877. n372t8

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

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Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.....1877.

ASSESSORS STATISTICS FOR INYO COUNTY. Assessor Dillon's report shows the following: Whole number of acres of lands assessed 57,922, divided as follows: First grade, 47,574, with an average valuation of $2,47½; second grade, 9,388 acres, $5 to $10 lands, average valuation $6,73; third grade, 901 acres, $10 to $20 lands, average valuation $12,31; fourth grade, 59 acres, $20 and upwards, average $24,91. Total value of lands, all grades, $202,-218; total value of improvements on same, $191,208. Total value of town lots $37,825; total value of improvements on same, $152,985; total value of all improvemens assessed to others than the owners of the land, $7,080; total value of mining claims, $379,001; total value of improvements on same, $196,613; mining ditches and water works (40 miles), $165,400. Personal property—money on hand or deposit, $12,393; steamers, water craft, etc., $6,000; goods, wares and merchandise, $203,849; wagons and other vehicles, numbering 528, value, $47,321; harness, robes, saddles, etc., $17,026; libraries, $3,317; farming utensils $12,203; horses—4 thoroughbred, $950; 193 American, $15,316; 3,239 Spanish, $71,613; 367 colts, $2,916; 4 thoroughbred cows, $400; 1,825 American $28,-154; 179 Spanish, $2,675; 1,467 calves, $7,120; 7,037 stock cattle, $62,247; 69 beef cattle, $1,422; 800 Cashmere goats, $925; 14,401 sheep, $18,877; 961 mules, $61,970; 142 oxen, $5,650; 1,739 hogs, $6,284; 329 bee hives, $2,142; 337 tons, of grain, $16,292; 692 tons hay (old crop at Spring values), $34,802; 4,500 pounds wool, $360; 811 tons charcoal, $20,672; 129 showing machines, $5,080; 154 watches $6,365; jewelry or plate, $1,465; furniture $419,372; saloon and store fixtures, $6,325; musical instruments, $1,235; wines, $945; brandies and other liquors, $5,175; 435 dozen poultry, $2,419; fire arms, $2,749; 103,000 feet lumber, $38,870; 2,188 cords wood, $11,012, and $5,710 worth of machinery. Total valuation of all classes of property, $2,102,994.—REMARKS.—Last year the total valuation was $2,093,625, showing $9,369 increase for this year. It is very likely, after the Board of Equalization get through the sum total of this year's values will be some thousands less than last year's; nevertheless, the showing is two or three hundred thousand better than was anticipated at the beginning of the season, and as a whole is quite satisfactory. But isn't it surprising though how badly off Inyo people are for watches—it would appear that about every other man and boy in the county has one, to say nothing of those belonging to the ladies, and yet, out of the whole number, say 1,500, there were only 154 but forgot to mention the fact to the Assessor. It is also clear that our people are not in the least given to extravagance—in short, are quite economical, even of the truth—in the way of jewelry, plate, and the like of that, since there is only some $1,400 worth altogether. And who would have thought there was only $5,710 worth of steam engines and the like of that? But the drought over in San Joaquin has played the mischief everywhere.

THIRTY DOLLARS' WORTH.—Last Sunday Oregon Akers came to town, and started in to have a good time. For some reason he thought it advisable to slash Denny Carroll over the head with his six-shooter, thereby spoiling a good deal of fun he might otherwise have had with the $30 it took to satisfy costs of the judicial inquiry had before Justice Schalten on the following day. From this inquiry it appeared that the assault was entirely unprovoked. Fortunately Carroll's injuries are not at all serious.

LETTER LIST.—The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Independence, and unclaimed on August 1st, 1877: Boniface Baur, Ildefonso Brisena, John Cadden, David Casey (2), Wm. H. Davis, Thos. Ferynson, James Gundry, (3), Peter Hamston, Edwin Hicks, (2), Mrs. E. E. Snow, Mrs. Maria A. Laine, (3), Wm. Lyal, T. M. Miller, (2), Julian Orilla, (care of I. Breseno), J. W. Oaks, John Peterson, R. R. Stephenson, John Thomas, Wm. Twaddle, A. Warren.

THE CLEAN UPS.—The Rex Montis brought down four bars of fine bullion to-day, but it is understood that future operations may be retarded for a time on account of a dispute regarding the mill property. The production at the Eclipse was fully as large as anticipated—in fact, the run just completed was by far the best ever made in the mill, but we are not in possession of the exact figures.

ABOUT SOME HOGS.—There is a gang of voracious swine running about town causing a good deal of trouble. Several aggrieved parties desire us to give notice that if these swine are not kept within bounds henceforth, they (the swine), will surely come to grief, and of a sort not contemplated in the trespass law.

LOST A FINGER.—Frank Drake, one of the engineers of the new Union hoisting works at Cerro Gordo, and a thorough going young fellow generally, was in town yesterday for medical treatment by Drs. Wainright and Bicknell, he having got the end of one of his fingers knocked off by an accident.

THE EUDEY HOUSE.—In addition to the best of hotel accommodations, patrons of the above named private boarding house will now find, in connection, stables, hay and grain to satisfy every requirement of their teams.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.—Father Auguilar, of Visalia, will hold Catholic services at the school house in this place to-morrow, beginning at 9 A. M.

OUR copy of the Darwin *News* of last week failed to come to hand.

MASONIC lodge meeting to-night.

A LONELY TIME OF IT.—Some four years since the owners of the Waucoba mining property, across the Inyo range opposite this place and thirty miles distant, suspended operations for what was intended to be but a very brief period, during which Mr. M. Young was placed in solitary charge. Well, for all that time Mr. Young, Casabianca like, has stuck to his lonely post—one stretch of twenty-one months without seeing the face of a white man. The other day he came out to see if his tongue by long disuse had lost any of its pristine cunning wiggle (it hadn't), and find out whether Napoleon Three P's was after the Dutch yet. He was astonished at the statement by a Teuton that there were no Dutch near the late Emperor's present dominions. Let that be as it may, from what we personally know of the mines of Waucoba, we truly believe it will not be many years 'ere the noises of a flourishing town will awake the echoes where now silence reigns supreme.

CHANCE FOR A NEW EXPERIENCE.—By his advertisement in this issue it will be seen that James or Jim Smith is now ready to fill orders for lumber, no matter how large or how many the orders may be. Not only that but parties, ladies included, desiring a new and somewhat exhilirating experience can have a chance if they will come up to the mill and take a ride down the flume—two miles in two minutes more or less. Jerry Mairs, the experienced shipping clerk, and train dispatcher, will take pride in giving said parties a good send off, and B. L. Brown, at the other end, no less pleasure in receiving the remains. The dump is at the edge of the open plain, near the stage road, and but six miles from the Post cemetery, so, if an accident should happen the trouble to friends will be but trifling. So, likewise for the same reason, teams can get get to the lumber yard as easily as to any other point in the open plain.

ALFALFA'S DRAWBACKS.—It would be difficult to overestimate the value of alfalfa for pasturrge and forage, but there are some drawbacks connected with its use. Several fine cows hereabouts have died from eating it. The circumstance would not be remarkable but for the fact that all of these animals had been feeding on it regularly for months, and that when affected by it at last, it would be scarcely ten minutes from the first noticeable symptoms of sickness till they would drop dead, and without any previous swelling of the stomach, the obvious cause of death from gorging on the common clover, and wherein the free use of the knife often saves life. In the above instance the knife was of no avail whatever.

HE was a man of sedentary occupation and he said he was fast going into decline, because his appetite was failing and his digestion was a wreck. He was sitting at the Blaney House table and as the accommodating Bones lingered to take his order, said he: "John, I cannot eat; but kindly bring me a mutton chop, breaded; a beef steak; broiled ham and eggs on the side and cup of strong coffee—and I say, John bring some toast and liver on the side;" and, after hitching up his chair: "Oh! John, you might bring me a veal cutlet and a small—yes, a small—broiled lamb with round complete, and,"—but John had rushed off muttering *sotto voce*, "what a fragile pile of humanity!"

APPRECIATED.—It would seem that the Internal Revenue boss at Washington has a very correct idea of Civil Service reform, since he practically demonstrates that an efficient and honest officer is worthy of something more than a starvation salary; the other day Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Childs of this Division, received notice that his salary was now increased 50 per cent. This token of appreciation was both unlooked for and unsought.

MORE HAY BURNED.—Last night parties here observed a bright light as if of an extensive fire down about George's Creek. This morning we learn that Mr. C. M. Joslyn was unfortunate enough to lose his hay stack, containing some forty or fifty tons, by fire, accounting for the light. As the flames were first observed long after nightfall, and as no one slept near the stack, the probabilities are this was the work of an incendiary.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—The times for the meeting of the County Board of Equalization having, by order of the State Board, been postponed thirty days from the regular day, the meeting for equalization purposes took place on Wednesday. There being but two members, Messrs. Garretson and Curtis, present, it was decided to adjourn to Monday next, the beginning of the regular term of the Board of Supervisors, so no business was transacted.

FLY EXTERMINATOR.—Parson English of Cerro Gordo is credited with having invented a fly exterminator. He caused a practical test of its efficiency at the Union Hotel, the other day, but the proprietors of that establishment are disposed to be reticent in regard to its success.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—By reference to an advertisement in this issue it will be seen that Sr. Juan Meza offers to sell his fine farm, located half a mile north of Lone Pine, together with farming utensels, live stock, etc., and some town lots in Lone Pine.

CHANGE.—Dr. H. W. Gould, the regular nominee on the Republican ticket for County Treasurer, has declined to run, and Nathan Rhine, of the substantial firm of Harris & Rhine, has consented to take his place on the ticket.

LAGER.—Anybody wanting lager from, or having other business with the Germania brewery, Lone Pine, will take notice that John Lubken is now sole proprietor and boss of that concern.

EXPECTED HOME.—Mrs. V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney House, who has been spending a month or two with her daughter, attending school in Oakland, is expected home to-day.

DANCE.—Sheriff Passmore took a notion he would get up a dance on his own account last night, and did, making a big success of it.

SURVEYING.—As will be noticed by his card elsewhere John Alexander is in the field, ready to survey and civil engineer to order.

AND NOW FOR PROPHECY.—We have been looking for the Prophet of the Period to step forward and announce the imminent destruction of this sublunary sphere. He will certainly never have a better opportunity than the present, for we have as pretty a kettle of fish in the way of wars, rumors of wars, strikes, riots, Indian massacres, natural convulsions, fires, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, demonstrations generally, as ever bewildered or overwhelmed chroniclers of current events, or set the pious to hunting parallels in the Book of Revelations. Everybody is fighting all over the United States. Arson, pillage, murder, lawlessness, grape and canister, insurrection and bloodshed, prevail everywhere. In Europe a general war is impending. England is embarking troops for the East, Austra is mobilizing her armies, Italy is restless, France is armed, Germany stands by her guns, Russia and Turkey are in the throes of a mortal struggle. Meanwhile Nature has entered the arena elsewhere, and is doing her best in South America to equalize the balance of that region by tidal waves, earthquakes and eruptions of Cotopaxi. Altogether it is like the last scene in a frontier melodrama, where all the company are slaying or being slain, and the only persons disengaged are those who are waiting in the wings to turn on the red and blue fire. It is evident that this is a particularly favorable time for vaticination about the end of the world.—*Record-Union.*

FINANCIAL.—The commercial editor of the San Francisco *Bulletin* has this to say: "An anomalous condition of things prevail at present; money is a drug and the times are hard. It is a queer condition of affairs. Low rates of interest do not always insure prosperity—else the country would be on the top wave, for money is more plentiful and rates of interest are lower than at any previous time. The trouble is not in a want of money but in its free circulation. The reason why money does not circulate more freely is because the country is overstocked with goods and producers decline to put out their dollars until they can see their way to get them again. Labor-saving machines have been multiplied more rapidly than the consumptive wants of the country have developed a demand for the articles produced. We have been manufacturing goods and valuing property by a fallacious financial standard."

THE Grass Valley *Union* deprecates the practice of choosing legislators on account of their ability as talkers, and justly remarks:

In committees is where the principal part of the work of legislation is done, and there is where the clear-headed and competent business man gets in his work for the good of the State and the salvation of the tax-payers. As a rule, the talking man does but little of that committee work. It is his habit (again we say as a rule) to wait until the work is cut out and ready for him, and then he gets up and makes speeches about it, and is estimated to be a "leading member;" he gets the glory.

SECRETARY SCHURTZ has an eccentric adviser in Brooklyn, who is doubtless insane. About once a month he sends to the Secretary a large package by express containing disconnected advice, in which the writer generally speaks of his queen, connecting her name with that of Gen. Sherman in the management of Indian affairs. One of his communications said: "You must live during the summer upon a diet of seal oil, and in the Winter content yourself with living upon chipped potatoes."

THE Santa Barbara *Index* of July 17th says: A good deal of excitement has been created by the recent discovery of gold mines about ten miles from town in the mountains just above Montecito. The gold is found in decomposed sulphites of iron, free from any base metal and very easily worked. The same parties have also discovered, it is said, a tin mine, one that will yield $40 to the ton.

AN Australian newspaper is responsible for the story that Lord Beaconsfield's great delight in his evenings of gout is, while he is preparing for his after-dinner nap, to set two favorite tom cats, the one named Gladstone, the other Bentinck, against each other. When Bentinck triumphs the sleep of the just overtakes the premier.

A MAN cannot walk down street now with his collar hanging limp and starchless about his neck, his forehead beaded with perspiration, and his shoes smacking as if he had been wading in water, without some chap asking him if it's warm enough for him today. There are some men in this world who are too inquisitive for comfort..

A FRIEND of ours who pretends to know what he is talking about, tells us that D. O. Mills & Co., are about to commence the survey of a railroad from Carson to Aurora. Go ahead with your surveys. It is always a good subject for an item if nothing more.—*Genoa News.*

THE United States District Attorney for Utah, Howard, has been informed that the Mormons will no longer submit to have their leaders imprisoned, and that the prosecution of the Saints has proceeded as far as it can without trouble.

WM. B. MOSHER, of Los Angeles, has been nominated as a Cadet to West Point Military Academy, by Hon. P. D. Wigginton, in place of E. A. Hicks, of Merced, who failed to enter West Point at the examination in June.

An Ancient California.

An English exploring party, under command of Capt. Burton, is investigating the gold fields of the Midianites. They describe large towns, built not of mud, as Arab towns so often are, but of solid masonry, such as the Romans always used, roads cut in the rocks, aqueducts five miles long, remains of massive fortresses, artificial lakes—all these signs of wealth and numbers are reported by Capt. Burton. According to him, the reason of it all is not far to seek. The rock is full of mineral wealth. Gold and silver they found, and the former seems to exist in quantity sufficient to repay the labor of acquisition. Quartz and chloride occur with gold in them, just as they are found in the gold districts of South America. The party tested both the rock by crushing and the sands of the stream by sifting, and in each case with good result. Tin and antimony they also discovered, and they had evidence of the existence of turquoise mines. Each ruined town had its mining works; dams for washing the sand and crushed rock were frequently seen; scoriæ lie about near ancient furnaces; in short, the traces are numerous of a busy mining population in a country which seems to be full of mineral wealth. From Makua, the capital of the land of Midian, up to Akaba at the head of the Gulf, Capt. Burton reports the country as auriferous, and he believes the district southwards possesses the same character. He even goes so far as to say that he has brought back to life an ancient California. The party evidently had no object in view except the acquisition of scientific or archæological information, and apparently did not search for gold with any other view than an attempt to verify some historical statement. A rush of prospectors to those re-discovered fields of Egypt is now in order.

THE CASA GRANDA.—Col. W. G. Boyle, Managing Director of the Aztec Mining Company, has kindly sent to the office of the *Stock Report* a photograph of one of the most remarkable of Arizona's relics, known as the Casa Grande, which is situated about ten miles west of Florence and five miles south of the Gila River, in Pinal county. This remarkable ruin has been the source of great curiosity to antiquaries ever since its first discovery by the Spaniards about the year 1630. It was then the remains of a colossal structure, with eight stories of the main building in good preservation. It has now melted by the friction of time and rain to four stories. Its walls are from eight to ten feet in thickness, and presents evidences of architectural knowledge on the part of its builders which shows that they had reached to a creditable stage of civilization. It is in the centre of a vast plain, surrounded by minor ruins, and probably formed the focus structure of a great city. Tracings of acequias, or aqueducts, are still to be found in the vicinity and the debris of pottery cover the ground for miles. The walls of the casa are built of concrete, and in a manner to challenge the ravages of time. The presumption is that this portion of Arizona was at one time inhabited by a civilized tribe of Aztecs, and that the barbarous Apaches swept down on them and after extirpating and reducing the inhabitants to slavery, turned their place into a waste. The Casa Grande was too strongly built to share in the common fate to the rest of the city, and its walls stand to-day a wonderful monument of the progress and civilization of a people who are now extinct. *S. F. Stock Report.*

PREVENTING SUFFOCATION BY SMOKE. I omitted in my former letter to you on this subject to give any suggestion for the prevention of suffocation by smoke. A pillow-case, well saturated with water, and having a small hole torn in it to look through, placed loosely over the head, will be found an admirable impromptu respirator in the densest smoke. I am indebted for the idea to Vice-Admiral Jerningham, who told me how, when he commanded the Cambridge training-ship at Plymouth, he made his first experiment with this pillow-case respirator. He had twelve pounds of loose powder exploded in a confined part of the ship, which, although screened off with fearsought, emitted so dense a smoke that those outside had to lie down on the deck. A common pillow-case, with a small eye-hole, was placed over the head of a man, who, with the hose in hand, went inside and remained ten minutes, when, to assure his friends outside of his safety, he sang a comic song.—*W. H. Lewis in London Times.*

OMAHA people are exercised over the waywardness of the Missouri river, which insists on making a new channel for itself.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW STORE!!
NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED
...AT....
ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY
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Price, 22 1-2 cts per Pound,
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Camp Independence Store.
EDWARD CHENOT,
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
....A....
NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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GREAT REDUCTION.
SELLING BELOW COST
MAKING ROOM FOR MORE.
C. & M. COHN,
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise
LONE PINE, CAL.,
ARE NOW OFFERING
10 Yards of best Prints for $1;
$10 Pants for $7;
$9 Boots for $6 50;
Drawers and Undershirts for 75 cts;
Ladies' Shoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 05,
....AND....
CROCKERY, HARDWARE, TINWARE. TRUNKS AND VALISES
LESS THAN COST.
WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us
FOR CASH ONLY!
AND WE SELL
FOR CASH ONLY!
Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
PAID FOR
HIDES and SHEEPSKINS.
n251tf C. & M. COHN.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
L. WOOD,
MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
....AND....
Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
....Also,...
Confectionery, Fruit,
Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,
Pipes, Etc.
FOR EVERYBODY!
Please call and examine.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.....1877.

NOTHING undermines one's faith in a man's liberality to the church so much as to see him stick his hands down deep into his pockets as the contribution box is traveling his way, look astonished and then remark to his next neighbor: "I've got on my other pants."

"GENTLEMEN of the jury," said a judge, trying a prisoner for murder, "they say that the fact of the prisoner's killing the girl shows that he was insane. Merciful powers, gentlemen, if that be so, what would they have if he had married her?"

A FOREIGN correspondent thinks if the Czar had brought his mother-in-law to the Danube she would have made him cross long before now.

POLITICAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for Supervisor for the Second District of Inyo County, subject to the will of the voters of said District.

J. R. WESTERVILL.
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Mono County
Republican Ticket.

For State Senator....THOS. J. GOODALE
For Assemblyman.....R. M. BRIGGS
For Sheriff.....R. S. PATTERSON
For County Clerk.....GEO. W. ROWAN
For County Treasurer.....J. W. TOWLE
For District Attorney.....L. E. TUBBS
For Sup't of Schools.....W. T. ELLIOTT
For Coroner.....W. H. STANTON
For Supervisor, 2d Dist. N. B. HUNEWILL
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Mono County
Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator.....THOMAS FOWLER
For Assemblyman.....S. P. MOFFAT
For Sheriff.....DAVID P. RICKEY
For County Clerk.....DAVID JEFFREYS
For District Attorney.....R. G. WATKINS
For Treasurer.....Z. B. TINKUM
For Coroner.....I. P. YANEY
For School Sup't.....J. H. CONNELL
For Supervisor.....
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DEMOCRATIC County Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,
THOS. J. GOODALE.....of Inyo

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,
S. P. MOFFAT.....of Inyo

FOR SHERIFF,
W. L. MOORE.....of Lone Pine

FOR CLERK,
JOHN CROUGH.....of Darwin

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
R. B. SNELLING.....of Independence

FOR TREASURER,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence

FOR CORONER AND PUB. ADMINISTRATOR,
JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS
.....

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:
Joseph Schalten.....Chairman
Henry M. Isaacs.....Secretary
David Olds.....Round Valley
J. B. Swearingen.....Bishop Creek
D. B. Curtis....Fish Springs and Big Pine
John A. Lank.....Independence
A. N. Bell.....Independence
S. P. Moffat.....Independence
P. Reddy.....Independence
John Shepherd.....George's Creek
J. G. Dodge.....Lone Pine
John R. Hughes.....Cerro Gordo
H. W. Woods.....Darwin
J. J. Gunn.....Lookout
J. G. Messic.....Panamint
n371td

REPUBLICAN County Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,
THOS. J. GOODALE.....of Inyo

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,
R. M. BRIGGS.....of Inyo

FOR SHERIFF,
S. G. SNEDEN.....of Bishop Creek

FOR CLERK,
WM. B. DAUGHERTY.....of Panamint

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
R. L. PETERSON.....of Lone Pine

FOR TREASURER,
NATHAN RHINE.....of Independence

FOR CORONER AND PUB. ADMINISTRATOR,
S. ZAUN.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
J. SEELEY.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPERVISOR 2d DISTRICT,
W. A. CASSIDY.....of Independence

FOR CONSTABLES,
H. FEIHMAN.....Township No. 3
J. THOMPSON.....Township No. 3

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,
W. H. NOSLER.....Township No. 3
JOHN KISPERT.....Township No. 3

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:
Nathan Rhine.....Chairman
T. A. Gardner.....Secretary
A. B. Elder.....Lone Pine
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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—THAT the undersigned on or about the 25th of May, 1877, lost his Pocket Book, containing amongst others the following papers:

CERTIFICATES OF CAPITAL STOCK IN THE COMANCHE M. & M. CO.

No.	Shares
188	50
189	50
190	50
191	50
192	50
193	30

Also, two notes drawn by R. A. Robinson, each for $500—one dated Oct. 6th, 1876, the other dated about two months subsequently; one note drawn by Thomas Albright, for $125, dated during or about the month of October, 1876; one note drawn by E. C. Kelty, for $250, dated during or about the month of January, 1877. All persons are hereby warned against receiving or negotiating the above described certificates of stock and the above described notes.

WM. WETHERILL.
Benton, July 21, 1877. n371t4*

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between John Lubken and John Meyer, carrying on the business of brewing, in Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., under the firm name and style of Lubken & Meyer, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. John Lubken assumes the business and ownership of the Germania Brewery and property, and will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all liabilities.

JOHN LUBKEN,
JOHN MEYER.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 26, 1877.
n371t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Round Valley School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on the **Tenth Day of August, 1877,** at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to repair the school House in Round Valley School District. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $600. The polls will be open from sunrise until sunset of said day.

F. W. HILTON,
Clerk of Round Valley School District
July 21, 1877. n370td*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WM. G. RUSSELL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the will of Wm. G. Russell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the office of Geo. C. Alexander, at Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

ROBERT RUSSELL,
SAMUEL RUSSELL,
Executors of Wm. G. Russell, deceased.
By GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Att'y in Fact.
Dated at Independence, July 14, 1877.
n370t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. Strohmeier and F. Strohmeier, plaintiffs, vs. Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents

The people of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within the township in which this action is brought, and if served out of the township, but in said county within ten days, otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of two hundred and twelve 34-100 dollars for corn sold, meals furnished and pasturage and for balance due on mule, all of which was done by plaintiffs and their assignors at the special instance and request of defendents and that the same is due and payable in gold coin of the United States.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $212 34-100 gold coin, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June A. D., 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pl'ff's,
n370m2

WELL-BORING.

MESSRS SMITH & BETTS ARE PREPARED TO bore

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Anywhere in the Valley and at the lowest rates. Can be consulted or addressed at the Blaney House, Independence, or at the Bishop Creek Hotel. n366m1

LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Sanford W. Modie, plaintiff, vs. F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought against defendants by plaintiff under an order of the Surveyor General of the State of California, to determine conflicting claims as to who has the right to purchase the following described School Lands, situate in the county of Inyo, in said State, to-wit: The west half of Section No. 16, in Township 15 South, Range No. 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, and for costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[SEAL.]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
REDDY & CONLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
n368m2

EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS NOTICE.

THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IN having extended the time 30 days, or until the 2d day of August, 1877, to the Assessor of Inyo County, to enable him to complete the assessment of property within the county, and, said Board having also granted the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, sitting as a Board of Equalization, until August 15, 1877, to complete the business of equalizing assessments:

Notice is hereby given, that the said Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, will meet as a Board of Equalization, on **Thursday, the 2d Day of August, 1877,** and will remain in session until the 15th day of August, 1877, unless the said business is sooner completed.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n368w4 Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Margaret Lewis, plaintiff, vs. Richard Lewis, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Richard Lewis, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving the plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children, Ada Lewis, George, John and Albert Lewis, and costs of these proceedings, against said defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[SEAL.]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
n366m2

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California, P. Reddy & A. R. Conklin, parties doing business under the firm, name and style of Reddy & Conklin, plaintiff's, vs. P. P. Gerrish, defendant. Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to P. P. Gerrish, defendant.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 2d Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff's and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought or if served out of said Township but in said County, within 10 days, otherwise within 20 days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $168 and 35-100 dollars balance due for services rendered in prosecuting and defending certain suits and for services in drawing and engrossing various instruments in writing, and in consulting and advising defendant and for attendance in and about the business of said defendant, and at the special instance and request of defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $168 35-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
n365m2

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased. Notice for Publication of Application for Letters Testamentary. Notice is hereby given that John Lucas has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased, and that **Monday, the 30th Day of July, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the July term, A. D. 1877, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 13, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n366t3 Clerk.

FOR SALE.

A 7-OCTAVE EMERSON PIANO IN SPLENDID order, for sale at a low figure. Can be seen at Chenot's store, near Camp Independence Call on or address,

n370tf H. F. CARTIER.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the third day of July, 1877, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and a half per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the sixth day of August, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-First day of August, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n369td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

VIRGINIA SILVER MINE.

No. 76.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Virginia Silver Mine,** situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State aforesaid, and more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite monument at the southeast corner of the claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 1.51 chains to monument of granite established at southwest corner of the claim, crossing the northern boundary line of the Golden Gate claim 0.76 chains from the starting point; thence from said monument at said south west corner of said Virginia claim north 23½ deg east, 13.60 chains to granite rock 6x8x24 inches set in granite mound for deflection angle; thence north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains to granite monument, at northwest corner of claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of claim (a monument on the lead 0.75 chains distant from said northeast corner thence from said northeast corner south 20¼ deg west, 16.64 chains to granite rock 8x19x20 inches in mound of granite for deflection angle; thence south 23½ west, 13.64 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 11-120 acres and being in Township 13 south of range 34 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n1369t379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SISTER SILVER MINING CLAIM AND MILL-SITE.

No. 77.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent to the **Sister Silver Mining Claim and Mill-Site,** situate in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SISTER LODE.

Commencing at the south east corner of the claim, at a granite monument; thence north 22 deg west 8.54 chains to granite monument, on the south line of the Golden Gate claim at a point 3.22 chains distant from southeast corner thereof at a granite rock established thereon at survey of end line, passing in said distance granite monument on east end of the lode; thence south 56 deg west 13.90 chains to monument on south line of Golden Gate claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.55 chains; thence south 22 deg east 5.63 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9 58-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.00 chains to granite boulder 24x18x30 inches set for northeast corner; thence south 85½ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in granite mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 37 min west, 52.99 chains distant; thence south 4½ deg west, 9.20 chains to a stump at southwest corner of mill-site; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or said mill-site any or portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

WEST VIRGINIA SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 78.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **West Virginia Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite mound at the southeast corner of the claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 25 deg 51 min east, 8.40 chains distant; thence north 28¾ deg west, 1.51 chains to granite monument at the northwest corner of the claim; thence north 61¼ deg east, 17.20 chains to granite rock in granite monument at intersection of West Virginia claim with the west line of the Virginia claim, at a point from which the northwest corner of the same, north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains distant at the monument on the deflection angle on the west line of said Virginia claim; thence south 23½ deg west, 2.32 chains to a monument of granite at the southeast corner of the claim; thence south 61¼ deg west, 15.25 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2 39-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register.

200 POUND OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. n318tf

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of Assessment (No. 15) levied on the 23d day of May, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
George Hearst	42	2000	$100 00
George Hearst	83	580	29 00
B F Tuttle	30	600	30 00
B F Tuttle	88	174	8 70
John J Mountain, Trustee	63	5000	250 00
John Mullen, Trustee	172	150	7 50
John Mullen, Trustee	173	173	200 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	155	100	5 00
Donnell & Parsons	3	400	20 00
Donnell & Parsons	97	116	5 80
Eugene Chenot	144	64	3 20
Charles E Fletcher, Trustee	39	6400	320 00
Charles E Fletcher, Trustee	110	1856	92 80
Henry Boyle, Trustee	57	2000	100 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee	112	224	11 20
Henry Boyle, Trustee	113	356	17 80
A Wingard	178	5	25
Simon Strahan	2	15	75

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 23d day of May, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 410 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Thirteenth day of August, 1877,** at hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20), San Francisco. n371td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING of the miners of Kearsarge Mining District will be held at the store of J. B. Rowley, in Independence, **Saturday, the 11th Day of August, at 2 O'clock P. M.,** for the purpose of amending the mining laws of the district.

J. W. SYMMES,
Dis't Recorder.
Independence July, 6, 1877. n369td.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

KEY-STONE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 79.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California its application for a patent for the **Key-Stone Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, more particularly described by the notes of survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the monument erected at the intersection of the north line of the Golden Gate claim with the east line of the Virginia claim from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 56 deg west, 8.47 chains distant; thence north 23½ deg east, 12.79 chains along the east line of the Virginia claim to the monument of the deflection angle on the Virginia claim; thence north 20¼ east, 10.20 chains to granite mound at the northwest corner of the claim on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 20¼ deg west, 10.30 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound for deflection angle; thence south 23½ deg west, 10.40 chains to the intersection of northern line of Golden Gate claim at granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound of rocks at southeast corner of claim; thence south 56 deg west, 2.80 chains to place of beginning, containing 3 30-100 acres and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

GOLDEN GATE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 80.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

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EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a monument of granite at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 56 deg west, 9.71 chains to granite monument on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence on the exterior line of the Virginia claim south 23½ deg west, 0.85 chains to the southeast corner of the Virginia claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 0.50 chains along the end of Virginia claim to the north line of this claim at a granite monument; thence south 56 deg west, 7.50 chains to a large monument in which is set a piece of hewen pine timber 6x6 inches and 6 feet long marking corner of claim, and being also mineral monument No. 1 from which a high point of rock near the southeast corner of the Sister claim bears north 85¼ deg east; thence south 34 deg east 1.51 chains to granite monument at the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 56 deg east, 18.18 chains to granite monument at southeast corner of claim; thence north 34 deg west, 1.51 chains to the monument at the place of beginning, and containing 2 72-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Inyo County, State of California.

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NOTICE.

THE PERSONS BELOW CLAIMING TITLE IN the Ygnacio Mine, Lone Pine Mining District, Inyo county California, located May 25, 1861, having failed and neglected to contribute their proportion of the expenditures and labor done and performed in said mine by the said company during the years ending December 31, 1874, December 31, 1875 and December 31, 1876, there is due and owing from each of said persons below named ten (10) dollars for each one hundred (100) feet standing in their names, for each year for labor and improvements, done, made and performed on their several interests in said mine, by the company. Now, therefore, unless said sums be paid to W. A. Greenly, the Treasurer of said Ygnacio Company, at his office in Independence, Inyo Co., Cala., on or before the expiration of ninety days from the publication hereof, such delinquent will be deemed to have failed and refused to contribute his proportion as required by Section 5 of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872, and his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners, who have made the required expenditure:

NAMES.	FEET.	AM'T.
Pedro Astorga	12½	$3 75
C. D. Begole	1	30
Jose de la Cruz Carmona	50	15 00
Esther Woodward	150	45 00
Ysidro Abids	6	1 80

YGNACIO MINING CO.,
by J. S. ROHRSCHILD,
President.
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Fight between a Turkish Monitor and Four Torpedo Boats.

A most interesting affair occurred on the Danube here during the operations attending the passage of the Danube—a fight between a Turkish monitor and four Russian torpedo boats. It was somewhere near the mouth of the Aluta. This monitor had been giving the Russians a good deal of trouble, and showed an amount of activity and energy very unusual with the Turks, continually shelling the Russian batteries, and destroying the boats. The Russians accordingly determined to destroy it.

Four torpedo boats were prepared and sent against the monitor. Hiding behind an island, they laid in wait, and when the vessel was steaming past suddenly darted out from their hiding place, and bore down on her in broad daylight. This monitor, it soon became evident, was handled and commanded in a very different manner from others with which the Russians have had to deal with. With wonderful quickness and skill she was prepared for action, and, nothing nothing daunted by the fate of others, made a successful defence against the four terrible enemies, a defence of which the Russians speak with the greatest admiration.

Her commander began by likewise thrusting out torpedoes on the end of long spars, thus threatening the boats with the danger of being blown into the air first, at the same time opening a terrible fire on them with small arms and mitrailleuses. He beside manoeuvred his boat in a most skilfull manner, with a dexterity and address which with the torpedoes protecting, made it impossible for the Russian boats to approach sufficiently near. He beside tried to run them down and very nearly succeeded in doing so. The reason soon became evident. The commander was a European, whom the Russians believe was an Englishman, and who directed the movements from the deck. He was plainly visible all the time, and was a tall man, with a long, blonde beard, parted in the middle. He stood with his hands in his pockets, giving orders in the calmest manner possible

The torpedo boats continued their attempts for more than hour, flitting round the monitor and seeking the opportunity to get at her, but without success. The monitor was equally active in trying to run them down, avoiding a collision by quick and skillful movements, backing and advancing, turning, and ploughing the water into foam as she pursued or avoided her tiny but dangerous adversaries—a lion attacked by a rat. At one moment one launch, in rapid manoeuvres, found itself between the monitor and the shore, with no great distance between them. The monitor's head was in the other direction, but her commander instantly began backing her down on the torpedo boat, with the intention of crushing it against the bank.

Just at this moment the engineer of launch was wounded. There was some confusion and delay in starting the engines, while the current carried her head aground in such a position as to render escape impossible. One of the crew sprang out into the water and pushed the ground, while another started the engines just in time to escape with a scrape, the shave was so close. One Russian officer sprang ashore, and seeing the captain of the monitor coolly standing on the deck with his hands in his pockets emptied his revolver at him, three shots, at a distance of not more than forty feet. The captain of the monitor, in answer, took off his hat and bowed, not having received a scratch. Later, however, the gallant fellow seems to have been killed or wounded, for he suddehly disappeared from the deck. The monitor immediately afterward retired precipitately from the scene of action.—*London Daily News' Turna-Magurelti Correspondence.*

THE TRESPASS LAW.—There is a great necessity that the trespass law should be so amended as to make the trespasser bear the burden of the prosecution, and that the farmer should be relieved of the chance of being charged with felony in having stock run onto the lands of others while being driven to a pound. We need a pound master for every judicial township, to whom trespassing stock should be delivered, and let him institute proceedings.

The trespass act as it now stands is a dead letter, except in those settlements where there is an overpowering public sentiment, capable of enforcing the rule without the law.

Again, it is almost a necessity that it should be amended so as to place sheep husbandry upon a more healthy and enduring basis. There is nothing more apparent than the fact that that industry as now conducted is more of a curse than a blessing. Every year three or four hundred families in the foothills have their pleasant homes rendered desolate by roving bands of sheep, while they make the whole country a desert, and remove every vestige of vegetation. The miner is thus forced to stay out of the mountains because he cannot sustain his pack animals, and the lumberman searches for lumber where he can find the cheapest hay.

One sheep will will eat as many acorns during the year as a hog; and at the end of the year will be worth perhaps one dollar, while a hog would be worth ten.

The business of sheep raising as now conducted, is at once unprofitable, senseless, extravagant, demoralizing and unjust; and although the misfortunes of the sheep men, during the present year, may call for a measure of sympathy, still, if the industry can be put upon no more respectable and enlightened basis it would be well for the county that every sheep within its limits should perish.—*Visalia Iron Age.*

CHEERING THE FLAG.—The incidents reported as having occurred during the recent cruise of the war steamer Plymouth, up the Mississippi, forcibly illustrates the feelings of the people of the Southern States. Now that the President has removed the military rule from the people of the Southern States they no longer look upon Government war vessels and crews as the instruments of tyranny, and upon the national flag as the emblem of injustice. On the contrary they fraternally greet the former as the defenders of the integrity of a nation in which all possess a common interest, and hail the latter as the emblem of that nationality in which all American citizens take pride. No better evidence of the wisdom of the President's policy could be given. With one wave of the magisterial wand—one stroke of the Presidential pen—the fires of national frevor have been relighted, and an era of national fraternity and general patriotic feeling reinaugurated. May they never be disturbed.—*Sac. Bee.*

THE Czar is said to be a child in money matters. A most intimate friend, Count Adlerberg, is often in debt, and the Czar, since his accession to the throne, has ungrudgingly paid millions to release him from his embarrassments. One day last Winter the count appeared at court coughing violently and looking very ill. "What is the matter with you Adlerberg?" asked the Czar: "Severe bronchitis, sire," replied the count. "My doctor says I ought to go to Nice for a couple of months." "Then why don't you go? I will give you leave." "I cannot afford the journey, sire." "Never mind the expense; I will defray that." The count brightened up. "I will defray the expense," in the emperor's mouth, could not mean less than 10,000 or 20,000 roubles. The next morning his majesty sent for the count and graciously handed him a 500 rouble note—less than $350 at the present rate of exchange—for a two months' trip from St. Petersburg to Nice and back again. Count Adlerberg got rid of his bronchitis in Russia.

DRS. MURPHY and Wells got into a little unpleasantness at Sisson & Wallace's store in Tulare a few days since, the cause of which appears to have been some damaging remarks concerning the former by the latter in regard to Murphy as a candidate for coroner. Dr. Murphy got out his gun and in the scuffle which ensued the weapon went off, burning Dr. Wells' face and planting a bullet in the floor. The parties clinched and fell, Wells underneath, when others interfered and separated them. Dr. Wells picked up the pistol which had fallen to the floor and discharged it without effect at his retiring combatant. Both parties were arrested and placed under bonds.—*Visalia Delta Aug. 4.*

GLYCERINE FOR OIL STONES.—Almost every one has more or less use for an oil stone, but in these days a good oil is hard to obtain, and kerosene is often used instead. This is a bad plan, for although it makes the steel "take hold," it ruins the stone. Glycerine is much better, does not dry on the stone, and is easily washed off when dirty. Use soap or soda and water to clean the stone, and then apply the glycerine. Clean water is only needed to wash the stone with, and if treated in this way it can be kept bright for a long time with the grit unimpaired.

A VERMONT exchange says that a gentleman's "only surviving child" was recently buried. And did Vermonters stand by and witness the horrible atrocity?

THE POSSIBILITY IN LIFE.—It is estimated that, as a general rule, the length of an animal's life is five times the period of its growth to maturity. According to this estimate, the natural age of man would be about one hundred years. The fact that this age is sometimes attained, shows that it is within the capabilities of the race. But the facts that not more than one in 10,000 do reach it, that more than one-half of all who are born die before reaching maturity, that the average age to which men live ts less than forty years, and that the great majority of men hardly know, by actual experience, what vigorous health really is, would seem to indicate that there must be some deleterious influence at work to thus cut short the days of man, and entail upon him so much misery, especially since this great premature mortality is reserved for him alone of all the animal kingdom. What these deleterious influences are can only be ascertained by making the human constitution our study, and subjecting our habits and modes of life to the test of the laws which we find inscribed therein.

SECRETARY DEVENS says: "When Wendell Phillips calls you a liar, a villian and a scoundrel, he merely means that he does not agree with you. He is a maker of phrases, and must have some one to apply them to. One thing is very evident, that the emancipation of the negro, while it was a very good thing for the negro, was a very bad thing for Phillips. It took away his stock in trade. There is no use in calling names. Here is this difficult and important Southern problem to be settled. We are all desirous of having the negro protected and of having his interests advanced; but his interests cannot be advanced by keeping him perpetually in a state of war with men who are superior to him in intellect, and wealth, and courage."

COUSIN AMARANTHA, from the city, to Cousin Jane in the country: "The day before we left town there was the awfullest runaway, right near our house. Just as the carriage was turning the corner it upset, and the gentleman's leg was broken and the lady fell against the curbstone and fractured her skull, and there was the awfullest crowd!" Cousin Jane, mournfully—"I do wish *we* lived in town, so we could see something."

"It's all very well," remarked a red-nosed man in a bad hat and an ulster of the vintage of 73; "it's all very well to say 'let business revive,' but what we want, sir, is confidence—public confidence, sir. Each of us must be willing to bring out our hoarded dollars and put them once more in circulation. Then the skies will brighten, then—by the way, I changed my vest this morning—lend me fifty cents, will you?"

JUDGE SEPULVEDV is being urged by the Los Angeles *Herald*, Ventura *Signal* etc., for the U. S. Senate. They claim that the Senator this time belongs to the Southern part of the State. Ex-Governor James G. Downey, Col. E. J. C. Kewen, and George H. Smith are candidates for the State Senate from the Los Angeles district on the Democratic side.

THE wealthy who keep their balances at Coutts', says the London *World*, are somewhat nervous. The senior partner, aged eighty-five, died the other day, and the management of the bank is intrusted to the junior partner, a raw boy of eighty-two with not more than sixty years' experience in the house.

IRRELEVANT DETAILS.—The Court severely: "Prisoner, this is not the first time you have been here. You have been convicted six times of vagrancy, twice of theft, once of—." The prisoner: "Your honor, let's omit all these irrelevent details and come to business."

A ST. LOUIS paper tells a story of a disconsolate widower who, on seeing the remains of his late wife lowered into the grave, exclaimed with tears in his eyes. "Well, I've lost gloves, I've lost umbrellas—yes even cows and horses; but I never—no, never—had anything cut me like this."

THE New York *Times* believes that the Ultramontane party in France has drawn Italy and Germany together, has caused these two, with Austria, to gravitate toward Russia, and has made a French alliance with Protestant England almost an impossibility.

COLORED LEAD PENCILS.—Red, brown green and other colored lead pencils are made by bringing kaolin or pipe-clay to a doughy consistency with water, and then mixing the mass in a paint-mill with an earthy or metalic pigment of the color desired.

A MAINE editor, in noticing the marriage of a contemporary, remarks of the bride: "She will do the State a servtce if she makes him a beter and more truthful man."

TEXAS wants it distinctly understood that no more lawyers need enter that State, unless it be to kill off the doctors, of which the supply seems inexhaustible.

"No," she said, and the wrinkles in her face smoothed out pleasantly. "No, I do not remember the last seventeen-year locusts. I was an infant then."

FOLLOWING the example of San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Oakland, San Jose and San Diego have organized Committees of Safety.

BOSS TWEED formed in procession and marched around his cell on the Fourth. You can't kill patriotism.

STOCKTON has the deepest well on the coast, 1,002 feet down. It has been running steadily since 1860.

AMONG the enterprises of California is the establishment of a vaccine farm at Baden, in San Mateo county.

HOTELS.

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366n6.

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THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

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Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.
n307m6

GOLDEN HOUSE,
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.
n310m3

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. J. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

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LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN: STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

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CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch
R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.
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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
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PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.
n356m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
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ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.
n253m3

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Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

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"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.
n355y1

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

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Independence, California.
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n334m6

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WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

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SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.
Black Rock Saw Mill.
THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for nursing purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.
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Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11.....1877.

A FAILURE.—That law making the State the purchaser of property sold for delinquent taxes is just of the kind that should be repealed at the earliest possible moment. The State is the owner by tax purchase of hundreds of pieces of property in this county, and to all appearances always will be the holder of by far the greater number. But in several instances, the original owners remain in possession and enjoyment precisely as if they were the proprietors in fee simple, save that now they take all the benefits and have no taxes to pay. This is notably the case in mining property. We could mention at least one, quite a leading mining property, upon which the original company is operating, levying assessments, selling stock, taking out ore, and all that, but paying no taxes because the State owns the property. The case is an imposition upon the State, the county and county officers alike.

THE Democrats of Sacramento county have indorsed the Administration of President Hayes. Following is the resolution of the Convention on the subject: "Gov. Hayes having been declared President of the United States by the constituted authorities, we hereby announce our intention to render him a hearty support in his efforts to purify and reform the civil service; to restore to the civil power its rightful prerogatives in the several States of this Union; to build up the Democratic theory of a Government resting upon the consent of the governed, and to make us once again a united people." N. Greene Curtis was nominated by acclamation for State Senator.

THE fall elections commence this year with Alabama and Kentucky, Aug. 6th, the former electing a legislature and the latter legislature and county officers. Then follows California, Sept. 5th, legislature and county officers; Vermont, Sept. 5th, full ticket; Maine, Sept. 10th, full ticket; Iowa and Ohio, Oct. 2d, full ticket; Colorado, Oct. 2d, legislature; Wisconsin, Virginia, Texas, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, Nov. 6th, full ticket; Pennsylvania, Louisiana, South Carolina, Mississippi, Nov. 6th, legislature; New York, Nov. 6th, legislature and minor State officers; New Jersey, Nov. 6th, legislature and county officers.

SENATOR SARGENT has commenced a libel suit in the 12th District Court against Frank M. Pixley and the Argonaut Publishing Company based on an article published in the *Argonaut* of July 14, saying in effect that Sargent is responsible for the loss of one million dollars through Pinney's operations. Damages are asked for twenty-five thousand dollars.

THE executive committee of the State Grange have resolved in favor of a constitutional convention, and that the law taxing crops be repealed; that national banks be taxed, that legislation depreciating any currency of the United States is unjust, and that the charges for freight and fares by railroad and other corporations be restricted by law.

THE meeting that was held by blacks and whites in the region of Ellenton, S. C., a few days since, was fruitful in happy omens of a peaceful and satisfactory adjustment of all difficulties. Their resolution not only looked towards a dropping of pending prosecutions in State and Federal Courts, but to a greater harmony in general relations.

THE greatest problem of the age, that now awaits solution, is this: The proper adjustment of the relations between labor and capital. The wants of the millions must be carefully regarded; and the just claims of the few should be equally as well protected.

EX-GOV. BROWN, of Georgia, is reported to have said, lately that President Hayes' Southern policy thus far is approved by every intelligent citizen of Georgia, and by the whole South, so far as he is advised.

DURING the week ending on the 29th ultimo, 708 tons of ore was taken from the Northern Belle mine, and 704 tons was crushed, yielding $35,632, of which $14,000 was sent down to San Francisco.

MARCUS D. BORUCK is no longer a candidate for United States Senator from California. In withdrawing he professes to think that the success of his party is more important than his own advancement.

AN assessment of 20c per share has been levied on the stock of the Belmont mine.

FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The only issue common to all the counties of the State to be settled this coming election is that to decide for or against calling a Convention to revise, or reconstruct, the State Constitution. It is all the better that such an important matter should come up for settlement at a time when there are no exciting political issues of a general nature to divert attention from it. The public mind seemed to have been too much engrossed with officer making at the 1875-election to give this issue anything like due consideration; owing to that cause, probably more than any other, the mass of the voters gave no expression in relation to it whatever, either yes or no. Of the ballots actually cast containing one or the other of these words quite a majority had the former, so far, deciding in favor of the Convention; but it was ruled by the Supreme Court that all ballots having neither of those words on them, or *both* without the "no" being cancelled, said ballots should be counted in the negative; and that is how "Constitutional Convention, Yes" was defeated that time. About the only active opposition the measure met with then came from the Liquor Dealers' Association, and this was on the absurd pretext that a proposed amendment increased the chances for an effective Local Option Law—as if the fundamental law could make a general one wholly special in application, as was the local option law. The Association were evidently encouraged in this opposition by the big incorporations, particularly railroad, as one of the proposed amendments was expressly intended to bring all such within reach and control of law. Since that date the United States Supreme Court has decided that State Governments do have some rights with respect to such incoporations—that is to say, that as a mere abstract legal question, the creature is not so much greater than the creator as most of these incorporations (the creatures) seem to think.

Nevertheless, there is no doubt but our Constitution is susceptible of great improvement in that portion relating to the amenability of incorporations. It is also quite likely that the fear of such improvement in the instrument in the peoples' interest will now, as before, induce a strong opposition to the call for the Convention. It is noticeable that the railroad papers, or the few that have yet noticed the matter at all, are pronouncing against the call. They claim that if Constitutional alterations are really needed the proper plan to obtain them is through the Legislature by specific amendments. Considering the multifarious duties, and peculiar make-up of such bodies, such questions might just about as well be submitted to the *vivâ voce* of a mass meeting. If a State Constitution needs doctoring at all, call in doctors specially for the purpose, not risk it with a lot of Legislative quacks, each with a score or two of pet cases of his own to trade on and occupy his limited and valuable time.

Besides the prominent issue above referred to, it is plausibly claimed that our Constitution can be materially improved in several other particulars, some of decided importance. Prominent among these is a radical change in the judiciary system, as set out in the amendment submitted two years ago. Also, to give the Governor more time in which to examine, before pocketing or approving, the legion of bills rushed into his hands at the close of each Legislative session; to abolish the special judicial election—in short, to make changes better suited to the requirements of the day and vastly altered conditions of population and business brought about in the quarter of a century of our existence as a State—equal in results to a full century's experience of the old States. This is a progressive age, so much so that even State Constitutions fall behind. Ours needs overhauling, and should receive it from only those especially chosen for the work.

County Conventions and Central Committees of both parties have pronounced in favor of the call, and, like the State Convention of the Grangers, recommend that all tickets be printed with the words, "Constitutional Convention, Yes," so that voters opposed will have to mark out and write in, or have their votes counted in the affirmative. Then it cannot be beaten by mere indifference as it was before; and if voted down the result will be accepted as a fair expression of the will of the people on this important matter.

In this view, and by orders as to both regular tickets, all ballots printed at this office for Mono and Inyo counties will be printed as above designated. The expression of every prominent man of both parties on this side of the mountains is favorable to the call, so far as we have heard. We regret that lack of space forbids a recapitulation of the points in favor of a revision of the Constitution as given in these columns two years ago, and at other times. It is hoped, however, our readers and voters generally will give the question full consideration so as to vote understandingly.

THE REPUBLICAN DISTRICT SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

This body met in Tulare, Tulare county, on the 4th instant. We have no report of proceedings other than a copy of the platform and resolutions, as subjoined, and the information that T. J. Goodale of this county was nominated for State Senator by an unanimous vote; also, that the Convention of Independents unanimously endorsed him for the same position.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the policy of reconciliation pursued by President Hayes toward the Southern States.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the demonetization of silver and consider it opposed to the interest of the working classes, and favorable to bankers, capitalists and speculators, depriving the laboring man of his just dues and obliging him to accept a currency upon which there is a discount of from six to ten per cent as may be directed by the money kings.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the repeal of the Burlingam treaty.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a just and equitable distribution of the water running in the various streams in this district so that all farmers shall receive their pro rata of said water, and that our candidates be obliged to pledge themselves unqualifiedly to exert their utmost endeavors to secure legislation to this end, and also to prevent the passage of any bills favoring or giving these water rights to corporations, monopolists or speculators, and depriving our small farmers of their rights and privileges.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the tax upon growing grain, believing that in this State of uncertain seasons it is an unjust tax and retards the growth of our country and the development of our great agricultural resources.

Resolved, That we are oppoaed to the repeal of the no fence law, or the passage of any amendments that will make the law less effectual, and in favor of only such amendments as will make the law more favorable to the farming interests.

Resolved, That we believe that under the constitution and laws of the United States, we have the right to regulate fares and freights on railroads, and prevent any unjust discrimination in favor of or against certain places and localities.

Resolved, That we are in favor of redistricting the State so that all districts will receive the number of Senators and representatives their population entitles them to.

Resolved, That our candidates for Senator and Assembly pledge themselves to vote only for such men for United States Senator regardless of party as are of known integrity, and are not the tools of corporation or in the interest of any railroad or monopoly.

Resolved, That as water for irrigation is indispensable to the proper cultivation of the soil, that we favor the same power to be vested in the Board of of Supervisors to condemn the right of way for a ditch as for a public road.

THE Supreme Court of Nevada has rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionalty of the Drummer Law, so-called. Lewis & Deal, of Virfinia, counsel for the appellent in the test case on which the decision is based, are not satisfied with the result. The *Enterprise* says: "They claim that Congress alone can regulate commerce between States, and that the statute in question does interfere with the free interchange of commodities between California and this State. The case will probably be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

WHERE IS JOHN ELLIS?—John Ellis, who left his home in Onarga Illinois, in February, 1866, and went to Cincinnati, whence he is supposed to have gone to California or Colorado in the Summer of the same year, and whose whereabout no trace has been discovered since, is requested, should this notice ever meet his eye, to communicate with his sisters, by addressing "The *Index*, Rosita, Colorado." All persons observing this notice, who may happen to know anything of his whereabouts since 1866, or perhaps of his death, are also requested to write to the *Index*.

Will Colorado and California papers please copy?—*Rosita Index, Colorado.*

MR. TOFFLEMIER, a sheep man who has large flocks in Eastern Nevada, wasin this city recently and gave an account of a sand storm in San Bernardino county, California, which buried a flock of sheep, 6,000 in number, and their three herders, who were Frenchmen, twenty feet deep. He himself drove his flock over the sand which covered those that had precesed him and had perished.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

We know the gentleman who told the above story to the *Enterprise*, but that paper prints his name incorrectly. It is Toffliar, and he was the first President of a certain Club in Austin.—*Reveille.*

A BAR-TENDER in Marshall (Mich.), got his son, about three years old, drunk to amuse the loafers around his bar. The pillory is too good a place for such a degraded monster.

EDWARD RYAN, who lives near Napa, was tried in the Justice's Court at Vallejo and sentenced to pay a fine of $20 for thrashing his own son, a young man of sixteen, a few days ago.

The strikers are still demonstrative at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, and great trouble is anticipated there.

Martin Murphy is the largest property-owner in Santa Clara county. He is assessed for $645,590.

Ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, has been released from custody on $10,000 bail.

It is stated that great numbers of European residents are leaving Constantinople.

Six hundred and fifty-four men go up and down the Consolidated shaft daily.

Freight traffic has been completely resumed at Columbus, Ohio.

ALL SORTS.

The Pioneer Woolen Mill Company, of San Francisco, have forwarded for exhibition at the first Territorial Fair of Montana a pair of superb, highly-finished blankets, very creditable specimens of high class manufactures, that will doubtless command attention. The seal of the Territory is worked into the cloth in colors by hand—showing the sun raising above the mountains, a buffalo drinking at a stream, and bearing the motto "Oro y Plata."

The Austin *Reveille* of July 30th says: A man named Pat. Carroll was brought from Grass Valley yesterday, suffering with a severe sickness. It appears that he had been dipping sheep in carbolic wash, and getting overheated and then wet in the solution, the drug which forms the base of the wash had impregnated his blood. At least, such is the theory as regards his illness.

The *Lancet* considers the following lamentable occurrence to be confirmatory of the opinion that diphtheritic poison may be communicated in water like the germs of typhoid fever: A few weeks ago an innkeeper at Ellesmere lost all six of his children by diptheria. It seems that, being thirsty, they asked for a drink of water at a cottage in which a child lay ill of that disease, and so contracted it.

George F. Ford, clerk of the Ophir Mining Company, has been arrested at Virginia on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the President of the company. Superintendent Curtis, of the Ophir and Mexican mines, has been suspended for defalcation, pending final action by the Trustees.

Minister Pierrepont has written from the legation, in London, to the San Francisco *Examiner* denying the coat-of-arms story recently published against him. He says there has never been painted upon his carriage anything whatever but the simple initials, "E. P."

The number of prisoners now in the San Francisco County Jail proper is 287; in the Branch, 221, and in the House of Correction, 166, making altogether 665. The cells of the City Prison are crowded to suffocation. These are rioters mostly.

The Detroit *Free Press* man reports, more in sorrow than in anger, that the Turkish Embassador drank a glass of Mr. Hayes' crab apple cider, bowed humbly, wiped off his chin, pulled down his vest and hasn't been seen near the White House since.

Frank J. Gibson has been acquitted in the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco, of complicity in the Arizona stage robbery, for which Charles Bush was convicted a day or two previously.

The *Territorial Enterprise* recommends Mr. Sargent to retire from the senatorial contest. It says he is not strong enough to contend against the Democratic party, the Republican party, and the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

Trouble is believed to be imminent at Virginia City in regard to the action of the Woodworth Flume Company, in appropriating the water and tailings which formerly ran down Gold Canyon.

In recognition of the fealty of the employes of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroads, who did not strike, President Vanderbilt has directed that $100,000 be divided among them.

San Francisco, on the night of the 2d was patrolled by the police only, there being no longer any necessity for the performance of that duty by the members of the Committee of Safety.

The principal speaker at a workingmen's meeting in New Haven, Connecticut, July 31, said the innocent blood of the Molly Maguires shed on the scaffold cried to heaven for vengeance.

The Arizona *Sentinel* says that six to eight weeks is the time set for completing the railroad bridge across the Colorado river at Yuma, if no accident occurs.

The New York *World* estimates the loss from recent strikes at $20,000,000. The same paper estimates the loss in the single city of Pittsburg at $8,000,000.

An unparalleled scene of tumult and disorder was enacted in the English House of Commons, August 2, the Irish members being particularly noisy,

The remains of Gen. Custer were deposited in a vault at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 2d. They will be transferred to West Point this Fall.

Permission has been granted for a delegation of Sioux Indians to visit Washington to confer with officials of the Interior Department.

The Chairman of the Mississippi Democratic State Convention, August 1, spoke in eulogistic terms of President Hayes' administration.

A railroad is talked of in Virginia City nineteen miles long to the Truckee river, and the project is said to meet with much favor.

The Captains of companies of the National Guard of California have been authorized to recruit to 100 men for each company.

The San Francisco *Post* says there are as many hoodlums to the square foot in Oakland as in any other city in America.

Governor Chadwick, of Oregon, has decided to call an extra session of the Legislature, to convene in September.

Miss Ella S. Blaine has been nominated by the Republicans of Monterey county for Superintendent of Schools.

Baltimore *Gazette*: "Fifteen thousand more Spanish troops for Cuba! Say, rather, 15,000 packages of fertilizer."

W. H. West was nominated by the Republicans of Ohio for Governor, and F. Vogeler for Lieutenant Governor.

The receipts from internal revenue during July were $8,764,574, Customs receipts amounted to $10,000,000.

A horrible tale of Russian and Bulgarian atrocities is laid before the British Parliament by Minister Layard.

Serious charges have been prererred at Washington against Edward Clark, architect of the Capitol.

Austrian intervention is liable to be immediate in case a decisive victory uncovers Constantinople.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. T. BICKNELL,

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Independence,

TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the third day of July, 1877, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and a half per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the sixth day of August, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-First day of August, 1877**, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

Office—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n369td

Rescindment.

By vote of Trustees of the REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY, assessment No. 6, levied July 3d, is rescinded.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN BENITO SILVER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 81.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, August 11, 1877.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A Patent to the **San Benito Silver Quartz Mine.** To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Levy Lasky has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, his application for a patent to the San Benito Silver Quartz Mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of survey of said mine as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post on north end of lode, marked P. B. S. B. Mine; thence (var. 15 deg. 40 min. E.) north 81 deg east 4 54½ chains to post set in mound of earth 30 inches high and marked P. 1 S. B. Mine, marking the northeast corner of the claim, from which a piñon bush 3 inches in diameter, standing on north edge of trail running northeast and southwest bears south 23½ deg east 0 34 chains; a pine tree 4 inches in diameter bears north 53 deg 40 min west 0 49 chains; an old wood trail running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0.34 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 9 deg east 21 21 chains to post marked P. 2 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marking the southeast boundary corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 19 inches in diameter bears north 33 deg east 0.31 chains; a pine stump 8 inches in diameter bears north 27 deg west 0.30 chains; a 4 branched pine bears south 46½ deg west 0 11 chains distant; a pine tree 6 inches in diameter bears south 54 deg east 0.26 chains distant; a quartz boulder 3x4 feet square bears south 54 deg east 0.15 chains distant. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 81 deg west 9.09 chains to post marked P. 3 S. B. Mine, set in mound of rocks, marking the south west corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 5 inches in diameter bears south 68½ deg east 0.06 chains distant; a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears south 47½ deg west 0.26 chains; a pine stump 12 inches in diameter bears north 71 deg 20 min west 0.97 chains; a quartz reef 4 feet high bears north 0 52 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) north 9 deg west 21.21 chains to post marked P. 4 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of dirt, marking the northwest corner of claim. Smooth sidehill slopes west; no suitable object within measuring distance; Belshaw's toll road, running north and south, bears west 1.57 chains. Thence (same variation) north 81 deg east 4.54½ chains to post P. B S. B. Mine, at place of beginning—containing 19 28 100 acres.

From south end of lode line corners common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, on 4th standard South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 22 min 06 sec west, 415 86 chains distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
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EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11.....1877.

SUIT AT LAW.—As near as we understand the matter at present, one or two or three or four of the denizens of Smoky Hill—*i. e.*, Cerro Gordo—have gone out of their usual course and got their backs up at one and another. A general statement of the case may be summed up in this way: J. T. Belshaw & Co., merchants, bring suit against Issendorf & Tanner, who have been running the Union Hotel, for an amount in assumpsit, which comes within the jurisdiction of the Justice Court—Judge Bowen. The Judge in accordance with law issues an attachment for the hotel fixtures and things, but it seems that Messrs. I. & T. had made a transfer of their property to Chris. Crohn, the owner of the hotel building, previous to the commencement of the action. Now comes a specially deputized constable and takes possession, after some little resistence and protestation on the part of Mr. Crohn. For the aforesaid resistence and protestation, Chris. and Butch (alias Julius Chelius) are called upon to appear before Bowen, who intimates judicially that they will please pungle a fine of $100 each. Chris. had some irregular remarks to offer in court, whereupon he is requested to ante $100 more for contempt, and is placed in charge of Bill Ritche as acting constable, pending payment, the same special officer also having charge of Butch. Bill told them to go off and go to bed, and presuming that they had good sense enough to take his advice, followed out the plan himself—per inclination. But friend Crohn, as before stated, had got his Dutch up a little on account of the brash action of the other party, and instead of awaiting for the erratic Justice to remit the fine in the morning (as he presumably would have done), with Butch gets onto a mule apiece and starts for Independence. Here he enters suit before the County Court for damages, saying something about forcible entry and detainer and all that sort of thing, and Judge Bowen and a whole crowd of them were called upon to be at hand upon the trial to-day. The above report is somewhat jocular, but there may be a few serious facts worth bringing out. However, we think it were well that our friends from the Hill should cry quits and have a general compromise.

REPORTED INDIAN OUTBREAK.—Considerable excitement was caused by a report that two white men had been killed by Indians, Sunday or Monday last, near Mono Lake, Mono county. It was also stated that the Indians of that section had resolved to make a raid on Round Valley in this county, for the purpose of killing Indian Jerry, spite of the whites who had protected him from their vengeance on a former occasion, Jerry being an Indian doctor. In fact, according to rumor, it looked much like there might be quite an Indian war on hand. On receipt of the news a strong party started at once from Benton to the relief of exposed families in the vicinity where the murders had been committed. Before the party had proceeded many miles they learned satisfactorily that no such murders had been committed by Indians; that the whole story was a humbug. What gave rise to it remains a profound mystery. There is one thing pretty evident, though—that is, that in common opinion, such murders are liable to occur almost any day, but for which the whole responsibility will rest upon these white blooded Piutes who furnish whisky to the Indians.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.—Deputy Sheriff Dad Moore some three or four days ago received a letter from Darwin to the effect that a certain petty thief and one-horse sport, known thereabouts as "Shorty," had suddenly shaken the alkali dust from his feet at that locality, and desiring to be held in fond remembrance by some of his friends there took into his own safe keeping a bull-dog pistol belonging to Jack Wilson and a fine silver watch owned by Mike Martin. Dadual kept a look out for the interesting individual, and upon the arrival of a high-toned gentleman answering to the description, affectionately laid his delicate hand upon his shoulder. Scene: New Arrival indignant; Dad pugnacious, and seizing Mr. Indignant, extracted from his person the particularly described articles, to-wit: Jack Wilson's pistol and Mike Martin's watch.

FATAL MINING ACCIDENT.—On the 7th instant Giacomo Aimonetti, an Italian miner working in the Union, while descending the shaft, accidentally fell to the bottom, sustaining injuries which proved fatal. Supt. Porter immediately took charge of the matter, and after seeing the unfortunate man conveyed to his cabin, despatched a messenger to Lone Pine after Dr. Gelcich, but who could not get there before the poor fellow was dead.

SOME SHAKES.—There was quite an earthquake shock here about half past 4 Wednesday morning, and still another about 10 yesterday. One lady living on George's Creek said she found herself out of bed and on the floor immediately after the shake Wednesday morning; but it does not appear from any evidence yet received that the shake was the cause of her being there—more likely to have been bed-bugs, or something of that kind.

PHYSICIAN.—The professfonal card of Dr. F. T. Bicknell will be found among our advertisements of to-day. It will be seen that his office and residence are at Camp Independence. We predict for the doctor a popularity equal to the enviable one of his predecessor in this locality—Dr. Matthews.

Go to Rothschild's and get Cutting's best canned fruits and jellies at 50 cents per can. *

RELATING TO THE INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL.

An Appeal to the Citizens Generally, and Parents in Particular of the Independence School District.

As I am per contract with the Trustees to open school in your district the last of September, I deemed it my duty to see to the condition of the school house. I found it, I am sorry to say, in anything but a desirable condition. It certainly is past redemption. All that can be done is to repair and brighten it up so as to make it do for the present, at as little expense as possible; this, Messrs. Schalten, Gardner and Cartier have generously offered to do without cost to the district, as soon as the lumber can be procured. Again, most of the seats are, if possible, worse than the house and look as if intended for a house of correction. To expect children to progress in knowledge, morality or dignity under such circumstances and influences is an absurdity of the first degree. Observation has convinced me that the only reason why things are thus is the want of some one to call attention to the facts and take the time and trouble to act as the children's leader in a move towards an entire change. This I now propose to do, feeling confident that every gentleman and lady in the community will take pleasure in contributing towards making the little ones comfortable at least, by giving them comfortable desks and seats if nothing more. In order to give every one an opportunity to contribute something towards this, the children will call on everybody next week with a subscription paper. Even the smallest subscription or present of cash will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Remember that most of the working hours of your darlings are passed in and about the school house; therefore is it meet and just that it should be made as comfortable, bright and attractive as possible. Let it be such as none of them will blush for, but rather be proud to exhibit to you when you come to see them in their place of business.

I am, with much respect, the children's rights advocate.

MRS. A. LOWE.

SAD, INDEED.—We have rarely ever had a more saddening record to make, all the circumstance considered, than now in the announcement of the death of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Goodale's little girl, their youngest child, aged a little over two years, and the dangerous illness of their only remaining one, a boy, and the pride of their hearts. Beyond ordinary, the very lives of the parents seemed wrapped up in these interesting and unusally strong and bright children. As mentioned last week Mr. Goodale had gone across the mountains as a delegate to the District Senatorial Convention, and was far away while death was ravaging and threatening his home, where the mother was fighting the grim monster as best she could without the father's sustaining presence. To the mother came a message that the father had just received the high honor of the Senatorial nomination: simultaneously, to him the crushing news of death's doings, and "to come immediately or he might never see his boy again!" It takes time, and as yet Mr. Goodale has not returned. We have not heard as to the nature of the disease that carried off the little girl so suddenly, nor as to the condition of the remaining child, but are assured it is not of a contagious character.

CALL at Rothchild's and satisfy yourself as to the quality as well as price ere purchasing elsewhere. *

NEW MINING MANAGEMENTS.—The Rex Montis Company have a new Superintendent in charge—Mr. W. J. Spaulding, vice J. H. Holt, Esq. The company propose contesting for the right to retain possession of and work the old Silver Sprout mill, under lease, and propose to put a heavy force on the mine....The Eclipse has had an accession by the arrival of Prof. W. T. Rickards, Fellow Geological Society of London. He is a man of wide mining experience on this Coast and in fact nearly all over the world. Having thoroughly investigated Eclipse affairs, he has appointed Mr. Nelson as assistant superintendent, and is rapidly putting things in a proper shape for successful work.

Go to Rothchild's, $8 50 pants reduced to $5 50; hats from $1 50 to $4 50. *

CROWDED.—The working force of this office is engaged upon the Inyo Great Register, and much other election work that *must* be got out on time. As the said force is by no means a strong one, and as there are no available means of strengthening it here where stray prints are rarely seen, particularly when most needed—it is quite impossible for us to give due attention to these columns this week: and the same condition of affairs will necessarily continue until after the next issue.

Go to Rothchild's and get the best flour @ 7 per cent or best ground Java coffee @ 37½ cents; tea 75; 8 bars soap $1. *

COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Of the sixteen county patients now on hand there is one of them who thought himself physically able to everlastingly clean out a prominent Granger the other day. The aforesaid patients are said to average well in the matter of health.

Go to Rothchild's, California made boots $6 50 to $8 50; boys California made boots $4 to $5; shoes $1 50 to $2. *

BENTON.—A letter from Benton under date of 3d instant, states that both the Comanche and Diana mills are running, and the prospects are that they will keep on steadily crushing for some months to come.

RESIGNED.—R. L. Peterson, Esq., Republican candidate for District Attorney, has tendered his resignation as Justice of the Peace for Lone Pine.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

AUG. 3, 1877.

Board met at 2 o'clock P. M.; present D. B. Curtis, Chairman, J. L. Garretson and C. Meysan.

Ordered that a new election precinct to be known as election precinct No. 16 or Wild Rose precinct, be established, with boundaries as follows:

Commencing at a point on township line between U. S. township No. 17 and No. 18 in the centre of Panamint valley, thence following said line east to the State boundary line, thence S. E. following said boundary line to a point midway of U. S. township No. 20, thence due west and nearly midway between Panamint and Rose Springs to the centre of Panamint valley, thence northerly following the centre of said valley to the place of beginning.

Ordered, that a new election precinct to be known as election precinct No. 17 or the Lucky Jim precinct, be established, with boundaries as follows:

Commencing at the main shaft of the Grand Mine (about 2 miles north of Darwin) running thence N. E. to the west boundary line of election precinct No. 16, thence following said line northerly to U. S. township line between townships Nos. 17 and 18—thence following said township lying west to where said line is intersected by range line between No. 39 and 40, thence south following said range line to a point due west from the main shaft on said Grand mine, thence due east to place of beginning.

Ordered, that a new election precinct to be known as election precinct No. 18 or Crystal Springs precinct, be established, with boundaries as follows:

Commencing at a point two miles north of the house of J. B. White, at Crystal Springs, thence running east three miles, thence south eight miles, thence west six miles, thence north eight miles, thence east three miles to place of beginning.

Resolved, that the order made by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county on the 6th day of May, 1867, establishing precinct No. 2 in election district No. 2 be amended as follows:

Said precinct to be known as election precinct No. 19 or Kearsarge precinct, and with boundaries as follows, viz: A line running north and south on the base of the Sierra Nevadas one half mile east from the Silver Sprout mill and including all that portion of territory lying between Little Pine Creek on the south and the south branch of Oak Creek on the north, and the county boundary line on the west. And it was further resolved that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to order 60 additional copies of the Great Register of Inyo county for the year A. D. 1877.

The Supervisors then as a Board on election precincts adjourned *sine die*.

Board of Equalization.

AUG. 4, 1877.

Supervisers met as a Board of Equalization, all members present.

On application of the Modoc Mining Company, the assessment on the Confidence and Modoc mines was reduced from $100,000 to $50,000.

Same company's assessment on furnaces and machinery reduced from $20,000 to $17,360. Cerro Gordo water works from $15,000 to $10,000. Darwin water works from $150,000 to $40,000. Same for water pipe on hand from $4,500 to $1,500. Cerro Gordo Freighting Company from $143,970 to $50,265. $70,845 of the above reduction was on the tenfold assessment of property found after listed. Union Consolidated Mining Company from $136,200 to $47,800. New Coso from $192,590 to $78,125. Water & O'Brion from $14,700 to $12,700. Harris & Rhine on merchandise from $40,000 to $30,000. John Broder on land from $7,800 to $4,550.

NIPPED.—John T. Denton, for some years past the proprietor of a place some 8 miles north of town known as the Sheep Ranch, where whisky could be had by any one traveling that way willing to take the chances of drinking it, was on Monday last arrested by Sheriff Passmore on charge of selling whisky to Indians. In a jury trial before Justice Schalten, he was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $300. As a stay of proceedings he has filed bonds on appeal to the County Court, pending which we forbear comment.

GOING.—We understand that Dr. Wainright's care of the hospital sick ceases to-day. He has made many friends hereabouts, more particularly for his faithful attention to Charley Dale, who is now at Mr. Reddy's residence.

PROCEEDINGS.—As the Board of Supervisors have not yet completed their labors for this term we will have to wait till next week to give a full report of proceedings, particularly of numerous bills presented and allowed.

OFF ON A TRIP.—Our Teutonic friend Geo. Burckhardt, the generally known jeweler of Lone Pine, has gone off on a Los Angeles trip, for health and recreation, expecting to be absent some two months.

TO COME.—A new advertisement of L. Wood, whose business house is fast increasing in public favor and popularity, is among the things to come next week, it being necessarily delayed.

THE time occupied in traveling between Benton and San Francisco, by the Vallejo route from Sacramento and under some new stage arrangements, has been reduced to 53 hours.

CERTAIN facts connected with proceedings of the Supervisors relating to new election precincts, and of interest, should be given here, but will have to go over.

Go to Rothschild's, 10 best candles 50 cents; 10 yards print $1; 6 yards best muslin $1. *

DIGNIFED—The way our senior was snaked off to town by that Cerro Gordo crowd yesterday.

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For Sheriff.....B. S. PATTERSON
For County Clerk.....GEO. W. ROWAN
For County Treasurer.....J. W. TOWLE
For District Attorney.....L. E. TUBBS
For Sup't of Schools.....W. T. ELLIOTT
For Coroner .....W. H. STANTON
For Supervisor, 2d Dist. N. B. HUNEWILL

Mono County Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator.....THOMAS FOWLER
For Assemblyman.....S. P. MOFFAT
For Sheriff.....DAVID P. RICKEY
For County Clerk.....DAVID JEFFREYS
For District Attorney.....R. G. WATKINS
For Treasurer.....Z. B. TINKUM
For Coroner.....I. P. YANEY
For School Sup't.....J. H. CONNELL
For Supervisor. .....

DEMOCRATIC County Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,

THOMAS FOWLER.....of Tulare

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,

S. P. MOFFAT.....of Inyo

FOR SHERIFF,

W. L. MOORE.....of Lone Pine

FOR CLERK,

JOHN CROUGH.....of Darwin

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

R. B. SNELLING.....of Independence

FOR TREASURER,

HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence

FOR CORONER AND PUB. ADMINISTRATOR,

JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPERVISOR, 2d DIST.,

D. B. CURTIS.....of Fish Springs

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Joseph Schalten.....Chairman
Henry M. Isaacs.....Secretary
David Olds.....Round Valley
J. B. Swearingen.....Bishop Creek
D. B. Curtis....Fish Springs and Big Pine
John A. Lank.....Independence
A. N. Bell.....Independence
S. P. Moffat.....Independence
P. Reddy.....Independence
John Shepherd.....George's Creek
J. G. Dodge.....Lone Pine
John R. Hughes.....Cerro Gordo
H. W. Woods.....Darwin
J. J. Gunn.....Lookout
J. G. Messic.....Panamint

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FOR SENATOR,

THOS. J. GOODALE.....of Inyo.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,

R. M. BRIGGS.....of Inyo

FOR SHERIFF,

S. G. SNEDEN.....of Bishop Creek

FOR CLERK,

WM. B. DAUGHERTY.....of Panamint

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

R. L. PETERSON.....of Lone Pine

FOR TREASURER,

NATHAN RHINE.....of Independence

FOR CORONER AND PUB. ADMINISTRATOR.

S. ZAUN.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

J. SEELEY.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPERVISOR 2d DISTRICT,

W. A. CASSIDY.....of Independence

FOR CONSTABLES,

H. FEIHMAN.....Township No. 3
J. THOMPSON.....Township No. 3

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,

W. H. NOSLER .....Township No. 3
JOHN KISPERT.....Township No. 3

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Nathan Rhine.....Chairman
T. A. Gardner.....Secretary
A. B. Elder.....Lone Pine
J. C. Mills.....Bishop Creek
P. A. Chalfant.....Independence
W. R. Johnson.....Cerro Gordo
Thos. Boland.....Darwin

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Mechanic's Hall JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

LEGAL.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

THE COPY OF THE GREAT REGISTER BEING in the hands of the printer for publication, notice is hereby given that all persons who may register after this date must obtain Certificates, to present at the polls, to be entitled to vote. Certificates will be issued as rapidly as the names are placed upon the Great Register, and sent to the Deputy Assessors before whom the applications are made, and all voters registering after this date will apply to and obtain from said Deputy Assessors the necessary Certificate.
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk.
August 1, 1877. n372t5

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—THAT the undersigned on or about the 25th of May, 1877, lost his Pocket Book, containing amongst others the following papers:

CERTIFICATES OF CAPITAL STOCK IN THE COMANCHE M. & M. CO.

No.	Shares
188	50
189	50
190	50
191	50
192	50
193	30

Also, two notes drawn by R. A. Robinson, each for $500—one dated Oct. 6th, 1876, the other dated about two months subsequently; one note drawn by Thomas Albright, for $125, dated during or about the month of October, 1876; one note drawn by E. C. Kelty, for $250, dated during or about the month of January, 1877. All persons are hereby warned against receiving or negotiating the above described certificates of stock and the above described notes.
WM. WETHERILL.
Benton, July 21, 1877. n371t4*

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between John Lubken and John Meyer, carrying on the business of brewing, in Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., under the firm name and style of Lubken & Meyer, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. John Lubken assumes the business and ownership of the Germania Brewery and property, and will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all liabilities.
JOHN LUBKEN,
JOHN MEYER.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 26, 1877.
n371t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF NELSON F. COBURN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at Lone Pine, county of Inyo, Cal.
JOHN LUCAS.
Executor of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased.
Dated at Lone Pine, July 31, 1877. n372t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WM. G. RUSSELL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the will of Wm. G. Russell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the office of Geo. C. Alexander, at Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.
ROBERT RUSSELL,
SAMUEL RUSSELL,
Executors of Wm. G. Russell, deceased.
By GEO. C. ALEXANDER, Att'y in Fact.
Dated at Independence, July 14, 1877.
n37014

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California: P. Strohmeier and F. Strohmeier, plaintiffs, vs. Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents

The people of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within the township in which this action is brought, and if served out of the township, but in said county within ten days, otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of two hundred and twelve 34-100 dollars for corn sold, meals furnished and pasturage and for balance due on mule, all of which was done by plaintiffs and their assignors at the special instance and request of defendents and that the same is due and payable in gold coin of the United States.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $212 34-100 gold coin, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June A. D., 1877.
JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pl'ffs,
n370m2

Notice of Application of Married Woman to Become a Sole Trader.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELIZABETH E. DENSMORE, of Inyo county, State of California, intends to apply to the Hon. County Court in and for said Inyo county, state aforesaid, at the September Term, 1877, of said Court, and on the first day of said Term, being **Monday, September 3, 1877,** at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, for an order of said Court permitting her to carry on business in her own name and on her own account, in said county and State, pursuant to Sections 11,811 to 11,821, both inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California. The business she intends to carry on, in her own name and on own account, being that of farming in its various branches, rearing, buying and selling cattle, horses and other stock, producing, buying and selling farm products, and acquiring real estate.
ELIZABETH E. DENSMORE.
August 3, 1877. n372td*

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES.

THE FLORENCE

... AND....

NEW WHITE.

....ALSO,....

FLORENCE COAL OIL STOVES,
For Cooking and Heating,
For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, at Bed-Rock Prices.

PERSONS DESIRING BUSINESS, dealers and all others wishing the very best and latest improved Sewing Machines, should send for Circular and Terms to
SAMUEL HILL,
19 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco.
n352m8

LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Sanford W. Modie, plaintiff, vs. F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought against defendants by plaintiff under an order of the Surveyor General of the State of California, to determine conflicting claims as to who has the right to purchase the following described School Lands, situate in the county of Inyo, in said State, to-wit: The west half of Section No. 16, in Township 15 South, Range No. 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, and for costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will a ply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
[SEAL]
W. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk
REDDY & CONLLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
n368m2

EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS NOTICE.

THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IN having extended the time 30 days, or until the 2d day of August, 1877, to the Assessor of Inyo County, to enable him to complete the assessment of property within the county, and, said Board having also granted the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, sitting as a Board of Equalization, until August 15, 1877, to complete the business of equalizing assessments:

Notice is hereby given, that the said Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, will meet as a Board of Equalization, on **Thursday, the 2d Day of August, 1877,** and will remain in session until the 15th day of August, 1877, unless the said business is sooner completed.
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n368w4 Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Margaret Lewis, plaintiff, vs. Richard Lewis, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Richard Lewis, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving the plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children, Ada Lewis, George, John and Albert Lewis, and costs of these proceedings, against said defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
[SEAL]
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
n366m2

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

O. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n318tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California, P. Reddy & A. R. Conklin, parties doing business under the firm, name and style of Reddy & Conklin, plaintiff's, vs. P. P. Gerrish, defendant. Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to P. P. Gerrish, defendant.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 2d Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff's and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought or if served out of said Township but in said County, within 10 days, otherwise within 20 days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $168 and 35-100 dollars balance due for services rendered in prosecuting and defending certain suits and for services in drawing and engrossing various instruments in writing, and in consulting and advising defendant and for attendance in and about the business of said defendant, and at the special instance and request of defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $168 35-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return here f.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June A. D. 1877.
JOSEPH SHALTEN.
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
n365m2

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased. Notice for Publication of Application for Letters Testamentary. Notice is hereby given that John Lucas has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased, and that **Monday, the 30th Day of July, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the July term, A. D. 1877, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 13, 1877.
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n36613 Clerk.

FOR SALE.

A 7-OCTAVE EMERSON PIANO IN SPLENDID order, for sale at a low figure. Can be seen at Chenot's store, near Camp Independence. Call on or address,
n370tf H. P. CARTIER.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the third day of July, 1877, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and a half per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the sixth day of August, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-First day of August, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n369td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

VIRGINIA SILVER MINE.

No. 76.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Virginia Silver Mine,** situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State aforesaid, and more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite monument at the southeast corner of the claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 1.51 chains to monument of granite established at southwest corner of the claim, crossing the northern boundary line of the Golden Gate claim 0.76 chains from the starting point; thence from said monument at said south west corner of said Virginia claim north 23½ deg east, 13.60 chains to granite rock 6x8x24 inches set in granite mound for deflection angle; thence north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains to granite monument, at northwest corner of claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of claim (a monument on the lead 0.75 chains distant from said northeast corner thence from said northeast corner south 20¼ deg west, 16.64 chains to granite rock 8x10x20 inches in mound of granite for deflection angle; thence south 23½ west, 13.64 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 11-120 acres and being in Township 13 south of range 34 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.
R. M. BRIGGS,
n1369t379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SISTER SILVER MINING CLAIM AND MILL-SITE.

No. 77.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Sister Silver Mining Claim and Mill-Site,** situate in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SISTER LODE.

Commencing at the south east corner of the claim, at a granite monument; thence north 22 deg west 8.54 chains to granite monument, on the south line of the Golden Gate claim at a point 3.22 chains distant from southeast corner thereof at a granite rock established thereon at survey of end line, passing in said distance granite monument on east end of the lode; thence south 56 deg west 13.90 chains to monument on south line of Golden Gate claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.55 chains; thence south 22 deg east 5.63 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9 58-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.00 chains to granite boulder 24x18x20 inches set for northeast corner; thence south 85½ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in granite mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 37 min west, 52.99 chains distant; thence south 4½ deg west, 9.20 chains to a stump at southwest corner of mill-site; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or said mill-site any or portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.
R. M. BRIGGS,
n1369t379 Register

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

WEST VIRGINIA SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 78.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **West Virginia Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite mound at the southeast corner of the claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 25 deg 51 min east, 8.40 chains distant; thence north 28¾ deg west, 1.51 chains to granite monument at the northwest corner of the claim; thence north 61¼ deg east, 17.20 chains to granite rock in granite monument at intersection of West Virginia claim with the west line of the Virginia claim, at a point from which the northwest corner of the same, north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains distant at the monument on the deflection angle on the west line of said Virginia claim; thence south 23½ deg west, 2.32 chains to a monument of granite at the south east corner of the claim; thence south 61¼ deg west, 15.35 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2 39-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.
R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register.

200 POUND OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. n318tf

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of Assessment (No. 15) levied on the 23d day of May, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
George Hearst	42	2000	$100 00
George Hearst	83	580	29 00
B F Tuttle	30	600	30 00
B F Tuttle	88	174	8 70
John J Mountain, Trustee	63	5000	250 00
John Mullen, Trustee	172	150	7 50
John Mullen, Trustee	173	173	200 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	156	100	5 00
Donnell & Parsons	3	400	20 00
Donnell & Parsons	97	116	5 80
Eugene Chenot	144	64	3 20
Charles E Fletcher, Trustee	39	6400	320 00
Charles E Fletcher, Trustee	110	1856	92 80
Henry Boyle, Trustee	57	2000	100 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee	112	224	11 20
Henry Boyle, Trustee	113	356	17 80
A Wingard	178	5	25
Simon Strahan	2	15	75

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 23d day of May, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 410 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Thirteenth day of August, 1877,** at hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20), San Francisco. n371td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING of the miners of Kearsarge Mining District will be held at the store of J. B. Rowley, in Independence, **Saturday, the 11th Day of August, at 2 o'clock P. M.,** for the purpose of amending the mining laws of the district.
J. W. SYMMES,
Dis't Recorder.
Independence July, 6, 1877. n369td.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

KEY-STONE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 79.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California its application for a patent for the **Key-Stone Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, more particularly described by the notes of survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the monument erected at the intersection of the north line of the Golden Gate claim with the east line of the Virginia claim from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 56 deg west, 8.47 chains distant; thence north 23½ deg east, 12.79 chains along the east line of the Virginia claim to the monument of the deflection angle on the Virginia claim; thence north 20¼ east, 10.20 chains to granite mound at the northwest corner of the claim on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 20¼ deg west, 10.30 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound for deflection angle; thence south 23½ deg west, 10.40 chains to the intersection of northern line of Golden Gate claim at granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound of rocks at southeast corner of claim; thence south 56 deg west, 2.80 chains to place of beginning, containing 3 30-100 acres and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.
R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

GOLDEN GATE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 80.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Golden Gate Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a monument of granite at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 56 deg west, 9.71 chains to granite monument on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence on the exterior line of the Virginia claim south 23½ deg west, 0.85 chains to the southeast corner of the Virginia claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 0.50 chains along the end of Virginia claim to the north line of this claim at a granite monument; thence south 56 deg west, 7.50 chains to a large monument in which is set a piece of hewen pine timber 6x6 inches and 6 feet long marking corner of claim, and being also mineral monument No. 1 from which a high point of rock near the southeast corner of the Sister claim bears north 85½ deg east; thence south 34 deg east 1.51 chains to granite monument at the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 56 deg east, 18.18 chains to granite monument at southeast corner of claim; thence north 34 deg west, 1.51 chains to the monument at the place of beginning, and containing 2 72-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.
R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register.

NOTICE.

THE PERSONS BELOW CLAIMING TITLE IN the Ygnacio Mine, Lone Pine Mining District, Inyo county California, located May 25, 1861, having failed and neglected to contribute their proportion of the expenditures and labor done and performed in said mine by the said company during the years ending December 31, 1874, December 31, 1875 and December 31, 1876, there is due and owing from each of said persons below named ten (10) dollars for each one hundred (100) feet standing in their names, for each year for labor and improvements, done, made and performed on their several interests in said mine, by the company Now, therefore, unless said sums be paid to W. A. Greenly, the Treasurer of said Ygnacio Company, at his office in Independence, Inyo Co., Cala., on or before the expiration of ninety days from the publication hereof, such delinquent will be deemed to have failed and refused to contribute his proportion as required by Section 5 of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872, and his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners, who have made the required expenditure:

NAMES.	FEET.	AM'T.
Pedro Astorga	12½	$3 75
C. D. Begole	1	30
Jose de la Cruz Carmona	50	15 00
Esther Woodward	150	45 00
Ysidro Abiols	6	1 80

YGNACIO MINING CO.,
by J. S. ROTHSCHILD,
President.
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The Chronicle Libel Suit.

The Placerville correspondent of the *Alta* says:

The public will remember that the occasion of the assault on Sargent and Page was the return of Pinney, who had cheated the banks out of $500,000. The *Chronicle*, on the strength of his statements, and going beyond them, at once charged that Sargent and Page were members of a ring who had contrived and executed these frauds and then induced Pinney to abscound, that all these iniquities might be saddled on his head; that he was their tool in these frauds, and was made their scapegoat. Both Sargent and Page indignantly denied any knowledge of the false certificates, or that Pinney intended or needed to flee. This only whetted the *Chronicle's* appetite for slander until attempts were made to indict the proprietors, when the *Chronicle* began talking about the employment of men at the Navy Yard, and about Goat Island, removals from office, the doings of the Customs Collector, and things entirely foreign to the malicious charges originally made, and tried to make the public believe that these were things in controversey. So now, in this trial, by the witnesses they have called, by their libellous affidavits, and by side bar remarks in Court, they are trying to ignore the real offence they have committed by raising false issues. Of course, the prosecution comes prepared to prove the libel charged, not to try libels not named in the indictment. That the persons complaining are Republicans, that they are politicians, that they have recommended changes in office or advocated or opposed public measures, may be true; and their action may be criticised or even misrepresented by a hostile press, may all be true and be uncomplainingly submitted to. That does not tend, however, to show that they aided Pinney to steal or escape, as defendants will probably find when they attempt to introduce testimony on their false issues.

A BLACK HILLS CHARACTER.—"Calamity Jane" is a Black hills character who reminds one strongly of Bret Harte's heroines. As she sits astride her horse, there is nothing in her attire to distinguish her sex save her small, neat-fitting gaiters and sweeping raven locks. She wears buckskin clothes, gaily beaded and fringed, and a broad rimmed Spanish hat. She comes from Virginia City, Nev., of a family of respectability and intelligence. Donning male attire in the mining regions, where no restraints were imposed for such freaks, she "took the road," and has ever since been nomadic in her habits—now one of a hunting party, then in a mining stampede, again moving with a freight train, and it is said she rendered service as a scout. She has had experience as a stage-driver, and can draw the reins over six horses. She handles her revolver with dexterity, and fires it as accurately as a ranger. She is still in early womanhood, and her rough and dissipated career has not altogether "swept away the lines where beauty lingers."

GEN. SHERMAN, in a letter to the Secretary of War, says: With the new post at the fork of the Big and Little Horn, and that at the mouth of Tongue river, occupied by strong, enterprising garrisons, the Sioux Indians can never regain that country, and they will be forced to remain at their agencies or take refuge in the British Possessions. The country west of the new post is a good country and will rapidly fill up with emigrants, who will in the next ten years build up a country as strong and as capable of self-defense as Colorado. The weather has been intensely hot. I am impressed with the value of the country on the upper Yellowstone.

A CHINESE INTERPRETER.—There is a young man named Sears now in Austin, he having recently arrived here, who can talk the Chinese language as fluently as a born Chinaman. His services as interpreter were called into requisition in the opium case yesterday, and he rattled of the Chinese as glibly as the rest of us can talk English. He is a nephew of Capt. Hunt, of Reese River valley, was born in Oregon and raised is San Francisco, in which latter place he acquired the Chinese language He is the sensation of the hour among the Chinese population, and they are clamorous for him to open a school for the instruction of Chinamen in the English language. He is thoroughly posted in Chinese manners and customs, and the celestials look upon him as almost one of themselves; in fact, they refuse to believe that he is of white parentage on both sides, and insist that either his father or mother must have been Chinese. He is apparently a young man of considerable intelligence and his conversation in regard to Chinese manners, customs and habits is quite interesting.—*Austin Reveile.*

WHERE HE FOUND HER.—A member of the Police Department was reporting to the Chief the other day the result of his search for a recusant female witness in the classic precincts of the Sacramento Barbary Coast, which comprises a block on Second street and portions of two or three blocks on L street. Evidently he had a long search for her, but stopped at nothing short of success. Said he: "I looked in at the Hole in the Wall, but she wasn't there; heard she had been in Noah's Ark, but had lit out; then I prospected the Iron Jaw and the Woodpecker's Nest, but didn't have any better luck; a fellow in the Calf Pen was sure he heard her singing as he went by the Frog Pond, but when I went there it was all a mistake. Just as I had about given it up as a bad job, I dropped into Hell's Blazes, and there she was."—*Record-Union.*

THE SPEED OF A RAILWAY TRAIN.—In a recent lecture in Edinburgh, on "The Stars," Prof. Grant said that a railway train traveling day and night, fifty miles an hour, would reach the moon in 6 months, the sun in 200 years, and Alpha Centauris, the nearest of the fixed stars, in 42,000,000 of years; a cannon ball traveling 900 miles per second in 2,700,000 years. Light from some of the telescopic stars takes 5,760 years to reach the earth; from others, 500,000 years. These stars, therefore, may have become extinct thousands of years ago, though their light comes to our eyes. Alpha Lyra is 100,000,000,000 miles from us, and its magnitude and splendor are as twenty to one compared with our sun. The sun is neither greater nor smaller than most of the stars.

RAILWAY THROUGH EDEN.—The scheme of making a shorter route to India, by constructing a railway along the valley of the Euphrates, appears to receive a good deal of attention at present. The project is no doubt a fascinating one, but the difficulties in the way of such an undertaking are, however, enormous, if not insuperable. That the line, if accomplished, can be anything more than a military road for British troops, few who know anything of the country will contend. The climate may be described as deadly, and what was once a vast fertile garden teeming with life and industry, and having a magnificent system of irrigation, is now an arid waste, traversed only by bands of plundering Arabs.

VOLTAIRE: A hundred thousand mad animals, whose heads are covered with hats, advance to kill or be killed by their fellow mortals covered with turbans. By this strange procedure they want to know whether a tract of land, to which none of them has any claim, should belong to a certain man whom they call the Sultan, or another whom they call Czar, neither of whom ever saw or ever will see the spot so furiously contended for; and very few of those creatures who thus mutually butcher each other ever beheld the animal for whom they cut each other's throats.

HERE is a scene at the opening of the Chicago riot: Down on Canal street the mob passed by an old man who was digging a hole to get at a leaky gas pipe sr drain. No one paid any attention to him, nor did he to any one, until a big newsboy, with a bundle of papers under his arms, espied him. Grabbing a stick, the urchin approached the hole and shouted, "Get out o'there you old son of a gun, and come along!" Without a word of reply, the terrified old fellow climbed out and went along into the rabble, the newsboy grinning at his heels.

THOSE who believe that no strike prevails in this city could not read without tears the harrowing letter sent us by a candidate, who was obliged to flee the country. He says: "I was struck by some bummer, for sums ranging from 25 cents to $5, at every corner I turned. One of them even came to my house at two o'clock in the morning and begged me to 'loan' him $2 50, as there was a faro game down town that he was sure he could beat."

A NEW JERSEY newspaper says: "Amos Quito, with a numerous corps of assistants, has begun to give his annual entertainment in this village. The band have been recuperating for several months in the swamps and marshes in the vicinity. Their performances touch the feelings in a way to arouse the most dormant natures."

THE pleasure of doing good is the only one that does not wear out.

IF there should be a Constitutional Convention, the requirement that all enactments be printed in Spanish should be abolished. At this late day, this is but a waste of money. Irrespective of this, however, the Code needs amendment in the matter of translating the laws into Spanish. It now provides that the two Houses shall appoint a Joint Committee, which shall award the contract for such translation. It provides the way in which the Committee shall proceed; but it makes the action of the Committee final, whether they have proceeded regularly or not. At the last session this Joint Committee made the award in violation of the law. The facts were reported to both Houses and both passed a resolution disapproving of the irregular action. The only answer was, "What are you going to do about it?" And it seemed nothing could be done about it. This thing is likely to happen again next session. —*S. F. Alta.*

THE Oil City *Derrick* has this story: "Jim Brown, a worthy German, died in Franklin recently, and his next friend, also a worthy German, was appointed administrator, to settle up the affairs of his estate. The administrator called at a printing office the other day, to have posters printed announcing that the goods of the late Brown would be sold at public auction. 'I vant you write up dose bills in some kind of sthyle,' said the administrator, whose mind runs much to business. 'I vant somedings dat vill addract der public eye, und pring der beoples from der koundry.' The printer asked for a suggestion or two. 'Mrs. Brown und mineself haf dalked it over,' continued the business man, 'und we vant you to head dose bills somedings this way'—and he marked on the wall with his cane to show that he wanted big letters —'Hoor-raw! hoor-raw! Jim Brown is dead!'"

A LONDON correspondent claims that 10,000 British soldiers are under orders for Gallipolli, on the European side of the Dardanelles. As regards the effective strength of the British army for immediate operations in the East, it is stated that an army corps of twenty thousand men can be ready to embark at a fortnight's notice, reaching Constantinople a fortnight after. This force can be followed a fortnight afterward by 36,800 men, and within a month these two corps can be joined by a force of 40,000 men from India. This would make an army of 86,800 men that could be placed, in six weeks or two months, in an impregnable position, as Gallipolli is said to be capable of being made a second Gibraltar in ten days.

SENATOR DAVIS, of Illinois, when he answers the letter of an applicant for a recommendation to office, tells him he has not asked and will not ask anything from the Administration, although if the contrary was the case it would give him great pleasure to bear testimony to the high character of the person addressed, and his eminent fitness for the position sought. The Judge then tells him that he shall be greatly pleased to hear of his appointment, and will regard it as only another evidence of President Hayes' good sense and sound discretion. Several letters of this character have been presented at the State Department by applicants for foreign appointments, and Secretary Evarts is beginning to think that Judge Davis is a sly old dog.

LANDSBOROUGH, an Australian explorer, traces the increasing density of forests in Queensland, and the consequent greater humidity of the atmosphere there, to the early introduction of sheep farms. The sheep kept down the grass, and when the dry season came on, there was less and less chance every year of the devastating conflagrations called bush fires. Now rain is becoming abundant, rendering agriculture profitable and causing the discontinuance of sheep-pasturing in Queensland. The hints thus given of the probable causes of a transition of the people of other countries from a pastoral to an agricultural life is highly suggestive, and will bear elaboration.

TWELVE YEARS AFTER THE WAR. Twelve years ago, Richmond with 45,000 inhabitants, lay in ruin. Now she has rebuilt the whole of the burnt district, has established two hundred factories, and, with a population of 75,000 people, is the handsomest city in the world. Norfolk ships nearly 1,000,000 bales of cotton this year, and has developed a trade in vegetables, fruit and fish, which has extended through our great Northern cities, across the Atlantic, and has increased the value of lands in the adjacent counties many hundred fold.—*Danville News.*

NOT a lodger weak and weary, or a drunkard bleak and beery, not a tramp or vagrant dreary, had a couch upon the floor; for the station house was empty, not a mortal there to tempt the long-tailed rats to play at sentry, as they often played before. Said the turnkey, never more.—*Reading Eagle.*

THERE are $66,000,000 in legal tender notes lying idle in the Treasury, showing that the volume of currency is at least not contracted. The Secretary thinks one-sixth of the volume of legal tender notes is not needed for circulation.

IT is aptly suggested by the Rochester *Democrat* man that it's a waste of time to swear at the flies—they don't understand the language.

AN utter contempt of public opinion, and a sensitive regard for it are equally the ear-mark of a fool.

ADVICES from Ecuador state that the damage done by the late eruption of Cotopaxi, amounts to over $100,000. Many lives were lost, and over 1,500 head of cattle destroyed.

HOTELS.

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366n6.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.
n307m6

GOLDEN HOUSE,
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.
n310m3

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch
R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.
n391f4

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.
n356m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.
n253m3

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.
n355y1

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
World respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1 W. T. DAVIS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

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n355tf

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TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

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Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

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....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
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And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
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SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
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Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL. n372m6

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.
Black Rock Saw Mill.
THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.
372tf

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor
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ALL SORTS.

To show the universal shrinkage in every thing of value in San Bernardino since they allowed the railroad to leave them four miles out in the cold, we note the following: Born—To the wife of W. R. Pearson a daughter weighing two pounds. Mother and daughter doing well.—*Colton Semi-Tropic.*

A water spout fell above Chuckawalla, Arizona, on the 22d ult., which swelled the arroyo running by the station to the hight of fifteen feet, washing away buildings, corrals, etc., doing considerable damage. The stage was somewhat delayed on account of the ravines being impassable.—*Prescott Miner.*

The Arizona *Enterprise* of July 24th notes the birth of a double-headed female child near that city, and says she has a perfect trunk like any other newly born being of the female species, but from the cervical vertebræ the fusion seemed not to have taken place. Mother and child are doing well.

Some of the Meadow Lake ore is to be tested by the Pioneer Reduction Company. Professor Crosby feels confident he can work the rock easily, and save all the gold there is in it. If so, it will be a grand thing for the owners of ledges in that section of our county. —*Nevada Transcript.*

A man sentenced to be hung was offered his liberty if he would act as a Judge of a baby show. He said he preferred a less violent death, and told the Sheriff to go on with his hanging.

Murray, who was shot by McDonald last Friday at Mackay-Fair's camp, died from the effects of the wound yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—*Reno Journal, Aug. 1.*

The correspondence between the State Department at Washington and the British authorities regarding Sitting Bull has not resulted in anything satisfactory.

President Hayes has issued an order prohibiting the sale of arms and ammunition to Indians, and revoking all licenses to trade with then in such articles.

In a recent engagement between Turkish ironclads and Russian gunboats, two of the latter are said to have been destroyed.

Terrible fires are reported from Wisconsin. One entire village has been destroyed, and several families are missing.

A deficit $61,000 is found to exist in the accounts of the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey.

The newly appointed Secretary of the Ophir Mining Company has arrived at Virginia and taken the place of Ford, removed.

In the counties of Pima, Pinal, Yuma and Maricopa, Arizona, 49,133 acres have been taken up under the Desert Land Act.

There is sufficient food accumulated at Gibraltar and Malta fot the main nance of large army twelve months.

Two Turkish monitors, nearly ready for service, have been captured at Nikopolis by the Russians.

The pay-roll at the Mare Island Navy Yard for July amounts to $30,000.

Provisions are becoming scarce among the troops between Sistova and Tirnovar.

Much sickness is reported in the Russian army in the Dobrudscha.

The troops are still having trouble with the mob at Scranton, Pa.

THE Interior Department has decided that an adverse claim to be considered must be sworn to by the party claiming adversely, and not by the attorney. Hearings may be had to determine whether the legal expenditure has been made on the mine for which a patent is desired. The expenditure of more than $1,500 by the owners of an adjoining mine on a portion of a tunnel running through the premises embraced in the application for a patent in case the applicants were to have an interest in such tunnel, is considered an expenditure under the mininig law upon the claim applied for.

AN Eastern exchange says a prominent Chicago lawyer takes the position that the strikers being public enemies there can be no recovery for property destroyed. In other words that the railroad companies cannot recover from cities in which their property is destroyed; insurance companies cannot be required to pay losses caused by these public enemies nor can owners of goods destroyed or stolen while in transit hold the railroads responsible.

MR. E. P. RAINS was one of the arrivals from San Francisco by Thursdry's stage. Mr. Rains has been interested in some of the largest mining operations on the coast, which he has carried on in the interest of Senator John P. Jones. He negotiated the Panamint and several other large sales. He is here on mining business.—*Arizona Enterprise.*

Wonder how Mr. Rains got out of "that bullion speculation" the authorities of San Francisco made such a row about?

THE Colusa *Sun* explains that the Board of Equalization of that county reduced the tax on growing crops to one dollar only in cases in which a practical failure was shown. There was not $3,000 in value stricken off.

THE STATE SENATORSHIP.

Since the Republican and Independent District Senatorial Conventions have both named Mr. Goodale, of this county, as the opponent of Mr. Fowler for the State Senatorship for this district, the Kern, Tulare and Fresno papers each have considerable to say about the "sagebrush" candidate, their remarks and opinions all, of course, taking color according to their respective partisan predilections and individual characteristics. The sum of the conclusions of the Democratic journals is to the effect that Mr. Fowler is invincible, and that it is little else than presumptuons for Mr. Goodale and his backers to assume the contrary; one of them indulges in considerable uncalled for ridicule at Mr. Goodale's expense, and by token of the same, as much for his backers and the locality within the district he represents in this contest. On the other side the Republican and Independent or anti-Fowler papers all express themselves strongly in Mr. Goodale's favor, and not without hope of his success notwithstanding the conceded twelve or fifteen hundred Democratic majority in the district. From these papers we learn that Mr. Goodale invites his opponent to speak with him on the general and local issues of the canvass in every place in Kern and Tulare and elsewhere, if time permits, but that Mr. Fowler has not yet assented. With this brief review of the Senatorial situation to date we shall in as few words as possible and once for all state our own views in relation to this matter.

THE INDEPENDENT has not one word to say for nor against either of these candidates or any others whatever in any party interest. We are fully aware of the fact, however, that to advocate or oppose the claims of any candidate is, in some measure, to advocate or oppose the claims of the party putting him forward, and that there are plenty who will so construe it; now, while we care little or nothing for the opinions of such in that regard it is proper to submit that a strictly independent newspaper is sometimes as much obliged to ignore the *party* obligations of its individual managers as those of other people; that is to say, community interests must in such a paper take precedence above all or any party considerations simply, and that, too, without prejudice to the political sentiments and standing of its proprietors individually. In that view, then, we shall endeavor to show why Mr. Goodale is entitled to a liberal support from all parties on this side of the mountains, and at least an equal showing on the other.

But, first, we have no word of disparagement to offer against his opponent, other than that he cannot in the geographical nature of the case be any more of a real representative and advocate of our special "sagebrush" interests than the Stockton, or any other cow county representative on that side of the mountains, simply because he has no greater identity of interests or personal knowledge of our requirements. On the other hand, the three counties of the district on that side of the mountains have no need of general legislation in which the two on this side would not be equally interested. But we (meaning Inyo and Mono) have interests in excess of theirs, or those of any other part of the State. These are the only two counties in the State where every other pursuit of residents is so entirely dependent upon mining, therefore the only two that may in reality be classed as mining counties, and for that reason, the only two having a special interest in mining legislation, and as such, having greater need of a strong voice in *both* Houses of the Legislature. Moreover, we claim that the mining resources of either of these sagebrush counties (a term we use for the sake of distinction) give promise of greater commercial value to the State at large than does the exclusively agricultural dependence of the other three combined; and yet our agricultural interests are not materially of less importance or extent than those of any one of them alone. It is contended that our mining interest would be promoted greatly by legislation to radically change the present system of taxing that class of property; that is true, without doubt, and it is obvious that anything that would enhance that interest would do as much for our every other. If anything is to be done in that direction it is high time the lines should at least be marked out. If there is any section of the State having need of a full and direct representation in State affairs, it is this, cut off as it is geographically, and so distinct in many requirements, from all the rest. But most of all, it will need and demand a voice in the coming Constitutional Convention, to assemble, if at all, within a year. Excluding Fresno, the other four counties will be allowed not to exceed three delegates. It will be in the power of the Democratic majority of Kern and Tulare to name them all regardless of the wishes of the same party on this side, unless the latter can command a combined local or sectional vote regardless of party lines. That it could quite surely do, not only in that Convention, but future Senatorial contingencies, by now giving this home candidate for Senatorial honors a square home vote, just such as his pluck and energies and qualifications entitle him to, and just such as is necessary to give force to our determination to demand commensurate sectional if not party recognition in the future. If Mr. Fowler secures anything like the strict party majority known to exist, and claimed as sure for him, in his own section it is not possible to beat him if every vote of these two counties were cast against him—while, if he should tag so far in the rear of his party vote at home as, unexpectedly, to suffer defeat from any possible adverse majority from this side it would in that event be nothing for even a "machine," much less, a liberal, Democrat to very deeply regret. We claim that the Democratic party here could not lose anything by very liberally supporting Mr. Goodale—he is the first to practically assert the right of this outlying region, with its important and distinct interests, to a full voice in State legislation. We take it as a matter of course that none of his own party would cast an adverse vote.

LIBERTY.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Its true meaning is, freedom to labor and to think for yourself. Said Col. Ingersoll, in a recent lecture at St. Louis: "About two years ago I saw models of the old instruments of torture that were used by our ancestors for the purpose of convincing a man that he had made a mistake in his reasoning. I saw the old instruments of torture; I looked at them; and until I saw and examined them I never had really appreciated what had been done in the world. I saw there a little thing they called a thumb-screw—two little innocent-looking pieces of iron, with a screw at each end, and the inner surfaces of these pieces of iron were covered with protuberances to prevent their slipping from the thumb of the victim. Where a man had made a mistake in religious conviction, where he was not entirely right upon the subject of infant baptism or some other tenet of church formula or belief, they put upon his thumb this instrument of torture, and these people, in the name of God and in the name of religion, would screw down this end and then that end, and ask him if he was not yet convinced. If he still persisted in his heresy they would screw it down still more, and say, "Examine your mind; haven't you made a mistake? haven't you left something out in your chain of reasoning?" and so they would keep turning, and so they would keep asking, and finally, if he was not yet convinced, they would leave it to swell in order to convince him; or they would throw him into a cell, where in the silence of the throbbing darkness he endured this torture. That was done in the name of that religion which says pray for your enemies; that religion which teaches the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man; in the name of universal love and forgiveness, that was done by men who taught if you were smitten on one cheek to turn the other also."

The other day I was taken to task for expressing my liberal opinion, and was told that if I persisted in doing so, I might be made to retract by the above method of conviction—the thumb-screw I replied, if I must cease to bear witness to what I believed and know to be truth, that the soul being more sensative than the body, I should not torment it by refusing to live up to, and speak out, my highest convictions; since by this alone is progress of thought and of the race possible.

The thumb-screw arrangement though very forcible, is not convincing to the mind; and man acts far better from choice than coercion, and it is too late in the day to either force one to labor or to think from fear or compulsion. War and oppression as well as the spirit of intolerance and persecution, spring from the ignorant and narrow views men take of the Universe—the grand system of unnumbered worlds of which our earth is so small a part.

It is only by taking higher and broader views of the grand destiny of man and his unlimited possibilities in the future, that the crude convictions of life in the present can be comprehended and its true relations to the ultimate of existence realized. The world progresses through cycles of changes both physical and mental, like the seasons; each is useful and benefitting the corresponding conditions of life as then existing; and these took place in due order before man was an inhabitant, spectator or dictator of events; and happily, the laws that govern the unfoldment and progress of worlds and the destiny of immortal souls, are not subject to the control of man; especially, while he is disposed to use power to better, rather than to free the bodies and souls of his fellow beings. All governments and institutions of men are like garments, destined to change and wear out, and these can never be permanently repaired by patching up the old, but the natural growth of the new.

L. HUTCHISON.

The District Attorneyship.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 16.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I have recently learned that among a considerable number of voters the impression prevails that, under the law, a person to be eligible to the office of District Attorney must be a practicing lawyer, or have been admitted to the bar. Now, the idea is entirely erroneous; any citizen qualified to vote may be so elected and can qualify, exactly the same as in the case of the County Judge.

Yours, etc., B.

A BIG FIGHT.—Gen. Gibbon's command, at daylight on the 10th, attacked Chief Joseph's band at Big Hole, Montana, and came very near getting decidedly the worst of it. He lost some fifty-three men and several officers killed, and one howitzer, besides many wounded, himself among the number. It was reported that he had also lost his supply train and Gatling, guns but this turns out to be untrue. As it was he drove the Indians from the field. Gen. Howard, who was sixty-five miles distant with his command, left the latter to come on as fast possible, while he with his staff only, crowded through and reached Gibbod's camp that same day, and at last accounts was pressing pursuit of the enemy.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—On Tuesday the Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization, and transacted business as follows: Whereas, the taxes on the property of the Defiance Mining Company were unpaid for the year A. D. 1875-6, and whereas, the State Board of Equalization by their order dated——, and duly filed by the Tax Collector herein directing said Tax Collector to avail himself of the provisions of Section 3806 of Political Code which said Tax Collector did and passed such property on the Delinquent List of 1875-6 without sale, it is hereby ordered that the Assessor enter up such unpaid taxes upon the Assessment book of this year A. D. 1877 against said Defiance Mining Company. Having completed their labors for the year, the Board then adjourned for the term.

DIED.

At Bodie, Mono county, Cal., August 9, 1877, FELIX RIOS, a native of Mexico, aged about 34 years.

His countrymen desire through this medium to extend their warmest thanks for the kindness manifested by all classes, at and before the funeral.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said County on

Wednesday, September the 5th, A. A. 1877.

The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit: One State Senator for the Fourth District, composed of the counties of Tulare, Inyo, Fresno, Mono and Kern. One member of the Assembly for the counties of Inyo and Mono, and the Legislature at its twenty-first session, having recommended to the electors of the State to vote upon the question of calling a Convention to revise and change the Constitution of this State, the people at said election will vote on said question. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words: "For the Convention," or the words, "Against the Convention," written or printed thereon.

And the following officers for Inyo County are to be elected at said time.

One Sheriff
One County Clerk.
One District Attorney.
One County Treasurer.
One County Coroner.
One School Superintendent.
One County Surveyor.
One Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 2.
Two Constables for each Township in said Inyo County.

Said election to be held at the places and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named as follows, to-wit:

Election precinct No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station; Inspector, Paul Z. Houard; Judges, S. T. White, N. H. Tibbetts.

Election precinct No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House at Independence; Inspector, Jas. E. Parker; Judges, Wm. J. Lake, Geo. H. Hardy.

Election precinct No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House at Lone Pine; Inspector, D. P. Macarter; Judges, A. H. Johnson, John Lucas.

Election precinct No. 4—Polls to be held at the house of Dr. H. W. Gould at Cerro Gordo; Inspector, W. L. Hunter; Judges, S. B. Bowen, J. R. Hughes.

Election precinct No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W. G. McCroskey, S. W. Braisdell.

Election precinct No. 6—Polls to be held at the School House at Round Valley; Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, C. H. Parsons, E. P. Baker.

Election precinct No. 8—Polls to be held at the house of Chas. Keppler at George's Creek; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, James Shepherd, John Kispert.

Election precinct No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House at Big Pine; Inspector, Z. F. Uhlemeyer; Judges, J. J. Moore, D. Campbell, Sr.

Election precinct No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Thos. Passmore, Olancha; Inspector, William Walker; Judges, Aug. Walker, H. Bellows.

Election precinct No. 11—Polls to be held at the School House at Darwin; Inspector, R. W. Woodland; Judges, C. F. O'Brion, Jas. D. Sharp.

Election precinct No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley M. & M. Co., Panamint; Inspector, I. G. Messic; Judges, S. Hubbard, Arthur Smith.

Election precinct No. 14—Polls to be held at the Moulders office of the Modoc M'g Co., at Lookout; Inspector, A. M. Phlegar; Judges, Jas. Birchett, A. W. Clawson.

Election precinct No. 15—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant M'g Co., Sec. District; Inspector, Thos. Moran; Judges, Daniel Rice, John P. McManus.

Election precinct No. 16—Polls to be held at the house of James Honan at Wild Rose; Inspector, Chas. Weiser; Judges, Jas. Honan, ——.

Election precinct No. 17—Polls to be held at the Boarding House of New Coso M'g Co., at Lucky Jim mine; Inspector, H. W. Woods; Judges, ——, ——, ——.

Election precinct No. 18—Polls to be held at the house of H. N. Potts, Crystal Springs; Inspector, John B. White; Judges, ——, ——, ——.

Election precinct No. 19—Polls to be held at the Rex Montis mine, at Kearsarge; Inspector, John H. Holt; Judges, H. T. Walker, Geo. W. Todd.

Election precincts Nos. 7 and 13, abolished one year ago.

And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating the provisions of Title IV Part I of the Penal Code; such reward to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

The within Proclamation and election notice approved and ordered entered in the minutes this 15th day of May 1877

D. B. CURTIS,
Chairman.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

R. M. BRIGGS,

CANDIDATE FOR THE ASSEMBLY, WILL ADDRESS the people of Benton, on **Saturday Evening,** August 25, 1877.

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
July 31, 1877.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my quarterly report of County Financial Affairs from April 30, 1877 (date of last report) up to July 31, 1877, inclusive.

Receipts:

1877.				
May 7.	Personal Property Tax 1877	$ 658 20		
June 7	" " " "	935 60		
July 6.	" " " "	1,455 50—	3,029 30	
July 28	Delinquent Property Tax, 1876		96 17	
May 7.	Poll Tax " "	314 50		
June 7.	" "	430 10		
July 6	" "	1,416 10—	2,160 70	
May 7.	Road Poll Tax	296 80		
June 7.	" " "	414 80		
July 6.	" " "	1,370 20—	2,080 80	
May 7.	Dog Tax	11 00		
June 7	" "	5 00		
July 6.	" "	19 00—	35 00	
May 7.	Licenses	670 50		
June 7	"	235 50		
July 6.	"	343 00—	1,249 00	
June 26.	Fine in Justice's Court, 3rd Township	30		
July 2.	" " " "	9 95		
" 2.	" " 24 "	10 00—	20 25	
June 26	Commissions from State to County acct. State Settlement		191 89	
July 2	Principal and Interest on State School Land		27 26	
Total Receipts				$8,890 37
Cash on hand April 30 1877, date of last Report				7,545 88
				$16,436 25

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund redeemed	$1,423 19	
" " School " "	946 38	
" " R'd Poll Tax " "	1,908 03	
" " Bridge " "	517 50	
Paid State Department for Semi Annual Settlement	3,696 89—	8,491 99
Cash on hand this day, July 31, 1877		7,944 26

CREDITED TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the Interest and Building Fund	$422 66	
" Bridge "	198 56	
" State General "	27 26	
" Expense "	43 48	
" Hospital "	428 77	
" Road "	8 60	
" General "	21 43	
" Road Poll Tax "	220 86	
" Sinking "	582 44	
" General School "	1,455 35	
" Migratory stock account, Tulare county	136 02	
Unapportioned Property Tax,	3,273 68	
		$ 6,819 07

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Union School District	$ 54 75	
Irving " "	12	
Lone Pine "	742 74	
Independence "	39 19	
Cerro Gordo "	21 19	
Big Pine "	19—	858 18

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL LIBRARIES:

Independence School Library	100 67		
Milton " "	27 35		
Union " "	2 00		
Bishop Creek " "	42 30		
Irving " "	15 05		
Big Pine " "	30 70		
Round Valley " "	13 36		
Cerro Gordo " "	5 44		
Darwin " "	30 14—	267 01—	$ 7,944 26

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Approved, accepted, and ordered printed, in connection with the Auditor's Report of this date, for one time, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

D. B. CURTIS, Chairman.

Report of County Auditor, Inyo County, Cal., 1877.

1877.		1877.		
July 16 Exhibit showing amount of warrants, and Funds on which drawn since April 30, 1877, date of last report, viz:		Exhibit of Inyo County Indebtedness, Interest not included		
Expense Fund inc. In't	7,984 40	July 16 Inyo County		$93,298 84
Hospital " " "	846 10	DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:		
Bridge " Interest	72 33	To General Fund	34,915 16	
Road " "	12 00	Expense "	10,649 41	
School	1,358 74	Hospital "	11,212 95	
Road Poll Tax inc. In't	1,485 34	Road "	421 62	
Interest on Inyo Bonds	35 83	School "	967 99	
		Road Poll Tax	2,631 71	
		Inyo Bonds	32,500 00	
Total	$11,794 74		$93,298 84	$93,298 84

Amount of Cash, and warrants redeemed, in hands of County Treasurer $9,438 42
Balance of Indebtedness 83,860 42
$93,298 84

Respectfully submitted.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Auditor.

Approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, Aug. 14, 1877.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GREAT REDUCTION.

SELLING BELOW COST

MAKING ROOM FOR MORE.

C. & M. COHN,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

LONE PINE, CAL.,

ARE NOW OFFERING

10 Yards of best Prints for $1;
$10 Pants for $7;
$9 Boots for $6 50;
Drawers and Undershirts for 75 cts;
Ladies' Shoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 05,

....AND....

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, TINWARE. TRUNKS AND VALISES

LESS THAN COST.

WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us

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STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

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Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

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FOR EVERYBODY!

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GROCERIES,

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Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.....1877.

Disastrous Fire—Destruction of the Union Con. New Hoisting Works.

At 10:30 o'clock on the night of Tuesday, the 14th instant, the dread alarm of fire roused the entire town of Cerro Gordo, and in a few minutes after the whole of the large structure comprising the hoisting works over the new shaft of the Union Con mine were in sheets of flame. Thirteen miners were working below at the time, ten at the 700-foot level and three at the 900. In the rapid destruction of the works it was feared that these men would be suffocated by the descending fire and smoke before being able to reach the newly-made connection with the Omega or old works, or even before they could comprehend the situation, but they all managed to finally escape—so that we have not to record the loss of life in connection with the disaster. This result is due to the fact that one of the men happened to be at the station instead of at the face of the drift, and, seeing the fire on top, gave the alarm to his partners and those below—the lower workmen having to climb the shaft ladders for 200 feet. Under rapid orders from Supt. Porter, at the first outbreak of the fire, men were sent down through the old works, who succeeded in constructing a platform of timbers and earth across the shaft, at a point 190 feet from the surface. Intending by this to save the lives of his men, Mr. Porter has also the satisfaction of knowing that the costly shaft and heavy timbering below that point are uninjured. In the magazine, a 75-foot drift connected with the mine, was stored about a ton of powder. To insure safety the mouth of this drift was caved in, a wise precaution which possibly saved the whole town from being destroyed.

On the surface, the citizens worked with almost desperate zeal, and by means of water and wet blankets, saved the Company's office and houses. Besides the works, some 400 cords of wood was consumed, together with a large quantity of lumber and mining timbers surrounding the building. Four or five cabins, with contents, were also burned, some of the occupants having a close call for their lives. Mr. Porter, who roomed in the office of the works, lost everything. There was no one seriously hurt, and but a few bruises sustained.

The hoisting works destroyed were the completest and greatly exceeded in value any other in the county. They were mainly constructed during the past year, at a cost of not less than $40,000. The entire machinery, saving perhaps the boiler, is a total wreck. It is not stated that there was any insurance, nor can it be known at this time what the Company intend doing. Taking into consideration the loss of time and delay of operations consequent, the disaster amounts to a serious calamity for the Company and this community. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it supposed to have been caused by a spark from the smoke stack.

LOOKING UP.—Aurora, Nevada, very favorably affected by the success of her sister mines at Bodie, and also at the prospect of having a deep exploring shaft sunk upon their once enormously rich belt of gold mines, is assuming the position of a lively camp. Two mills are running; the merchants, saloon and hotel men are thriving, one or two new houses are going up and lot-jumping is in order. So reported.

CO. D.—A note from a member of Co. D, dated at Lewiston, W. T., July 31, states the command had arrived at that place five days previously, all well, recruited to thirty men, and were not likely to be ordered to the front. A postal of a later date from the Captain says that "Gen. Howard is the right man in the right place."

OPENED.—The politcal canvass is taking shape. Judge Briggs spoke at Darwin the other night, and, as advertised elsewhere, will address the Bentonites next Saturday night. His opponent, S. P. Moffat, Esq., has gone up that way—to try and hold the old gentleman level, we suppose,

GOOD.—It is gratifying to learn that the child of Mr. and Mrs. Goodale, the death of which was last week reported, is still alive and out of danger. We supposed that the statement of its death had come straight enough to us, but it seems that the report grew out of the child's serious illness only.

SHOOTING.—Felix Rios, the Mexican whose death is announced elsewhere as having occurred at Bodie, Nevada, on the 9th instant, came to his end from a pistol shot, executed by John Wheeler in self defense. Another countryman of deceased was wounded by another man, in the same affray.

NEW SALOON.—Another saloon has been added to the numerous ones of Lone Pine, making in all, we believe, seventeen. It is located next to Lasky's store—called the Sample Room, and is run by John Schulte. His "ad." will appear next week.

ON DIT.—It seems to be understood that a prominent citizen and Democrat is to take the field for the position of District Attorney. It remains for the honor of the party that the plan be carried out.

SHUT DOWN.—We have seen it stated in a private letter from Lookout that the Modoc Company had shut down their furnaces and all works except a small force on the mines.

CORRECTION.—Our report of the new Superintendent of the Rex Montis, last week, should have given the name of W. J. Hutchings instead of Mr. Spaulding.

BULLION.—The Rex Montis shipped on Thursday last 179 pounds of bullion, the express valuation being $1,700.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

SATURDAY, May 11.

In the matter of the application of the following named parties, to-wit: H. Fehrman, F. Broder, C. A. Walters, W. Dean, Adolf Miller, Jacob Vagt and Hardy & Cassidy, for a reduction of their assessments on their several growing crops, said applicants were severally and respectively sworn and their evidence reduced to writing and filed, and the evidence having been heard and duly considered, it was ordered that in the cases of Fehrman, Broder, Walter, Dean, Adolf Miller and Jacob Vagt, that the assessments on their several growing crops be reduced in each instance to the nominal sum of $1 00 each. And in the case of Hardy & Cassidy it was ordered that the assessment on their growing crops be reduced from the sum of $750 to $356, said reduction being made on the grain crop included in said assessment.

MONDAY, Aug. 13.

In the matter of application of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin for payment of second instalment in contract of said firm to defend the interests of the County in suit of the Union Con. Mining Co., vs. Thomas Passmore, Tax Collector:

P. Reddy appeared before the Board and introduced P. W. Bennett, Esq., who, as counsel for said plaintiff, produced and read a portion of a letter from B. S. Brooks, Esq., senior counsel for said plaintiff, said letter written under date of June 25, 1877, directing said Bennett to inform said Brooks of time of entering judgment when he (Brooks) would then prepare an appeal to the Supreme Court.

P. Reddy was then sworn and related a conversation between M. W. Belshaw and himself in which, after reading the decision of the Supreme Court in a similiar issue, he, the said Belshaw, stated that he would not go on and appeal the case.

Action on the matter deferred by the Board until 3 P. M., same day.

The County physician recommended the adoption of rules for the County Hospital, and presented same which after being duly considered were adopted, filed, and the Clerk directed to furnish said physician a certified copy of said rules.

In the matter of application of J. H. Cook for an order from the Board to adopt some certain one of roads leading through his lands—It was ordered that the lower or eastern road leading through said lands of J. H. Cook from the north line of Willett's ranch toward the town of Independence, be declared the county road so far as same runs through the lands of said Cook.

In the matter of the decision of application of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin for the second instalment of fees for legal services as already described, upon a vote being taken by the Board Garretson and Curtis voted aye—Meysan no. Carried.

TUESDAY, Aug. 14.

Resignation of Wm. B. Daugherty as Hospital Examiner tendered and accepted, and John C. Irwin appointed in his stead.

On application, the Clerk was authorized to purchase such books and stationery required for office use, and to draw a warrant on the Expense Fund for payment of same.

Resignation of R. L. Peterson as Justice of the Peace, 3d Township, said resignation to take effect Sept. 1, 1877. Accepted.

Upon a petition from citizens of Lone Pine, duly signed by qualified electors, C. S. Swan was appointed Justice of the Peace for the 3d Township, to fill the vancancy occassioned by the resignation of Justice R. L. Peterson, commencing Sept. 1, 1877, until the unexpired term. Another petition from citizens of 3d Townshsp asking the appointment of Henry Bachman as Constable, granted.

In the matter of the rejected bill of T. F. A. Connelly for work done on road leading from Willett's ranch to the town of Independence coming up again for consideration, Supervisor Chas. Meysan moved that said bill of $184 16 for the construction of the new road be rejected because the said road was laid out without authority of law and in conflict with the requirements of sections 2698, 2700 and 2706 of the Political Code.

Supervisor Curtis offered the following amendment: Whereas, it appears by the affidavit of T. F. A. Connelly annexed to his bill that the work charged in said bill was done on a line drawn by an order of the Board of Supervisors Feb. 6, 1872, and declared to be a public highway, therefore, ordered that the aforesaid bill be audited and allowed. Said amendment was adopted in the following vote; ayes, Curtis and Garretson; no, Meysan.

On application of the Swansea Toll Road Company the rates were re-established as follows:

Wagon and one pair of animals	50
Each additional animal	12½
Horse and rider	12⅞
Pack animals, each	05
Loose stock, "	06
Sheep, hogs and goats, each	03
Empty wagon	12½

On application of the Minnietta Toll Road Company, the following rates were established, to be collected one way only.

Wagon and one pair of animals	$1 50
Each additional pair	50
Horse and rider	25
Pack animal and loose stock, each	12½
Hogs, sheep and goats, each	05

On application of the Slate Range Toll Road, rates were established by the Board as for the above.

Report of School Superintendent ending June 30, 1877, approved. Reports of County Treasurer and County Auditor for quarter ending July 31, 1877, received, examined, approved and ordered printed for one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15.

Ordered, that the Governor's election proclamation be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, or so much thereof as to make complete a similiar proclamation by the Board, and that a copy of said document be posted in each election precinct.

The Board visited the County Hospital and report its condition satisfactory in all respects.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND:

Wm. B. Daugherty, Clerk and Auditor	$397 70
Henry M. Isaacs, Treasurer	250 00
Thos. Passmore, Jailor	270 00
Thos. Passmore, Sheriff	324 95
R. B. Snelling, Dis't. Atty. fees for convictions	70 00
R. S. Patterson, Sheriff's fees, Mono County	72 50
J. F. Dillon, Assessor's salary and Deputies' fees	1,816 75
Reddy & Conklin, legal services	500 00
Chalfant & Parker, printing	138 75
John Pattie, Deputy Sheriff's fees	123 05
Harris & Rhine, stationery etc	16 62
V. G. Thompson, board of prisoners	110 50
Jas. H. Brown, Constable's fees 4th Township	103 00
Wm. F. Welch, Constable's fees 6th Township	11 20
J. Mintzner, Constable's fees 2d Township	15 20
Geo. C. Alexander, J. P., fees 4th Township	9 50
Tuller & Cluggage, transporting sick	3 50
J. S. Rothschild & Co., for stationery	23 00
J. W. Symmes, Supt. Public schools	115 60
A. J. Gould, Justice Peace, fees	18 00
Mrs. A. Stewart, boarding sick	5 00
D. B. Curtis, transporting sick	7 50
J. L. Garretson, " "	2 50
R. W Woolard, rent Dis't Atty's office	66 00
D. B. Curtis, Supervisor	90 00
J. L. Garretson, "	114 80
Chas. Meysan, "	84 40
ON THE ROAD FUND:	
T. F. A. Connelly, work on road	187 97
ON THE HOSPITAL FUND:	
Mrs. M. Lewis, (on contract	1,362 30

TREE CULTURE.

ROUND VALLEY, Aug. 10.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Even in this windy country we have heard farmers speak disparagingly of tree culture. The other day I picked up a scrap of paper which contained a valuable article that ought to convince the most obtuse and stubborn, of the efficacy of belts of trees. Said article being so badly torn that I copy it and wish you to publish it in THE INDEPENDENT, believing it will interest your readers and is applicable to this entire region.

WIND AND WATER.

"These two elements are in a measure antagonistic, although the former generally accompanies the latter when it comes to us in the form of rain. A free circulation of air is no doupt healthful to most plants and animals; but too much or too rapid movement is seldom beneficial to either; and what of late years have been called "dry seasons" were more pernicious on account of high winds than an actual scarcity of water. The humidity of a climate does not depend wholly or in great part upon the amount of water falling in the form of rain during the year, or at any particular season; but it is the manner in which it falls and the kind of weather immediately following it which determine the question of humidity of climate. For instance, England is said to have a humid climate and London fogs and rains are much complained of by both residents and visitors; but the average annual rainfall in London is only about one-half that of New York, and still the climate of the latter is too dry for the support of many kinds of plants which thrive admirably in Great Britain. A glance at the meteorological tables will show that, taking the average of the entire State of Kansas, the rainfall is equal, and in some seasons greater, than that of London; but no one would think of considering the climate of Kansas a humid one; in fact, want of moisture is one of the greatest drawbacks of the entire country west of the Mississippi, and for the simple reason that the rain falls in copious showers, but irregularly, and is followed by high winds, which dispel the moisture rapidly, leaving the earth parched and dried up, when it would under other conditions remain moist for weeks, even without recurring showers.

We have experienced showers in Colorado which, if they had fallen in the Eastern States, would have sufficed for crops during two or three weeks, but under the bright sun and drying winds of the plains the moisture was licked up and dispelled in an hour, and the earth became as dry and dusty as before; and this accounts for the short, thin growth of grass and herbage generally, as well as the scarcity of timber in all that region of country, formerly known as the Great American Desert, and now as the Great Western Plains.

Belts of trees would help very much in retaining the moisture coming in the form of rain; and every possible effort should be made to get timber to grow, if for no other purpose than to check the high winds which are almost as constant and regular as the revolutions of the earth. The annual or average amount of rainfall in the older States has not perceptibly changed since the settlement of the country and still in many localities the climate is drier and colder than formerly, all owing to the wholesale destruction of forests, which afforded protection to lesser plants and animals, keeping off the cold blasts which are now unchecked by these natural barriers.

A glance at Central New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, or any other extensive region of country from which the forests have been removed, will convince the most casual observer that man has it in his power to produce a wonderful influence upon climate. The barren knolls in many a field, the thousands of leaning shade, fruit, and ornamental trees, show which way the wind blows as well as its power to do harm. It is not so much the want of water as it is the means of keeping it when obtained; and wherever the wind has full sweep this will always be difficult.

The above brief hints in regard to wind and water are worthy of consideration of every farmer, for each one may do a little toward benefitting the climate of his immediate surroundings by planting belts or groups of trees as a protection against prevailing winds, and if all in a town or county would join in this work, beneficial results would certainly follow."

After copying the above from a torn, castaway piece of paper, I find it to be an editorial by the agricultural editor of the N. Y. *Sun*.

JINKS.

LEFT OUT—Lots of stuff that ought to have been referred to in these columns. Cause why—no time to bother with newspaper matters this week.

IMPROVEMENT.—The Blaney House is receiving new paint and a pretty thorough reconstruction.

THE Arizona *Enterprise* says the Mineral Park mill was to have been started up on the 1st of this month.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.....1877.

Gen. M. V. Sheridan, brother of the General, has written to Buffalo Bill denying the report that he had said that all men as Bill and Capt. Jack were arrant cowards. He concludes: "I believe, however, that about nine-tenths of the men on the frontier, behave well when Indian troubles come. The old mountaineers get together a pack of cowards, and seem to be the fact as well as the line to be held responsible for the manner in which newspaper correspondents choose to illustrate my report."

Judge Hunt on the supreme bench of the United States will probably be Judge Hunt, of Louisiana. The Western States have no representative on that tribunal, and, it is only fair that they should be represented. Judge Hunt is a native of Louisiana, and a jurist of acknowledged eminence and ability.

The Secretary of War has received a letter from the Committee of Public Safety at Pittsburg, thanking him for his action during the recent troubles, and requesting a permanent garrison as long as the condition of the army will admit of its being stationed at Allegany arsenal.

Two brothers in Baltimore 6 and 8 years old, have been arrested for stealing door-keys. They had a string of over 100 keys, and when they were locked up they asked for some chewing tobacco and cigars.

One of the gentlemen who shook hands with the President in Providence, was Mr. May D. Mason, who was 90 years last May. It was mentioned as an incident that he had also shaken hands with Gen. Washington.

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JUAN MEZA.
Lone Pine, Cal., Aug. 1, 1877. n372 4

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POLITICAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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J. R. WESTERVILL.

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For State Senator....THOS. J. GOODALE
For Assemblyman.....R. M. BRIGGS
For Sheriff.....R. S. PATTERSON
For County Clerk.....GEO. W. ROWAN
For County Treasurer.....J. W. TOWLE
For District Attorney.....L. E. TUBBS
For Sup't of Schools.....W. T. ELLIOTT
For Coroner .....W. H. STANTON
For Supervisor, 2d Dist. N. B. HUNEWILL

Mono County Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator.....THOMAS FOWLER
For Assemblyman.....S. P. MOFFAT
For Sheriff.....DAVID P. RICKEY
For County Clerk.....DAVID JEFFREYS
For District Attorney.....R. G. WATKINS
For Treasurer.....Z. B. TINKUM
For Coroner.....I. P. YANEY
For School Sup't.....J. H. CONNELL
For Supervisor. .....——

DEMOCRATIC County Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,

THOMAS FOWLER.....of Tulare

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,

S. P. MOFFAT.....of Inyo

FOR SHERIFF,

W. L. MOORE.....of Lone Pine

FOR CLERK,

JOHN CROUGH.....of Darwin

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

R. B. SNELLING.....of Independence

FOR TREASURER,

HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence

FOR CORONER AND PUB. ADMINISTRATOR,

JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS

.....

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPERVISOR, 2d DIST.,

D. B. CURTIS.....of Fish Springs

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Joseph Schalten.....Chairman
Henry M. Isaacs.....Secretary
David Olds.....Round Valley
J. B. Swearingen.....Bishop Creek
D. B. Curtis....Fish Springs and Big Pine
John A. Lank.....Independence
A. N. Bell.....Independence
S. P. Moffat.....Independence
P. Reddy.....Independence
John Shepherd.....George's Creek
J. G. Dodge.....Lone Pine
John R. Hughes.....Cerro Gordo
H. W. Woods.....Darwin
J. J. Gunn.....Lookout
J. G. Messic.....Panamint

REPUBLICAN County Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,

THOS. J. GOODALE.....of Inyo.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,

R. M. BRIGGS.....of Inyo

FOR SHERIFF,

S. G. SNEDEN.....of Bishop Creek

FOR CLERK,

WM. B. DAUGHERTY.....of Panamint

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

R. L. PETERSON.....of Lone Pine

FOR TREASURER,

NATHAN RHINE.....of Independence

FOR CORONER AND PUB. ADMINISTRATOR,

S. ZAUN.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

J. SEELEY.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPERVISOR 2d DISTRICT,

W. A. CASSIDY.....of Independence

FOR CONSTABLES,

H. FEIHMAN.....Township No. 3
J. THOMPSON.....Township No. 3

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,

W. H. NOSLER.....Township No. 3
JOHN KISPERT.....Township No. 3

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Nathan Rhine.....Chairman
T. A. Gardner.....Secretary
A. B. Elder.....Lone Pine
J. C. Mills.....Bishop Creek
P. A. Chalfant.....Independence
W. R. Johnson.....Cerro Gordo
Thos. Boland.....Darwin

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LEGAL.

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WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.
August 1, 1877. n372t5

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—THAT the undersigned on or about the 25th of May, 1877, lost his Pocket Book, containing amongst others the following papers:

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190	50
191	50
192	50
193	30

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WM. WETHERILL.
Benton, July 21, 1877. n37114*

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNSHIP heretofore existing between John Lubken and John Meyer, carrying on the business of brewing, in Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., under the firm name and style of Lubken & Meyer, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. John Lubken assumes the business and ownership of the Germania Brewery and property, and will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all liabilities.

JOHN LUBKEN,
JOHN MEYER.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 26, 1877.
n37114

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF NELSON F. COBURN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at Lone Pine, county of Inyo, Cal.

JOHN LUCAS,
Executor of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased.
Dated at Lone Pine, July 31, 1877. n37214

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WM. G. RUSSELL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the will of Wm. G. Russell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the office of Geo. C. Alexander, at Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

ROBERT RUSSELL,
SAMUEL RUSSELL,
Executors of Wm. G. Russell, deceased.
By GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Att'y in Fact.
Dated at Independence, July 14, 1877.
n37014

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. Strohmeier and F. Strohmeier, plaintiffs, vs. Wm. Wauneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents

The people of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Wauneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within the township in which this action is brought, and if served out of the township, but in said county within ten days, otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of two hundred and twelve 34-100 dollars for corn sold, meals furnished and pasturage and for balance due on mule, all of which was done by plaintiffs and their assignors at the special instance and request of defendents and that the same is due and payable in gold coin of the United States.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $212 34-100 gold coin, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June A. D., 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pl'ffs,
n370m2

Notice of Application of Married Woman to Become a Sole Trader.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELIZABETH E. DENSMORE, of Inyo county, State of California, intends to apply to the Hon. County Court in and for said Inyo county, State aforesaid, at the September Term, 1877, of said Court, and on the first day of said Term, being **Monday, September 3, 1877,** at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, for an order of said Court permitting her to carry on business in her own name and on her own account, in said county and State, pursuant to Sections 11,811 to 11 821, both inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California. The business she intends to carry on, is her own name and on own account, being that of farming in its various branches, rearing, buying and selling cattle, horses and other stock, producing, buying and selling farm products, and acquiring real estate.

ELIZABETH E. DENSMORE.
August 3, 1877. n372td*

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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Sanford W. Modie, plaintiff, vs. F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought against defendants by plaintiff under an order of the Surveyor General of the State of California, to determine conflicting claims as to who has the right to purchase the following described School Lands, situate in the county of Inyo, in said State, to-wit: The west half of Section No. 16, in Township 15 South, Range No. 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, and for costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. [SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
REDDY & CONLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
n368m2

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Margaret Lewis, plaintiff, vs. Richard Lewis, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Richard Lewis, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving the plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children, Ada Lewis, George, John and Albert Lewis, and costs of these proceedings, against said defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. [SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
n366m2

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

O. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOUED.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California, P. Reddy & A. R. Conklin, parties doing business under the firm, name and style of Reddy & Conklin, plaintiff's, vs. P. P. Gerrish, defendant. Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to P. P. Gerrish, defendant.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 2d Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff's and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought or if served out of said Township but in said County, within 10 days, otherwise within 20 days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $168 and 35-100 dollars balance due for services rendered in prosecuting and defending certain suits and for services in drawing and engrossing various instruments in writing, and in consulting and advising defendant and for attendance in and about the business of said defendant, and at the special instance and request of defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $168 35-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return here f.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
n365m2

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the third day of July, 1877, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and a half per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the sixth day of August, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-First day of August, 1877**, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n369td

Rescindment.

By vote of Trustees of the REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY, assessment No. 6, levied July 31, is rescinded.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

VIRGINIA SILVER MINE.

No. 76.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Virginia Silver Mine**, situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State aforesaid, and more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite monument at the southeast corner of the claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 1.51 chains to monument of granite established at southwest corner of the claim, crossing the northern boundary line of the Golden Gate claim 0.76 chains from the starting point; thence from said monument at said south west corner of said Virginia claim north 23½ deg east, 13.60 chains to granite rock 6x8x24 inches set in granite mound for deflection angle; thence north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains to granite monument, at northwest corner of claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of claim (a monument on the lead 0.75 chains distant from said northeast corner thence from said northeast corner south 20¼ deg west, 16.64 chains to granite rock 8x10x20 inches in mound of granite for deflection angle; thence south 23½ west, 13.64 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 11-120 acres and being in Township 13 south of range 34 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.
n3691379

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

KEY-STONE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 79.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California its application for a patent for the **Key-Stone Silver Mining Claim**, situate in Kearsarge Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, more particularly described by the notes of survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the monument erected at the intersection of the north line of the Golden Gate claim with the east line of the Virginia claim from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 56 deg west, 8.47 chains distant; thence north 23½ deg east, 12.79 chains along the east line of the Virginia claim to the monument of the deflection angle on the Virginia claim; thence north 20¼ east, 10.20 chains to granite mound at the northwest corner of the claim on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 20¼ deg west, 10.30 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound for deflection angle; thence south 23½ deg west, 10.40 chains to the intersection of northern lin of Golden Gate claim at granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound of rocks at southeast corner of claim; thence south 56 deg west 2.80 chains to place of beginning, containing 3 30-100 acres and being in township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.
n3691379

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

GOLDEN GATE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 80.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Golden Gate Silver Mining Claim**, situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a monument of granite at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 56 deg west, 9.71 chains to granite monument on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence on the exterior line of the Virginia claim south 23½ deg west, 0.85 chains to the southeast corner of the Virginia claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 0.50 chains along the end of Virginia claim to the north line of this claim at a granite monument; thence south 56 deg west, 7.50 chains to a large monument in which is set a piece of hewen pine timber 6x6 inches and 6 feet long marking corner of claim, and being also mineral monument No. 1 from which a high point of rock near the southeast corner of the Sister claim bears north 85¾ deg east; thence south 34 deg east 1.51 chains to granite monument at the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 56 deg east, 18.18 chains to granite monument at southeast corner of claim; thence north 34 deg west, 1.51 chains to the monument at the place of beginning, and containing 2 72-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.
n3691379

NOTICE.

THE PERSONS BELOW CLAIMING TITLE IN the Ygnacio Mine, Lone Pine Mining District, Inyo county California, located May 25, 1861, having failed and neglected to contribute their proportion of the expenditures and labor done and performed in said mine by the said company during the years ending December 31, 1874, December 31, 1875 and December 31, 1876, there is due and owing from each of said persons below named ten (10) dollars for each one hundred (100) feet standing in their names, for each year for labor and improvements, done, made and performed on their several interests in said mine, by the company. Now, therefore, unless said sums be paid to W. A. Greenly, the Treasurer of said Ygnacio Company, at his office in Independence, Inyo Co., Cala., on or before the expiration of ninety days from the publication hereof, such delinquent will be deemed to have failed and refused to contribute his proportion as required by Section 5 of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872, and his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners, who have made the required expenditure:

NAMES.	FEET.	AMT.
Pedro Astorga,.....	12½	$3 75
C. D. Begole,.....	1	30
Jose de la Cruz Carmona,..	50	15 00
Esther Woodward,.....	150	45 00
Ysidro Abiols,.....	6	1 80

YGNACIO MINING CO.,
by J. S. ROTHSCHILD,
President.
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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN BENITO SILVER QUARTZ MINE.

No 81.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
August 11, 1877.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A Patent to the **San Benito Silver Quartz Mine.** To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Levy Lasky has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, his application for a patent to the San Benito Silver Quartz Mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of survey of said mine as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post on north end of lode, marked P. B. S. B. Mine; thence (var. 15 deg. 40 min. E.) north 81 deg east 4 54½ chains to post set in mound of earth 30 inches high and marked P. 1 S. B. Mine, marking the northeast corner of the claim, from which a piñon bush 3 inches in diameter, standing on north edge of trail running northeast and southwest bears south 23½ deg east 0.34 chains; a pine tree 4 inches in diameter bears north 53 deg 40 min west 0.49 chains; an old wood trail running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0.34 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 9 deg east 21.21 chains to post marked P. 2 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marking the southeast boundary corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears north 33 deg east 0.31 chains; a pine stump 8 inches in diameter bears north 27 deg west 0.30 chains; a 4-branched pine bears south 46½ deg west 0.11 chains distant; a pine tree 6 inches in diameter bears south 54 deg east 0.26 chains distant; a quartz boulder 3x4 feet square bears south 54 deg east 0.15 chains distant. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 81 deg west 9.09 chains to post marked P. 3 S. B. Mine, set in mound of rocks, marking the southwest corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 5 inches in diameter bears south 68½ deg east 0.06 chains distant; a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears south 47½ deg west 0.26 chains; a pine stump 12 inches in diameter bears north 73 deg 20 min west 0.97 chains; a quartz reef 4 feet high bears north 0.52 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) north 9 deg west 21.21 chains to post marked P. 4 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of dirt, marking the northwest corner of claim. Smooth sidehill slopes west; no suitable object within measuring distance; Belshaw's toll road, running north and south, bears west 1.57 chains. Thence (same variation) north 81 deg east 4.54½ chains to post P. B. S. B. Mine, at place of beginning—containing 19 28-100 acres.

From south end of lode line corners common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, on 4th standard South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 22 min 06 sec west, 415.86 chains distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3736383 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

WEST VIRGINIA SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 78.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **West Virginia Silver Mining Claim**, situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite mound at the southeast corner of the claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 25 deg 51 min east, 8.40 chains distant; thence north 28¾ deg west, 1.51 chains to granite monument at the northwest corner of the claim; thence north 61¼ deg east, 17.20 chains to granite rock in granite monument at intersection of West Virginia claim with the west line of the Virginia claim, at a point from which the northwest corner of the same, north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains distant at the monument on the deflection angle on the west line of said Virginia claim; thence south 23½ deg west, 2.32 chains to a monument of granite at the southeast corner of the claim; thence south 61¼ deg west, 15.35 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2.39-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SISTER SILVER MINING CLAIM AND MILL-SITE

No. 77.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent to the **Sister Silver Mining Claim and Mill-Site,** situate in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SISTER LODE.

Commencing at the south east corner of the claim, at a granite mounment; thence north 22 deg west 8.54 chains to granite monument, on the south line of the Golden Gate claim at a point 3.22 chains distant from southeast corner thereof at a granite rock established thereon at survey of end line, passing in said distance granite monument on east end of the lode; thence south 56 deg west 13.90 chains to monument on south line of Golden Gate claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.55 chains; thence south 22 deg east, 5.63 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9 58-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.00 chains to granite boulder 24x18x30 inches set for northeast corner; thence south 85½ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in granite mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 37 min west, 52.99 chains distant; thence south 4½ deg west, 9.20 chains to a stump at southwest corner of mill-site; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or said mill-site any or portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register

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Reynard Caught.

An amusing incident occurred at the City Hall Headquarters Sunday afternoon, it being at the expense of Col. Ward, who had charge that day. Capt. Ireland, who commanded one of the cavalry companies, lounged in during the afternoon, and, in conversing with Col. Ward, seemed very serious about something. Finally he said:

"Colonel, I've made an arrest; his name is Reynard. I know him to be a professional chicken thief, but can't say he had been doing anything when arrested. Still I thought he might have had some connection with the mob, and that if I spoke to you about it you might interrogate him."

"All right, bring him over," said the Colonel; "send a guard for him."

Ireland departed, but in a few minutes returned, apparently perplexed, and said, "Colonel, the jailer refuses to let the prisoner go with two unarmed men."

"Oh! I can't see the necessity of such technicality," replied Colonel Ward; "but send over two armed men."

Ireland again bowed himself politely out, and returned in a few minutes, remarking, as he came in, "Colonel, the prisoner is out in the hall. Will you see him?"

"Bring him in," was the response.

Thereupon there appeared two men, heavily armed, carrying between them a fox, which had been captured somewhere. Col. Ward gazed for a moment, saw the joke, and said, "There's no need of interrogating him. I can tell he's guilty by his looks."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

A TRADE CONUNDRUM.—A whimsical commercial problem has been propounded. But under its absurdity lies the key to many a question where the assets of a firm have disappeared. Two men, on the way to a race course, conveyed a demijohn of whisky which they held in partnership, and propose to vend on the grounds. A condition was made and kept in all good faith, that neither should drink on the way without paying. One soon drank, and paid the other the stipulated dime. The other grew thirsty and drank, paying his partner the same dime. And so they drove a prosperous trade till, when they reached the race course, they found themselves in possession only of the one dime, and the empty demijohn. Like many other absurd jokes, this has the germ of truth in it, and expresses one of the causes of "hard times" better than many a labored financial treatise. The astonished firm had no more need to be astonished than many a bankrupt. The sales were matters of fact; and the payment for each drink no less certain. But the assets were nowhere. "Liquidation" began with the begining of the trade; and profits and capital ran away together. So many an apparently active business is only the consumption of capital stock, or, more commonly, the disappearance of merchandise obtained on credit. The dealer swallows his own capital (if he has any), and wonders what has become of it.

The editor of the Kern County *Democrat* has forsaken the tripod and gone on indefinite "fishing." After arrogating to himself for prosecuting the Russian-Turko war, for moving the niggers to Liberia and nominating Tom Fowler as State Senator, he says: "For the rest, it is a dry year, the weather is hot, we have had all of this kind of fun we want for the present, and now we are going a fishing. Ta-ta!"

A CATHOLIC priest of a Russo-Polish village, while recently reading to his congregation the Czar's manifesto, inadvertently gave it in Polish, and was at once sent to Siberia.

A POWDER-MILL.—A powder-mill is not in the least like other mills. Instead of one great building, it is composed of many rough-looking little sheds—sometimes as many as seventy or eighty. These are long distances apart, separated by dense woods and great mounds of earth, so that if one "house" is blown up, the others will escape a like fate. Of some the walls are built very strong, and the roofs very slight, in the hope that, if an explosion happens, its force will be expended upward only. Other houses have enormous roofs of masonary covered with earth; the roofs of others are tanks kept always full of water.

The constant danger inseparable from the work would be greatly increased were there not strict rules, always enforced. No cautious visitor can be more carefull than the workmen themselves, for they know, if an explosion happens, it will be certain, instant death to them. So no lights or fires are ever allowed; no one lives nearer the mill than can be helped; some of the buildings are carpeted with skins, and the floors are kept always flooded with an inch or two of water; and in front of every door is a shallow tank of water. Before entering, every person must put on rubber shoes and walk through the water, for the nails in the boot-heel might strike a spark from a bit of sand or gravel, which might explode a single grain of gunpowder, and cause wide-spread disaster. So the rubbber shoes worn in the mills are never worn elsewhere. Then, too, every one is expected to keep his wits about him; there is never any loud talking and laughter, and no one ever thinks of shouting. Yet, with all this extreme care, explosions sometimes occur, and then there is seldom anyone left to tell how it happened.—*St. Nicholas.*

WITHOUT A NEWSPAPER.—A contemporary thus strikes the key note and reaches the truth of this matter in the following: "Nothing presents a sadder commentary upon the present condition of society than the large number of families, both in town and country, but more especially the latter, that subscribe to no paper of any kind. Hundreds of thousands of families are thus growing up utterly ignorant of what is transpiring in the world around them—ignorant of the mighty events of the day. But who can tell of the vast amount of injury that is being inflicted on the rising generation—those who are to take our place in the busy world at no distant day—growing up without any knowledge of the present, or any study of the past, this ignorance, too being imbued into them by the sanction of those who should, and doubtless do, know better, did they only think of the injurious effect of their insane course. Let the head of the family think of this, and place in the hands of those for whom he is responsible the means of acquiring some knowledge of the moving panorama in which we act our different parts."

WE have no doubt that Eli Perkins told the truth when he wrote that Senator Sharon said that "Ralston robbed the rich and gave it to the poor; but Flood robs the poor and keeps it himself." A great many remarks are made by people which they would not like to see paraded in print, and doubtless Sharon, when he thus spoke in the presence of Perkins, thought he was talking with a discreet gentleman who would know what to report and what to suppress. But everything is fish that comes to Perkins's net. He knows lightning when he sees it, and he never fails to use it, no matter who is hurt. Yet, as he acknowledges himself, Perkins was generously and hospitably treated by Sharon at the very time when he was storing up this flash of forked lightning against his host. It was undoubtedly a flagrant breach of hospitality.—*Los Angeles Express.*

THE somewhat remarkable statement—and certainly discouraging to invalids—is made in a California paper that there is a firm in San Francisco who purchase the thousands of dogs slaughtered by the poundmaster of that city, or that may have been otherwise killed, for which they pay forty cents each. The carcasses are conveyed to their manufactory in San Francisco, where the skins are removed and sold to the tanneries, the hair taken off and resold to plasterers, the hide tanned, and the denuded carcass then boiled in a huge caldron until the flesh separates from the bones; the latter are ground to a fine powder and used to clarify sugar, while the oil that rises to the surface of the boiling mass is skimmed off and made into cod-liver oil for medicinal purposes.—*Eastern Exchange.*

A REWARD of $1,200 is offered for the arrest and return to A. J. Meany, Sheriff of Merced county, of Joseph Dumont (or Dummond), who in cold blood, shot and killed Mrs. J. F. Arees and two of her children at their home on Los Banos creek, Merced county, June 18th last. The murderer was a native of Leon, France, aged about 35 years, height 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, weight 160 or 170 pounds, square built, a stout muscular man, having blue eyes, black hair turning gray, and unless since shaved, has a short, full black whiskers; is a little bald on the top of the head, his left eye is defective, having the appearance of being blind; his right eye has a straight staring look, giving him the appearance of being cock-eyed.

JOHN SEDGWICK, late Collector of Internal Revenue for the first district, has received notice from the Comptroller of the treasury that all his accounts, involving about twelve millions of dollars, have been adjusted and that they are all correct.

COL. WALTER H. TAYLOR, of Norfolk, Va., who was Adjutant-General of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia during a portion of the civil war, has contributed to the archives of the Southern Historical Society an interesting paper in regard to the battle of Gettysburg. He says that the first great disadvantage experienced by Gen. Lee was the unexpected absence of his cavalry. Certain discretionary power had been left with Gen. Stuart as to where he would cross the Potomac. It was arranged that the movements of the enemy and his own judgment should determine this, but he was to connect at once with Gen. Lee, keep on flank and advise him of the enemy's movements. After crossing the river Gen. Stuart consumed some time in pursuing and capturing a train of wagons, and when he turned to join the main column of the army he found that Gen. Hooker had interposed between him and Gen. Lee, and so was compelled to make the circuit of the Federal Army. He did not join Gen. Lee until the evening of July 2. On May 31, 1863, the effective strength of the Confederate Army was 68,352 men. Pickett had only three brigades at Gettysburg, and the available force was reduced to 62,000 men. On July 20, after the retreat from Gettysburg, there were about 49,000 men under arms. The net loss during the campaign was 19,000 men. The effective strength of Gen. Mead's army Col. Taylor estimates at 105,000 men.

A LITTLE BEHIND THE TIMES.—A South Carolina resident came down out of the mountains one day lately, and asked the first man he met:

"What's the news from the war?"

"Oh, it is booming right along," said the stranger.

"Richmond keeps holdin' her own, then?" quizzed the mountain man.

"Richmond!" yelled the stranger: "there isn't any war in Richmond—it's on the Danube and around Batoum and Erzeroum, and pointing on towards Constantinople."

"Oh, yaas," observed the mountain man, hesitatingly, "it's drifted 'round to them 'ere places, has it?"

And as he passed on around a cliff, the amazed stranger heard that mountaineer mutter to himself:

"I hain't read the paper much lately, that's so, and I reckon I'm gittin' a little behind on the news."

SOUTHERN NEVADA LOOKING UP.—The Carson *Appeal* of August 8th says: The southern stage brought in an unusually large amount of bullion last evening, in care of Wells, Fargo & Co. From the Standard mine at Bodie, two bars, the aggregate value being $23,316, consigned to the Nevada Bank of San Francisco; from the Northern Belle mine, seven bars, valued at $13,000, and from the Silver Peak mine, eleven bars, valued at $3,702. The southern country is looking up, and great things may be expected from the mining operations being conducted there.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.—The *Bulletin* contains a Washington dispatch, under date of the 11th instant, saying that Tipton Lindsey had been appointed receiver of public moneys in Visalia. The appointments was made two days after the return of the special agent sent here to investigate desert land transactions, and it is understood that Col. Andross is removed on account of his relation with Carr & Haggin, who made such an immense desert land grab.—*Visalia Iron Age.*

FIRST Briton—"Hi suppose you've 'eard the news from Hamerica?" Second Briton—"Hi cawn't say that hi 'ave. Hi don't take much hinterest in Hamerican affairs." F. B.—"Well, the Hamericans, you know, 'ave 'ad what they called a republic. Now, the 'ole thing is gone, hand they've put the government hunder a count." S. B.—"H'im not hastonished at all. Hi knew that blasted country would soon be haping hour hinstitutions."

CALIFORNIA piety: "Oh, my," she sighed, "wasn't it a beautiful sermon? So spiritual and heavenly," she continued, as they walked away; "it was really melting. And, oh, my dear," she added, "I hear they've struck it at last in the Mexican, real rich ore, and if you can buy it to-morrow for $12, get a hundred. Its bound to go up. Good-bye. God bless you, darling. Ta! ta! Sweet sermon wasn't it?"

COWARDICE.—You are a coward, if afraid to tell the truth when you should do so. You are a coward, when you insult the weak. You are a coward, if afraid to do right, if you shrink from defending your opinion, from maintaining that which you know to be just and good; and you are especially a coward, if you know certain things of yourself, and care not to own them yourself.

The San Francisco *Argonaut* reports an interview with a burnt-out Chinaman as follows: He was sitting on the wreck of his wash-house, calmly smoking a pipe of opium, when a sympathizing passer by inquired: "Much damage, John?" "Not muchee; wash-house gone hellee. Ebly dam hoodlum clean shirtee first time this morning. City payee bime by."

IT has been noticed as a remarkable fact that the rate of interest in England and this country has been the lowest ever known during the past year. On the stock exchange in London and New York it has for considerable periods been as low as one per cent.

THE BAROMETER—Master (soliloquizing aloud).—"This hand doesn't move a bit!" Housemaid—"No, sir. Please sir, I think it wants oiling."

An enthusiastic miss exclaimed, as the sun broke through a shower, "What an elegant trimming that rainbow would make for a white overdress."

HOTELS.

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best: good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLANEY respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

GOLDEN HOUSE,
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find upon trial that the Golden exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrails,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n319m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrals for teams.
O. J. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n333m6*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." Will be forwarded with despatch.
n39tf4 R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
n1370 Dr. F. G. GELCICH.

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & ROTCHINS, Proprietors.
n356m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained, also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n333tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Barkeeps. n327y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, such a quality of Beer which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n208m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.
n355y1

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the State of California and Nevada.
n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n354m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers, Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY,
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
n372m5

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.
Black Rock Saw Mill.
THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the lumber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
372tf J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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THE PLACERVILLE TRIAL.—There has been a trial going on over there at Placerville for some weeks, in which a man named A. A. Sargent and another named H. F. Page *appear* to be the defendants, and some newspaper publishers named De Youngs, are the complainants. As near as we can make it out the charge is that Sargent wears a No. 7 hat and is a United States Senator, while Page is charged with the crime of having been a stage driver at one period of his life, and subsequently of becoming a Congressman. The penalties are nothing short of absolute dissection, such, in the live newspaper code, being considered capital crimes. The jury in this case is also liable to similiar penalties, should they render a verdict favorable to the above named defendants. In that event it is considered a settled thing that their individual portraits, each with a remarkable nose and a very flat forehead, will be published in the San Francisco *Chronicle*, together with enough of their respective personal histories to show that their grandmothers were not just as good as they might have been, else their grand sons would not have turned out to be such perjured villains. The case was to be submitted to the jury Wednesday last.

THE WAR.—The Russian army is receiving very heavy re-inforcements, there being something like 180,000 recruits on the march to be added to the army in Bulgaria. The Emperor is in the field in person, and it is thought a decisive battle will be fought on or about the 1st of next month. A battle was fought on the 16th lasting eleven hours, the Russians finally falling back in good order, with a loss of some 1200 men, that of the Turks being less than 200. The accepted incapacity of the Grand Dukes in command of the Russian army is having a very demoralizing effect not only among their soldiers but throughout the country. Opinions differ very materially as to the prospects of peace; some of the European journals claiming to know, think war is likely to continue for another year at least, while others think peace will follow the pending pitched battle, let it turn out as it may.

A DIFFERENT STORY.—A short time since it was mentioned as a remarkable circumstance that a small Russian battery on the Danube had, the first shot, blown up a Turkish ironclad, anchored two miles down the river. Now, on the authority of the commander of the ironclad himself, we have it that the explosion was an accident, and an astonishingly careless one at that. It seems that one of the sailors was smoking near the magazine, which was open at the time, and that he knocked the fire and ashes out of his pipe on to the deck amidst some grains of scattered powder, which, taking fire, communicated with the magazine, causing the whole to explode. This happened just as the Russian shell struck the water near by. The Russian gunner was decorated by the Czar for firing that shot.

CHIEF JOSEPH.—The latest news from the seat of war in Montana indicates that the Nez Perces are making their way steadily eastward, apparently with the view of striking the head waters of Tongue river, through Yellowstone Park. So fully convinced is Gen. Sheridan of this he has sent orders to all the Posts along the Little Horn and Tongue rivers to keep a sharp lookout for Joseph and his band, and to give them a warm reception if they show themselves. There are at these Posts several hundred men, and more will be ordered there from contiguous Posts if found necessary. A great deal of anxiety is felt for the safety of Gen. Sherman, who is supposed to be in the Yellowstone Park, and with an escort guard of but five men.

WHAT ALABAMA HAS DONE.—The new Constitution of Alabama introduces a sweeping reform. It reduces the Legislature to 33 Senators and 100 Representatives; changes the session to biennial ones of not more than 50 days' duration; reduces the pay of members from $6 to $4, and their mileage from 40 to 10 cents; requires that all bills be passed by ayes and noes; making lobbying a crime; forbids the passage of local or special bills for the benefit of of individuals or corporations; reduces the number of judicial districts, and abolishes a large number of officers, the whole effecting a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

MRS. COOPER, of Virginia City, is about to bring suit against Col. Weller, President of the Ophir, for defamation of character and injury to her business.

THE DESERT LAND ACT.

Virtuous people are raising a terrible howl because of the swindles being perpetrated under the Desert Land Law. Already one land officer, Mose Andross, Receiver of the Visalia Land Office, has come to grief on account of it, having been dismissed because he permitted Billy Carr and some others to grab a vast area of the public domain under this law. There is no doubt in the world but that it opens the door for most outrageous frauds—that is, in some localities. Was a land law of these United States ever yet devised that did otherwise? Never. This, and every other frontier State has been robbed of millions of their very best acres under the innocent and time honored pre-emption and homestead laws, saying nothing about the swamp land act which was expressly designed to promote fraud and scondrelism of all degrees. It was not possible for any one person to steal large quantities of land under either of these laws except by subornation of perjury of the most shocking and demoralizing character. But the big thieves and perjurers never went amiss for lesser thieves and perjurers to help them to steal, and to keep on stealing till the last quarter section of the so-called farming land was gobbled up, and there was nothing left within reach of a market that any poor man could afford to take at any price. But over in the San Joaquin, particularly Kern and Tulare counties, there yet remained many thousands of acres of the richest quality and most desirable kind. There was enough of this kind not taken to furnish hundreds, perhaps thousands of poor men each a splendid farm. But there was a draw back attached to these rich and desirable lands that discouraged even the big thieves, so long as they had to hire men to swear to lies for them under the 160-acre limitation laws. Without means of artificial irrigation they saw that it was not possible for any settler to make a living on any portion of these rich lands. Experience had shown that once in say every three or four years these lands would produce immense crops, and would make the heart of the proud husbandman overflow with gladness, and all that, without expense for artificial irrigation. But then it was also noticed that during the intervening three or four years, when there was little or no rainfall, these rich lands would discount the Desert of Sahara for desertness. As it was obviously impossible for any poor man or his family, or his animals to go all these years between times without something to eat, the poor men said as with one voice, they couldn't be hired to claim such land, and would have none of it. And the rich men would't have it either because they couldn't hire numbers of men to stay on it and hold enough of it in a body for them, to justify the great outlay necessary to redeem it by artificial irrigation. So all these broad acres lay there begging for cultivators without number, but none came, or if any did, they only came and looked and speculated on the chances of living by means of quadrennial crops, and then went away satisfied it would never do for them, being poor men in search of homes. But now see what legislation can do. The desert law is enacted, or rather extended so as to cover the said San Joaquin and other plains. It is so framed that speculators can secure large bodies of dry lands, just such as nobody else would have. It enabled them to do this on much better moral terms than any other law that has ever been tried, because in this, no subornation of perjury is demanded—claimants are not required to take a solemn oath that they have no thought of speculating, and that they do not intend to sell out to somebody. That is why we claim that this is the best land law ever yet enacted. It is also better for other reasons. The Government, before it will issue patents, must receive every cent of the Government valuation of the land. No patents can issue in any case, except it be shown to the satisfaction of the local land officers, that enough money and labor has been expended on said lands to bring them under regular cultivation, and make them available for permanent homes, and which can only be brought about through the expenditure of money and labor in amount, generally speaking, far beyond the means of the ordinary settler. That no such expenditure would take place, no such lands be opened to actual settlement and taxation, were it not for the inducement of the additional acres to justify the outlay.

But we were going to remark what a wonderful effect may sometimes be produced by legislation. Prior to the extension of this Desert Land Act, nobody, not even the live San Francisco dailies nor any political convention, but seemed to think these desert lands utterly worthless. Now we are led to infer from their howlings that they are really the most valuable in the State, or ever was in it, and but for this law, hundreds and thousands of poor men could obtain the very homes they have been all their lives seeking for. But demagogues and live newspapers must have something to "resolve" and rant about, and that is another commendable feature about this Desert Land Law.

BODIE ITEMS.

BODIE, Cal., Aug. 20

MESSRS. EDITORS—I have been absent for some time, and on my return find myself very busy, and therefore have not written you sooner.

On the 6th instant the ball opened here by J. Wheeler shooting and mortally wounding a Mexican by the name of Reversa; cause—the Mexican owed Wheeler and he wanted Wheeler to take an $800 check which he did not want to take; after a little growling, shooting commenced, resulting as above stated. Wheeler had a Mono county examination before the magistrate here and was acquitted. About one week after this two Mexicans had a few words, and shooting commenced, in which one Revis shot and killed another Mexican. Cause unknown, but is said to be an old grudge. Revis had no examination because his whereabouts were not known, and are yet unknown.

On the night of the 17th instant while Mr. McMullen, a miner in the Standard mine, was ascending the incline in the cage, and not holding his head low enough, was struck by a roller on the head, instantly killing him and throwing him from the cage. He fell about 300 feet, bruising and mutilating the body horribly. He had only been working for this company a few days; he was buried at Aurora.

MINING.

The mines are looking fine and are prospecting favorably. The Standard mine (Bullion) owned by a corporation, is at a depth of 600 feet, and the mine is still better than at 400 feet. They have their new mill running and are shipping about $27,000 per week, in fine gold bullion. Their 20-stamp mill is one of the finest in the State, having all the modern improvements, such as self-feeders, elevator for quicksilver; all quicksilver tanks are of iron; the retort is set in a great massive iron pan or dish, to prevent loss of amalgam and quicksilver; a Blake steam pump pumps the tanks dry. The grade of the mill is such that the ore from the team decends until it finally lands in the tailings-reservoir. This mill reflects much credit to the builders, Messrs. Lynn & Co., also to the owners, who may be proud of so complete an institution. It is under the direct supervision and efficient management of Jim Dolly.

Zack Taylor and his associates are taking ore from their mine and shipping it to Aurora and having it reduced at Buckley & Co's mill, yielding them a handsome profit. Many others are prospecting their claims with good prospects. Several sales have been made within the last month. There is but little doubt but that this camp next Summer will rank among the best on the Eastern Slope. We now have an Express Office and Postoffice here, and are supplied with mail and express matter seven times per week from Aurora.

Election matters are quiet; the people here do no seem to take any interest or care much how election goes. The weather is as fine as could be wished for. MAX.

A GRAVE CHARGE.—A grave charge is preferred against Justice Bradley of the United States Supreme Court by the New York *Sun*. That paper says, on the alleged authority of Justices Field and Clifford of the same Court, that a short time before Bradley's vote turned the High Commission in favor of Hayes and against Tilden, he (Bradley) had written out and read to Field an elaborate opinion, taking the other, or Tilden side, as to the votes of Florida and Louisiana. It is possible that Justice Bradley may have written his first opinion before he had a knowledge of all the facts bearing on the case, and therefore that his subsequent change of view is justifiable. But for all that the fact that he did change, and so soon if it can be established by thet estimony, will inevitably weaken public confidence in Justice Bradley's judgment, if not in his integrity and perfect impartiality. And the charge, if so sustained, may even lead to his impeachment. At all events, it is now in order for Justices Field and Clifford either to publicly deny or affirm the truth of the *Sun's* allegation so far as it affects themselves. If Justice Bradley in fact showed them such a document written by himself, they should say so over their signatures. If he did not, they owe it to him to say so also. It is proper to add that both of these Justices were Democrats at the time and for some time before the sitting of the Presidential High Commission, and that Field was credited by public report with having committed himself on the question before the Commission was organized and before it could have been known to him or any one else that he would become a member of it.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

BIGGAR MAN NOR OLD MCMAHON.—An American named Biggar called President McMahon an ass. Well, what of it? All McMahon had to do was to prove that he was not. If he did not or could not, then Biggar had him; that's all; and Biggar should be praised for his sound discrimination. If each of our Presidents are not called an ass by somebody (say Fitzhugh) they get mad.—*S. F. Spirit of the Times.*

A SOUTHERN college professor says that Gov. Stone, of Mississippi, is, "as just as Aristides and as brave as Cæsar." His inaction in the Kemper County massacre would indicate that he is also as dead as both.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

THE Boston *Globe* thinks a man who sits in a comfortable seat in the horse cars, and talks earnestly to his companion of the welfare of his soul while tired shop girls and ladies stand up, needs some kind of a conversation himself.

ALL SORTS.

A little girl in one of our schools suddenly made such a rapid stride in her knowledge of orthography that the suspicions of her teacher were aroused. She was observed to bring her left hand to her forehead when she had a word to spell, and an examination showed that she had all the hard words of the lesson written down on her left cuff.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

An Indian clad in a plug hat and a pair of green spectacles, likewise a pair of pants and a shirt, peeped into the *Reveille* office yesterday. "What you name, Jim?" asked our devil. "Me name Plofessor," replied the red man. "Professor what?" inquired the imp. "Whita man up Stillwater call 'em me Plofessor Hunglygluts," was the answer.—*Austin Reveille.*

Prof. Watson, of the Michigan University, says that on the night of August 8th he discovered in the constellation Capricorn a planet hitherto unknown. It is now in right ascension 21 hours and 14 minutes, and in declination 15 degrees and 47 minutes south. It shines like a star of the tenth magnitude, and is moving west by north.

Last week a Chinaman invested his money in a two-horse team and a wagon and embarked into the passenger-carrying business in opposition to the C. P. R. R. He runs to and from Sacramento charging $1 each way, a saving of $2 25 each way on train rates.—*Ione News.*

Instructions have been received from Rome against "round dances," and Bishop O'Connell, of Marysville says, that no Roman Catholic can participate in such dances under the pain of mortal sin. Bring on your "Dance of Death," Mr. Rulofson.

The Labor League of Washington wants a National Convention during the session of Congress, to petition for such redresses as they desire. It favors impartial suffrage in the District and a repeal of the Resumption Act of 1869.

The New York *World's* Ottawa special says: A recent dispatch from Kamloops, states that the settlers in that quarter are fearful of an uprising of the Indians, and have asked the Dominion Government for assistance.

The *World's* Washington dispatch says that inquiries concerning Revenue Collectors develop the fact that nearly all of them have relatives in their offices, which they will be instructed to remove.

At Patterson, N. J., on the 17th, J. Eckert threw his wife out of a window after a quarrel, killing her instantly. She would have become a mother within two or three weeks.

The British Privy Council prohibits the landing in Great Britain of leaves or stalks of potatoes from the United States, Canada or Germany after the 31st instant.

The New York Prohibition State Convention has nominated a State ticket, and resolved that it is the duty of all to extirpate the crime of selling intoxicating drinks.

"The sick man," is what Turkey is generally called. It may be, but for a sick Turkey he has a heap of "stuffin" in him, as the Russians have, no doubt already discovered.

A Berlin special says it is reported that Germany is remonstrating against France for erecting a fortification on the Swiss frontier, which is causing an uneasy feeling.

The jury in the De Young libel case at Placerville is made up of three straight Republicans, two Independents and seven Democrats. The Judge is a Democrat.

The bondholders of the main line of the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western Railroad have applied for foreclosure.

E. K. Smith, Surveyor-General of Montana, has been suspended. The charges preferred are misdemeanors in office.

The plague of 1346 is said to have destroyed in Christendon 23,840,000 persons.

A female house-fly will produce in one season over one million of eggs.

The Legislatures of Great Britain and Ireland were united in 1800.

DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHTS AND FARES.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company have shown their enmity to Los Angeles county by putting up freights and fares to such figures as to kill off, if possible, all travel to and from the county, and stop the transportation of produce to San Francisco and Arizona. The people of this county looked forward to the completion of the railroad to Yuma with bright anticipations, believing that it would open up a market for all our surplus produce. But the rates of fare have been raised so as to virtually shut out that market from our people. That Company has violated its promises to the people of this county in the matter of freights and, instead of being an advantage to the business interest of the county, it has been a decided disadvantage. But we have a highway over which the Company can have no control, and we hope the business men of this county will entirely ignore the presence of the railroad in shipping produce and freight. Give them a wide berth. Let them know that there is a power stronger than their own, and, if they carry out their ruinous discrimination against this county that we are indepedent of their railway.—*Santa Ana News.*

AT the Old Orchard House the other evening a thirsty individual, tramping the corridors round and round to find the bar, exclaimed: "It 'pears to me there's the most piazza and the least rum here of any house on the beach."

A NORFOLK DUMPLING.—Young Hodge (in expectation of a copper); "Oi'll open the gate." Lady; "You are a very civil lad. You don't come from these parts!" "Yon're a liar. I dew!"—*Punch.*

FELIX MCCARTY of the Kerry militia was generally late on parade. "Ah, Felix," said the sergeant, "you are always late." "Be aisy, Sergeant Sullivan," was the reply, "sure some one must be last."

"You see that mon, yonder?" said a London hotel hostler confidentialy to his mate, pointing to the great *de jure*, Samuel J., mounting his steed for a morning canter in Rotten Row. "What, that little dried up chap, as looks as though 'ed been hup all night; 'im as his a mountin' of the 'orse there?" "Well, 'e's Tilton, wot run away with Beecher's wife hover there in Hamerica." "Lor bless us—'im runaway with a 'oman."—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

IT is a beautiful starry night and the seniors are out singing. First senior, who studies astronomy: "Look up there and see how beautiful Orion looks." Second Senior, who does not study astronomy, but who has a streak of Irish blood: "Is that O'Ryan? Thank the Lord, then, there is one Irishman in heaven, anyhow!"—*Cornell Era.*

A PORTLAND Chinaman became the father of an American-born son, and as he danced around, swinging his pig-tail and knocking over the opium jars, he exclaimed: "Me Mellican man, all samee! Me heap Washington! Me sewing-machine agent! Go 'way! Whoopee!"—*Albany (Or.) Democrat.*

ANCIENT Egypt had forty gods, and yet when an ancient Egyptian stepped on a spool and fell down stairs with an ash-pan in his hands, there wasn't half enough gods for him to swear by for three minutes.

MARRIED.

At Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal., August 22, 1872, at the residence of R. Van Dyke, Esq., by R. L. Peterson, Justice of the Peace, JOSEPH LE CYR, of Darwin, to Miss EMMA HOLLAND, of Lone Pine.

With the foregoing came compliments of champagne and wedding cake. The couple have our best wishes for life-long happiness.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cock tails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE, Proprietor.
n370m6

INDEPENDENCE

Restaurant & Saloon,

LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,

Opposite Pioneer Brewery,

Independence, - - Cal.

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.

CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, Druggist & Chemist.
n375m3

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

SETTLE UP.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby notified to settle up their accounts before the First Day of October, 1877, and thereby save costs.

GEO. H. HOOVER.
Big Pine, Aug. 20, 1877. n375t4

AT L. WOOD'S

INDEPENDENCE,

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

AT WOOD'S

HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

AT WOOD'S

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.

and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S

NICEST, FRSHEST & BEST GOODS,

At Lowest Rates for Cash.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GREAT REDUCTION.

SELLING BELOW COST

MAKING ROOM FOR MORE.

C. & M. COHN,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

LONE PINE, CAL.,

ARE NOW OFFERING

10 Yards of best Prints for $1;
$10 Pants for $7;
$9 Boots for $6 50;
Drawers and Undershirts for 75 cts;
Ladies' Shoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 95,

....AND....

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, TINWARE. TRUNKS AND VALISES

LESS THAN COST.

WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us

FOR CASH ONLY!

AND WE SELL

FOR CASH ONLY!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

PAID FOR

HIDES and SHEEPSKINS.

n25tf C. & M. COHN.

NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

...AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS!

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 29, 1876.
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Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.....1877.

INSTILLING MORALITY.—Sheriff Passmore is doing considerable in the way of instilling better ideas of morality into the heads of these heathen Piutes. A few evenings since he, by dint of some very tough work, managed to collect a congregation of them, in numbers about equal to the capacity of the cell in which he had locked them up to get sober so he could talk to them to some purpose. They were drunk as lords, and had been having a fine time cuttin g and slashing and calling each other vile names. This fun they thought tokeep up after they were put in chokey, and it took some pretty emphatic persuasion to make them stop it—the cell looked like a butcher pen the next morning. While gathering in this congregation the Sheriff tackled one tall buck who thought he wouldn't have any of it, and so determined was he on this point Passmore had to reach up and tap him on the head so as to bring him down to a common level and a more reasonable frame of mind, but, by that time, though, the Sheriff had no shirt or other good clothes left to speak of. In sober truth Sheriff Passmore is entitled to credit for his determined efforts to put a stop to this Indian-whisky traffic and the beastly displays occasioned thereby.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.—W. B. Daugherty's "Biographical Sketches of Inyo People," was issued from this office early this week, and will be submitted to the critical judgment of parties in interest about the 5th of next month. It is a very well gotten up book, giving a brief sketch of the lives of no less the 1,353 of Inyo's best and worst citizens. As many of them have gone to that bourne whence no traveler returns, still others to Arizona, the Black Hills and elsewhere, the sketches might quite properly be designated as memoirs, and the more valuable for that reason. It is a work that should be in the hands of every young lady of an uncertain age or an inquiring mind, for, in connection with the Assessor's returns, it is liable to afford them information of material value. The regular election officers of each precinct are agents for the work, and it cannot be had from any others.

GOT A NOTICE.—The other evening Under Sheriff Steve Gregg took a Mexican in charge for being in the Indian-whisky business. Only a week before this same enterprising Greaser had been locked upon a similar charge. It was a moral certainty that he was guilty in both instances, and at all other times when he could get the opportunity. As the legal chain of evidence lacked an important link he had to be turned loose both times, but with a word of advice on the last occasion that he will do well to heed—that is, if he don't want to be a victim in a mighty severe accident, should he ever come back here again. There are also some young men from the country, given to similar practices, who are liable to hear something drop most any time.

HOW THEY WENT TO THE FIRE.—The other day a fire broke out on Al Johnson's place, below Lone Pine. Everybody around about became excited wonderfully, so much so, we are told, that they each "got a tin pail and ran with it empty expecting the pails to put out the fire." We don't vouch for that part, though. It's possible our informant might have been led into an error as to the matter of expectation. They "squelched" the fire, however, someway, and without further damage than that implied in the excitement part.

THE NET RESULT.—After the Board of Equalization got through with the Assessor's returns the totals stand thus: On real estate, other than town lots, $639,640; improvements on the same, $250,570; city or town lots, $37,535; improvements on the same, $125,030; personal property, $671,715; money on hand, $10,608; total amount of taxable property $1,735,098. This shows a reduction on the original returns of $367,896. The total number of acres of land assessed is 48,365.

IN FULL BLAST.—The Defiance furnace has been in full blast for several days, and is working splendidly. We have the gratifying information that the ore is unusually rich, and that quite a large bonanza of it has recently been struck in the mine, so that the general outlook for the property is firstrate. Mr. Reddy is now making his headquarters at Darwin, and will make the "old thing go or bust."

MIXED.—A Washington press dispatch of the 19th says a "new Postoffice has been established at Big Pine, Inyo county, James Newton, Postmaster." We suppose this means that James Newlon, not Newton, has been appointed Postmaster, vice McMurry, resigned, the office having been established there years ago.

LOOKING UP.—Times in Lone Pine must be improving, as several new saloons have recently been started, making a total of seventeen for that place. This leaves three or four men, more or less, without any saloon of their own. Something ought to be done for these unfortunates.

THE UNION FIRE.—Contrary to reports received early in the week, the Union Con. shaft is now ascertained to be uninjured by the fire lower than the platform put in at the depth of 190 feet, although escaping steam and gases make a descent to that point impracticable as yet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Our readers will not fail to consult the new business advertisements of this issue, comprising those of Wood, Levy, Schulte, Fromm, Schmidt and others, to which attention is called.

ABOUT SOME BOYS.—Two fourteen-year old school boys of this locality came up missing at their respective family breakfast tables one morning early this week. There was some wonderment but no particular alarm just then. In a few hours, though, it was ascertained that the young gentlemen had, sometime during the previous night, mounted their horses and struck out to see the world on their own account. It was surmised that they had been reading some yaller kivered literature, and by virtue of the same had concluded it would be just the thing to go forth into the cold world and have some adventures, and get to be pea-nut merchants, or great generals in the army, or sailor men and sail the deep seas over, or, mayhap, become sheep-herders for $15 a month and grub, and sleep out in the sage brush and study astronomy, and in due course of time come back to the old folks and help eat up the prodigal calf they thought would be turned on the alfalfa to get fat expressly on their account. Let that all be as it may, a German man was deputized to go after the young gentlemen. About breakfast time on the third day this deputy arrived in Benton, eighty miles to the northward, and stepping up to the boys who were about to take some breakfast at the hotel, said, "Poys, you petter go back mit me." That seemed to strike the boys as a very good thing to do, indeed, so the following day found them smiling safe at home under the parental roof-tree—and then they learned that any time they wanted to run away, just to say so and they would be fitted up in good style, and permitted to depart in daylight with the fathers' blessing. This was a new view of the case to the boys and knocked their romantic notions sky-high. In truth, these are unusually good and industrious boys, and without the slightest excuse in the world for such an escapade, except they wanted to do something romantic and surprising, the same feeling that affects all boys at some period of their existence. We knew a boy once, thus troubled, who wanted to die and be laid in his coffin for no other reason than that he might see what his too indulgent mother and the rest of them would say about it. He thought it would be such fun. So it would, pretty much the same as these young gentlemen would have found it had they kept on for a few weeks, or long enough to have given strange people a chance at the wire edge of their romance.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY AMONG THE DUSKY SONS.—The pistol shots, followed by a general commotion among a collection of Indians in town on Thursday last, was the result of a little domestic row in the family of Long Jim. Mrs. Long Jim, it seems, was enamored and captivated with another bold "Injun," although her liege lord was possessed of a six-foot stature and wore a No. 6 boot, and was generally shunned by all his tribe, yet Mrs. Long Jim longed for another Jim, whose christian name wasn't Long. The original Jim waxed wroth and fiercely demanded his legal spouse or the sum of $16 50 which he paid for her. This was a reasonable proposition and probably would have been acceded to had not a George's Creek Indian, Geo. Rodgers, put in an appearance in behalf of the guilty pair, and, fired with whisky, proceeded to flourish his pistol around his head and scatter the congregation in something less than four seconds. He got in two shots at the flying figure of Long Jim jumping over willows and sage brush, but missed him. The latter waited on the Sheriff and entered a complaint for $16 50, or the frail maiden who had so wounded his pocket and failed to soothe his savage, etc.

THE REX MONTIS.—Operations by this company have been suspended for some days by reason of some trouble about the ownership of the mill. We understand that work is now to be resumed, the company having purchased the mill, which was held by Sheriff's deed by Messrs. Harris & Rhine, being the old Silver Sprout property.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Aug. 28.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I will break the silence by saying Rural Jacob has been awaiting anxiously and expecting every week to see a letter in your columns from the Hon. Jos. Absquash, whose letters are always read with more interest and enthusiasm than Rural's. However, Absquash has absconded or evidently absented himself from the haunts of the aborigines, else he would not have abdicated the office of correspondent to your valuable paper.

Times are looking up now; both mills are running and all mines now being worked are looking better than ever, whilst the the old stand-bys are holding their own, viz: the Comanche, Kerrick and Eureka. Other mines which have hitherto attracted but little attention are looking far better than they ever have, and are not kept for ornaments in the shape of mines, but are being worked with a handsome profit to the owners. Of these "hitherto less important mines" the Diana stands at the head and is now second to none. She is working about 30 men and more than keeping her mill going, which has a capacity of 5 tons in twenty-four hours. The Laura comes next on the list, which is superintended by Mr. Muggler, who is a successist at the business—he having about 16 men at work constantly taking out ore, which he has worked at the Comanche mill. The Laura Mining Co. have paid up the old score and have funds on hand. Next is the Modoc mine, which is superintended by one of the owners, Mr. Thomas Albright. The Modoc always has paid its own way and is now promising handsome dividends. The Centennial, owned and worked by Alverson & Kellogg, is looking better. although up to the present time it has been a dead expense, but the never failing energies of the owners, methinks, ere long will be rewarded, for they have every indication except the metalic substance, and a little of that. There are numerous other mines on the hill worthy of note, but time and space will not permit a detailed account this time.

The miners at the Yellow Jacket are about now turning out ore and sending to the Comanche mill for reduction. Water is less troublesome in that district now than usual, and the miners with but little bailing are enabled to put in full time taking out ore.

NEW DISCOVERY.

James Parker, an old prospector and formerly of Inyo county, has found the largest bonanza outside of Virginia City. It is located in the Sierra Nevada mountains, at the north end of Long Valley, in this county, and south of the trail from Long Valley to Yosemite Valley. Parties living here have just came in and say the ledge is gold and silver bearing quartz, assaying $36 per ton, and being from 30 to 100 feet wide. These parties we know to be reliable men, and they have loaded their animals and returned. They say there were quite a number there from Bodie, Aurora and other places. I would not recommend much of a rush, however, this Fall, as it is getting too late in the season, but there are indications that by this time next Fall there will be a lively camp there.

INDIAN TROUBLE.

Last week there was considerable talk about an Indian war in this vicinity, and the report was that a man had been killed at Mono Lake; that report has not been confirmed; Mr. Witherill, of this place went out to the lake to find out what truth there was in it, and ascertained that the Indians had resolved to proceed to Round Valley and kill one Indian Jeremiah, for some bad language said Jeremiah had used in reference and derogatory to the character of the Piute Indians. So "the cruel war is over."

RUNAWAY.

Last Thursday Benton was the scene of a first-class runaway, which occurred thusly; The Comanche team of six horses, drove up to the express office loaded with bullion, where they took a fright (and the advantage of the teamster's temporary absence) and started down the street at full speed, which resulted in the scattering of bullion from the office to Hightower's shop; there the team took the side walk, where the off wheeler ran against an awning post and broke his neck, the balance of the team keeping the sidewalk the full length of building and the off wheel occasionally tearing out an awning post, and finally out in the street, thence down in the valley below town, where the balance were picked up in an exhausted and tangled condition.

BIRTHS.

Since Jake or Squash have written there has occurred several births and deaths, also; about two weeks ago the wife of James Tregembo presented him with twin daughters, both of which have since died; about six weeks ago a daughter was born to the wife of John Tregembo; about seven weeks ago to the wife of Peter Gelhard, a daughter, all of which signifies peace to the United States for eighteen years at least.

DIED.

The daughter of James Argill, aged nine years. Her bereaved parents, sister and brother have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Saturday evening in the Comanche mine John Boase was found dead with pick in hand. Judge Cross was sent for to hold an inquest; the Judge ascertained that Mr. Boase had been complaining for about two weeks, and the supposition was he died with the heart disease; hi funeral was preached Sunday at 3 P. M., by the Rev. Pratt, and his remains were attended to the grave by a large audience. Rumor says that two Spaniards were killed at Bodie last week, one of whom was killed by John Wheeler, in self defense. As yet have not learned the particulars of the death of the other.

ALL SORTS OF TRUCK.

Judge Cross has put green window shutters on the windows of his residence; Judge Decker is in the northern portion of the county electioneering; I believe Justice Cross' court was well patronized last week, having had some half dozen cases, too numerous to detail. Sheriff Patterson was here last week after criminals. L. E. Tubbs and G. Rowan start out electioneering tomorrow. Benton has eleven fat men, and not a good place for men to fatten either.

RURAL JACOB.

A RAMBLE IN LONG VALLEY.

MESSRS. EDITORS—For many years Long Valley has been a great Summer range for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. With the exception of a school section claimed by the McGee's, Long Valley was, until recently, common property, and besides the tens of thousands owned by stockmen, farmers generally in these regions, would drive in the Spring their few head of "loose stock" to roam and grow fat in Long Valley during Summer.

However, the best portions of this large valley are taken up at present, although there are thousands of acres yet vacant. Mr. J. Somers has secured over 6,000 acres. At the south end of the valley Hilton & Sons, of Round Valley have secured a fine range with abundance of water. The wagon road into the valley is worse than the "rocky Dublin," yet Oscar Hilton has hauled over 7,000 feet of lumber, with which they have built a commodious house, wherein a dance was given a few weeks ago, when a dozen ladies and eighteen gentlemen were present. Music by Stockly and Meratty. This was the first fandango by whites in Long Valley, consequently the event should be chronicled. There are other families located on the east side of the valley, Arrison, Shelton, Reynolds and Cromwell. Mr. Arrison, also, has a claim in the vicinity of Casa Diablo, where he is making excellent shakes and hauling the same to Bishop and other points. Thompson & Bailey have a fine range near Bald Mountain, about 20 miles north of Hilton's camp. These two noble bachelors' families are increasing so rapidly that they had to seek "pastures new." Lairds and Hutchisons have also fine ranges secured.

Han Gunter still holds forth at the old reliable hotel—McGee's camp—where, constant as the northern star, Han watches over 4,000 sheep. Some of the above parties are in the dairy business and making considerable butter, but as yet we know of no cheese factory in this entire region. It strikes a greenhorn that cheese making would be profitable, and undoubtedly, some enterprising genius will ere long engage in it.

Being that Long Valley contains thousands of acres of rich soil and abundance of water, the question, "Will farming pay—will small grain do well there," is frequently discussed. The altitude of Long Valley is between 7,000 and 8,000 feet above sea level. Some vegetables have been raised, but grain production is yet an experiment. Mr. Hutchison put in a few acres of wheat last Spring, but whether the cattle have threshed it we know not. Mr. Sherwin, whose farm is on a bench north of Round Valley, at an altitude of nearly 7,000 feet, has raised good crops of small grain, potatoes, etc. He has also planted a variety of fruit trees and grapevines, and is sanguine of success. The Long Valley settlers may learn something by Mr. Sherwin's experiments. However, whether Long Valley will ever become an extensive farming country or not, it will surely be a great grass, hay, beef, mutton, pork, butter and cheese producing locality.

Very fine bodies of timber are in close proximity to the Valley, and some rich mines are reported to have been lately discovered in the mountains near Casa Diablo. Some huge fires are raging in the timber north of Long Valley, started by French sheep men. Such graceless scamps should be pelted out with dead frogs.

The great natural curiosity of Long Valley is Casa Diablo (the devil's house), situate about 12 miles northwest of Hilton's. There are innumerable hot springs in this vicinity. A large volume of boiling water issues forth from the principal spring. Within a few steps of this is a mud spring where the devil himself appears to be underneath, hissing and incessantly spitting the boiling, bubbling mud. Messrs. Gill Bros. & Murray, thinking that the old man (the devil) is too slow in making a proper display of his "house," have condescended and kindly tendered their services, and with three or four more are working like Trojans, making improvements, bathing facilities etc., for the accommodation of tourists and invalids. It is evident that the "boys," being on good terms with the old gentleman are in no dread of hell and darnation, for they can be seen camping and working on very delicate ground, where the hot vaporings of the infernal regions belch forth day and night. It is claimed that the Casa Diablo springs contain wonderful curative properties, that a few ablutions will speedily dispel rheumatic twinges, and other ailments which flesh is heir to. A few hundred yards north of these springs is a cold water lake which the boys intend to stock with fish. A few miles south is Convict Lake. This is a beautiful sheet of water with millions of fish (suckers) sporting in it.

Han Gunter leaves his mutton occasionally, and, with spear in hand, accompanies visiting friends to the lake and then and there makes desperate raids on the suckers. Gunter wisely suggests the planting of trout in this lake. Those beautiful mountain streams of Bishop, Round Valley and Long Valley should be stocked with the the sparkling beauties, trout. Let us make a move in that direction.

Taking a general view of the Casa Diablo region—his satanic majesty's habitation—the fine timber, lakes, streams, springs, hot and cold, the big flats, hills and rugged mountains, a wild romantic scenery, we are induced to believe that Long Valley will ere long be a noted Summer resort, and as Bill Gill has it a "second Saratoga," providing old Beelzebub will not shake up things shockingly.

DINKS.

A PERIPATETIC quack applied to a village mayor in France to obtain permission for the public sale of his elixir. "It can do no harm to the people who take it, can it?" anxiously inquired the mayor, adjusting his spectacles. "Nothing in it but but molasses, licorice and water." "That's right. Here's your permit."

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.....1877.

A WOMAN dispenses law in Wyoming Territory. Not only one, but several of them. One sent her husband to jail for thirty days for winking at a cross-eyed woman, and another fined her liege $100 and costs for kissing the hired girl.

AN Irish soldier, being for the first time on guard, was thus accosted by a friend: "What are ye standing there for, Mike?" "Shure they tould me to me to stand here for a centhury."

BRIGHAM YOUNG has written to Secretary Schurz denying that Axtell is a Mormon Bishop or has been baptized into the Mormon Church.

EDWARD L. JONES, brother of Senator John P. Jones, died at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 5th instant.

SENATOR JONES' report on the silver question will fill, it is said, six hundred pages.

POLITICAL.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said County on

Wednesday, September the 5th, A. D. 1877.

The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit: One State Senator for the Fourth District, composed of the counties of Tulare, Inyo, Fresno, Mono and Kern. One member of the Assembly for the counties of Inyo and Mono, and the Legislature at its twenty-first session, having recommended to the electors of the State to vote upon the question of calling a Convention to revise and change the Constitution of this State, the people at said election will vote on said question. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words: "For the Convention," or the words, "Against the Convention," written or printed thereon.

And the following officers for Inyo County are to be elected at said time.

One Sheriff.
One County Clerk.
One District Attorney.
One County Treasurer.
One County Coroner.
One School Superintendent.
One County Surveyer.
One Supervisor, for Supervisor District No. 2.
Two Constables for each Township in said Inyo County.

Said election to be held at the places and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named as follows, to-wit:

Election precinct No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station; Inspector, Paul Z. Howard; Judges, S. T. Wait, N. H. Tibbetts.

Election precinct No. 2—Poll's to be held at the School House at Independence; Inspector, Jas. E. Parker; Judges, Wm. J. Lake, Geo. H. Hardy.

Election precinct No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House at Lone Pine; Inspector, D. P. Macarter; Judges, A. H. Johnson, John Lucas.

Election precinct No. 4—Polls to be held at the house of Dr. H. W. Gould at Cerro Gordo; Inspector, W. L. Hunter; Judges, S. B. Bowen, J. R. Hughes.

Election precinct No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W. G. McCroskey, S. W. Blaisdell.

Election precinct No. 6—Polls to be held at the School House at Round Valley; Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, C. H. Parsons, E. P. Baker.

Election precinct No. 8—Polls to be held at the house of Chas. Keppler at George's Creek; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, James Shepherd, John Kispert.

Election precinct No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House at Big Pine; Inspector, Z. F. Uhlemeyer; Judges, J. J. Moore, D. Campbell, Sr.

Election precinct No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Thos. Passmore, Olancha; Inspector, William Walker; Judges, Aug. Walker, H. Bellows.

Election precinct No 11—Polls to be held at the School House at Darwin; Inspector, R. W. Wooland; Judges, C. F. O'Brion, Jas. D. Sharp.

Election precinct No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley M. & M. Co., Panamint; Inspector, I. G. Messic; Judges, S. Hubbard, Arthur Smith.

Election precinct No. 14—Poll's to be held at the Moulders office of the Modoc M'g Co., at Lookout; Inspector, A. M. Phlegar; Judges, Jas. Birchett, A. W. Clawson.

Election precinct No. 15—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant M'g Co., Lee District; Inspector, Thos. Moran; Judges, Daniel Rice, John P. McManus.

Election precinct No. 16—Polls to be held at the house of James Honan at Wild Rose; Inspector, Chas. Weiser; Judges, Jas. Honan, ——

Election precinct No. 17—Polls to be held at the Boarding House of New Coso M'g Co., at Lucky Jim mine; Inspector, H. W. Woods; Judges, ——, ——, ——.

Election precinct No. 18—Polls to be held at the house of H. N. Potts, Crystal Springs; Inspector, John B. White; Judges, ——, ——, ——.

Election precinct No. 19—Polls to be held at the Rex Montis mine, at Kearsarge; Inspector, John H. Holt; Judges, H. T. Walker, Geo. W. Todd.

Election precincts Nos. 7 and 13, abolished one year ago.

And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating the provisions of Title IV Part I of the Penal Code; such reward to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

The within Proclamation and election notice approved and ordered entered in the minutes this 15th day of August, 1877.

D. B. CURTIS,
Chairman.

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JUAN MEZA.

Lone Pine, Cal., Aug. 1, 1877. n372t4

POLITICAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for Supervisor for the Second District of Inyo County, subject to the will of the voters of said District.

J. R. WESTERVILL.

ELECTION TICKETS.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES ARE notified that THE INDEPENDENT office is prepared to furnish strictly legal election ballots for the coming election, at low rates.

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Mono County Republican Ticket.

For State Senator....THOS. J. GOODALE
For Assemblyman.....R. M. BRIGGS
For Sheriff.....R. S. PATTERSON
For County Clerk.....GEO. W. ROWAN
For County Treasurer.....J. W. TOWLE
For District Attorney.....L. E. TUBBS
For Sup't of Schools.....W. T. ELLIOTT
For Coroner.....W. H. STANTON
For County Surveyor...J. G. THOMPSON
For Supervisor, 2d Dist. N. B. HUNEWILL

Mono County Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator....THOMAS FOWLER
For Assemblyman.....S. P. MOFFAT
For Sheriff.....DAVID P. RICKEY
For County Clerk.....DAVID JEFFREYS
For District Attorney.....R. G. WATKINS
For Treasurer.....Z. B. TINKUM
For Coroner.....I. P. YANEY
For School Sup't.....J. H. CONNELL
For Supervisor.....

DEMOCRATIC County Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,

THOMAS FOWLER.....of Tulare

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,

S. P. MOFFAT.....of Inyo

FOR SHERIFF,

W. L. MOORE.....of Lone Pine

FOR CLERK,

JOHN CROUGH.....of Darwin

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

R. B. SNELLING.....of Independence

FOR TREASURER,

HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence

FOR CORONER AND PUB. ADMINISTRATOR,

JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPERVISOR, 2d DIST.,

D. B. CURTIS.....of Fish Springs

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Joseph Schalten.....Chairman
Henry M. Isaacs.....Secretary
David Olds.....Round Valley
J. B. Sweartingen.....Bishop Creek
D. B. Curtis.....Fish Springs and Big Pine
John A. Lank.....Independence
A. N. Bell.....Independence
S. P. Moffat.....Independence
P. Reddy.....Independence
John Shepherd.....George's Creek
J. G. Dodge.....Lone Pine
John R. Hughes.....Cerro Gordo
H. W. Woods.....Darwin
J. J. Gunn.....Lookout
J. G. Messic.....Panamint

REPUBLICAN County Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,

THOS. J. GOODALE.....of Inyo

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,

R. M. BRIGGS.....of Inyo

FOR SHERIFF,

S. G. SNEDEN.....of Bishop Creek

FOR CLERK,

WM. B. DAUGHERTY.....of Panamint

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

R. L. PETERSON.....of Lone Pine

FOR TREASURER,

NATHAN RHINE.....of Independence

FOR CORONER AND PUB. ADMINISTRATOR,

S. ZAUN.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

J. SEELEY.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPERVISOR 2d DISTRICT,

W. A. CASSIDY.....of Independence

FOR CONSTABLES,

H. FEIHMAN.....Township No. 3
J. THOMPSON.....Township No. 3

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,

W. H. NOSLER.....Township No. 3
JOHN KISPERT.....Township No. 3

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Nathan Rhine.....Chairman
T. A. Gardner.....Secretary
A. B. Elder.....Lone Pine
J. C. Mills.....Bishop Creek
P. A. Chalfant.....Independence
W. R. Johnson.....Cerro Gordo
Thos. Boland.....Darwin

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LEGAL.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

THE COPY OF THE GREAT REGISTER BEING in the hands of the printer for publication, notice is hereby given that all persons who may register after this date must obtain Certificates, to present at the polls, to be entitled to vote. Certificates will be issued as rapidly as the names are placed upon the Great Register, and sent to the Deputy Assessors before whom the applications are made, and all voters registering after this date will apply to and obtain from said Deputy Assessors the necessary Certificate.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.

August 1, 1877. n37215

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—THAT the undersigned on or about the 25th of May, 1877, lost his Pocket Book, containing amongst others the following papers:

CERTIFICATES OF CAPITAL STOCK IN THE COMANCHE M. & M. CO.

No.	Shares
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189	50
190	50
191	50
192	50
193	30

Also, two notes drawn by R. A. Robinson, each for $500—one dated Oct. 6th, 1876, the other dated about two months subsequently; one note drawn by Thomas Albright, for $125, dated during or about the month of October, 1876; one note drawn by E. C. Kelty, for $250, dated during or about the month of January, 1877. All persons are hereby warned against receiving or negotiating the above described certificates of stock and the above described notes.

WM. WETHERILL.

Benton, July 21, 1877. n371t4*

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between John Lubken and John Meyer, carrying on the business of brewing, in Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., under the firm name and style of Lubken & Meyer, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. John Lubken assumes the business and ownership of the Germania Brewery and property, and will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all liabilities.

JOHN LUBKEN,
JOHN MEYER.

Lone Pine, Cal., July 26, 1877. n371t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF NELSON F. COBURN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at Lone Pine, county of Inyo, Cal.

JOHN LUCAS,
Executor of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, July 31, 1877. n372t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WM. G. RUSSELL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the will of Wm. G. Russell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the office of Geo. C. Alexander, at Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

ROBERT RUSSELL,
SAMUEL RUSSELL,
Executors of Wm. G. Russell, deceased.
By GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Att'y in Fact.

Dated at Independence, July 14, 1877. n372t6

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. Strohmeier and F. Strohmeier, plaintiffs, vs. Wm. Wannecke and Charles Kennedy, defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Wannecke and Charles Kennedy, defendants.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within the township in which this action is brought, and if served out of the township, but in said county within ten days, otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of two hundred and twelve 34-100 dollars for corn sold, meals furnished and pasturage and for balance due on mule, all of which was done by plaintiffs and their assignors at the special instance and request of defendants and that the same is due and payable in gold coin of the United States.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $212 34-100 gold coin, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June A. D., 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pl'ffs,

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Notice of Application of Married Woman to Become a Sole Trader.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELIZABETH E. DENSMORE, of Inyo county, State of California, intends to apply to the Hon. County Court in and for said Inyo county, state aforesaid, at the September Term, 1877, of said Court, and on the first day of said Term, being **Monday, September 3, 1877,** at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, for an order of said Court permitting her to carry on business in her own name and on her own account, in said county and State, pursuant to Sections 11,811 to 11,821, both inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California. The business she intends to carry on, in her own name and on own account, being that of farming in its various branches, rearing, buying and selling cattle, horses and other stock, producing, buying and selling farm products, and acquiring real estate.

ELIZABETH E. DENSMORE.

August 3, 1877. n372t6*

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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State California, in and for the County of Inyo. Sanford W. Modie, plaintiff, vs. F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to F. M. Bauer, E. T. Dixon, Timothy Herlihy and John Johnson, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought against defendants by plaintiff under an order of the Surveyor General of the State of California, to determine conflicting claims as to who has the right to purchase the following described School Lands, situate in the county of Inyo, in said State, to-wit: The west half of Section No. 16, in Township 15 South, Range No. 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, and for costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[SEAL.]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Margaret Lewis, plaintiff, vs. Richard Lewis, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Richard Lewis, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving the plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children, Ada Lewis, George, John and Albert Lewis, and costs of these proceedings, against said defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

[SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRISON, " .....Bishop Creek
JOHN C. LEWIS.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California, P. Reddy & A. R. Conklin, parties doing business under the firm, name and style of Reddy & Conkin, plaintiffs, vs. P. P. Gerrish, defendant. Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to P. P. Gerrish, defendant.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 2d Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought or if served out of said Township but in said County, within 10 days, otherwise within 20 days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $168 and 35-100 dollars balance due for services rendered in prosecuting and defending certain suits and for services in drawing and engrossing various instruments in writing, and in consulting and advising defendant and for attendance in and about the business of said defendant and at the special instance and request of defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $168 35-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the third day of July, 1877, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and a half per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the sixth day of August, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-First day of August, 1877**, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n369td

Rescindment.

By vote of Trustees of the REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY, assessment No. 6, levied July 3d, is rescinded.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

VIRGINIA SILVER MINE.

No. 76.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Virginia Silver Mine**, situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State aforesaid, and more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite monument at the southeast corner of the claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 1.51 chains to monument of granite established at southwest corner of the claim, crossing the northern boundary line of the Golden Gate claim 0.76 chains from the starting point; thence from said monument at said south west corner of said Virginia claim north 23½ deg east, 13.60 chains to granite rock 6x8x24 inches set in granite mound for deflection angle; thence north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains to granite monument, at northwest corner of claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of claim (a monument on the lead 0.75 chains distant from said northeast corner thence from said northeast corner south 20¼ deg west, 16.64 chains to granite rock 8x10x20 inches in mound of granite for deflection angle; thence south 23½ west, 13.64 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 11-120 acres and being in Township 13 south of range 34 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

KEY-STONE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 79.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Key-Stone Silver Mining Claim**, situate in Kearsarge Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, more particularly described by the notes of survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the monument erected at the intersection of the north line of the Golden Gate claim with the east line of the Virginia claim from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 56 deg west, 8.47 chains distant; thence north 23½ deg east, 12.79 chains along the east line of the Virginia claim to the monument of the deflection angle on the Virginia claim; thence north 20¼ east, 10.20 chains to granite mound at the northwest corner of the claim on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 20¼ deg west, 10.30 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound for deflection angle; thence south 23½ deg west, 10.40 chains to the intersection of northern line of Golden Gate claim at granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound of rocks at southeast corner of claim; thence south 56 deg west 2.80 chains to place of beginning, containing 3 39-100 acres and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

GOLDEN GATE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 80.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Golden Gate Silver Mining Claim**, situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a monument of granite at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 56 deg west, 9.71 chains to granite monument on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence on the exterior line of the Virginia claim south 23½ deg west, 0.85 chains to the southeast corner of the Virginia claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 0.50 chains along the end of Virginia claim to the north line of this claim at a granite monument; thence south 56 deg west, 7.50 chains to a large monument in which is set a piece of hewen pine timber 6x6 inches and 6 feet long marking corner of claim, and being also mineral monument No. 1 from which a high point of rock near the southeast corner of the Sister claim bears north 85½ deg east; thence south 34 deg east 1.51 chains to granite monument at the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 56 deg east, 18.18 chains to granite monument at southeast corner of claim; thence north 34 deg west, 1.51 chains to the monument at the place of beginning, and containing 2 72-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

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NOTICE.

THE PERSONS BELOW CLAIMING TITLE IN the Ygnacio Mine, Lone Pine Mining District, Inyo county California, located May 25, 1861, having failed and neglected to contribute their proportion of the expenditures and labor done and performed in said mine by the said company during the years ending December 31, 1874, December 31, 1875 and December 31, 1876, there is due and owing from each of said persons below named ten (10) dollars for each one hundred (100) feet standing in their names, for each year for labor and improvements, done, made and performed on their several interests in said mine, by the company. Now, therefore, unless said sums be paid to W. A. Greenly, the Treasurer of said Ygnacio Company, at his office in Independence, Inyo Co., Cala., on or before the expiration of ninety days from the publication hereof, such delinquent will be deemed to have failed and refused to contribute his proportion as required by Section 5 of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872, and his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners, who have made the required expenditure:

NAMES.	FEET.	AM'T.
Pedro Astorga,	12½	$3 75
C. D. Begole,	1	30
Jose de la Cruz Carmona,	50	15 00
Esther Woodward,	150	45 00
Ysidro Abiols,	6	1 80

YGNACIO MINING CO.,
by J. S. ROTHSCHILD,
President.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN BENITO SILVER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 81.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
August 11, 1877.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A Patent to the **San Benito Silver Quartz Mine.** To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Levy Lasky has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, his application for a patent to the San Benito Silver Quartz Mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of survey of said mine as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post on north end of lode, marked P. B. S. B. Mine; thence (var. 15 deg. 40 min. E.) north 81 deg east 4 54½ chains to post set in mound of earth 30 inches high and marked P. 1 S. B. Mine, marking the northeast corner of the claim, from which a piñon bush 3 inches in diameter, standing on north edge of trail running northeast and southwest bears south 23½ deg east 0.34 chains; a pine tree 4 inches in diameter bears north 53 deg 40 min west 0.49 chains; an old wood trail running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0.34 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 9 deg east 21.21 chains to post marked P. 2 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marking the southeast boundary corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears north 33 deg east 0.51 chains; a pine stump 8 inches in diameter bears north 27 deg west 0.30 chains; a 4-branched pine bears south 46½ deg west 0.11 chains distant; a pine tree 6 inches in diameter bears south 54 deg east 0.26 chains distant; a quartz boulder 3x4 feet square bears south 54 deg east 0.15 chains distant. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 81 deg west 9.09 chains to post marked P. 3 S. B. Mine, set in mound of rocks, marking the southwest corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 5 inches in diameter bears south 68½ deg east 0.06 chains distant; a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears south 47½ deg west 0.26 chains; a pine stump 12 inches in diameter bears north 71 deg 20 min west 0.97 chains; a quartz reef 4 feet high bears north 0.52 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) north 9 deg west 21.21 chains to post marked P. 4 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of dirt, marking the northwest corner of claim. Smooth side hill slopes west; no suitable object within measuring distance; Belshaw's toll road, running north and south, bears west 1.57 chains. Thence (same variation) north 81 deg east 4.54½ chains to post P. B S. B. Mine, at place of beginning—containing 19 28 100 acres.

From south end of lode line corners common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, on 4th standard South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 22 min 06 sec west, 415.86 chains distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

WEST VIRGINIA SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 78.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent to the **West Virginia Silver Mining Claim**, situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite mound at the southeast corner of the claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 25 deg 51 min east, 8.40 chains distant; thence north 28¼ deg west, 1.51 chains to granite monument at the northwest corner of the claim; thence north 61¼ deg east, 17.20 chains to granite rock in granite monument at intersection of West Virginia claim with the west line of the Virginia claim, at a point from which the northwest corner of the same, north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains distant at the monument on the deflection angle on the west line of said Virginia claim; thence south 23½ deg west, 2.32 chains to a monument of granite at the southeast corner of the claim; thence south 61¼ deg west, 15.35 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2 39-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SISTER SILVER MINING CLAIM AND MILL-SITE

No. 77.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent to the **Sister Silver Mining Claim and Mill-Site**, situate in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SISTER LODE.

Commencing at the south east corner of the claim, at a granite monument; thence north 22 deg west 8.54 chains to granite monument, on the south line of the Golden Gate claim at a point 3.22 chains distant from southeast corner thereof at a granite rock established thereon at survey of end line, passing in said distance granite monument on east end of the lode; thence south 56 deg west 13.90 chains to monument on south line of Golden Gate claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.55 chains; thence south 22 deg east 5.63 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9 58-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.00 chains to granite boulder 24x18x30 inches set for northeast corner; thence south 85½ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in granite mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 37 min west, 52.99 chains distant; thence south 4½ deg west, 9.20 chains to a stump at southwest corner of millsite; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or said millsite any or portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersig

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Senator Conkling.

Mr. Conkling returns to find party questions and issues put aside by all thoughtful men for considerations of greater and immediate importance. The railroad strikes have advertised to everybody the want and suffering brought upon all interests, employers as well as workingmen, by the prolonged stagnation and prostration of all our industries. When hundreds of thousands of honest and industrious families are suffering, when hundreds of thousands of willing workers stand in enforced idleness, when factories and workshops of all kinds are stopped it is an impertinence to stir up faction quarrels and magnify the petty and vulgar strife for office. The two parties are dead. The country calls for statesmen able and willing to rescue it from want, for men wise enough and strong enough to push aside the squabblers for office, the demagogues and partisans, and to bring forward measures needed to revive our perishing industries and commerce and to set the people once more at work. We hope to see Mr. Conkling take the lead in this needed work. He is a man of great influence in the Senate, his talents and his position combine to raise him above the position of a mere partisan. He can do the country great and real service, as he has done before. We trust he will come at once to the work, and that he will show, in the first days of his arrival, that he means to play the part of a statesman; and not of a partisan as his enemies pretend. In our judgment he has a great opportunity, the greatest of his life, and we hope he will not hesitate in using it. A few ringing words from him, calling men from partisan strife to attend to the country's needs, will be hailed with joy all over the land and make him in all men's eyes the leader in the new questions.—*New York Herald.*

WE have a court note which could hardly be written of any other place on the continent but Los Angeles. Three divorce cases were tried before Judge Sepulveda, last week, in the Seventeenth District Court. They showed that the infelicities of married life are confined to no particular nationality, and that the yoke becomes as unbearable when domestic objurgations are uttered in the soft, latinic languages as when launched out in round and vigorous phrases from Saxon lips. The first was an application in which two Spanish-speaking principals were interested. The counsel on each side examined their witnesses and conducted their case in Spanish. The second was an Anglo Saxon couple, and their case was tried in English. The third was the suit of a French couple, and their witnesses were all from the home of Béranger and Rousseau. As soon as the Court ascertained that the counsel on both sides were familiar with the French language, an interpreter was dispensed with, and the case proceeded in that tongue. The regular court loungers were somewhat disgusted when they found that out of three divorce suits only one was to be conducted in a language with which they were familiar.—*Los Angeles Express.*

AN English woman, who was born without arms, has just had twins. She wears her wedding ring on her toe, and does all the housework with her feet with a dexterity that is surprising. How she will manage to nurse her twin babies is a problem yet to be solved.

DARWIN says a monkey "takes after man more than any other living thing." There are other animals, however, that "take after man" more than a monkey does. A tiger, or a cross dog, for instance.

Hoped for Conquests in Asia Minor.

Whatever the political or military importance of Asia Minor to the Russians, it is of some interest to note that within the limits of their hoped for conquests in Asiatic Turkey are very many places of august and memorable traditions in the world's histor . For the Turk's possesions east of the Bosporus include the scenes of many momentous events. If the Russians at last succeeds in conquering them, he will have won what the Crusaders failed to do after an effort which lasted two centuries. The Christians will rule in the Holy Land. With such a conquest, not only Bethlehem and Damascus, Mount Sinai and the banks of the Jordon, but Jerusalem itself, will be crowned by the banners of the Cross. Mount Ararat, too, whence may be said to have grown forth the parent trunk of the religious alike of the Jew, the Mohammedan, and the Christian, would fall into Muscovite hands.

But the historical value of their conquests would not be confined to Palestine and the holy places—to the sacred spots once familiar with the footsteps, voice, and deeds of Christ. Much nearer Constantinople, their battalions would find themselves, perhaps camping on, at least treading, the classic soil of the Troad. Besika Bay, whither the British fleet was lately sent from Greece, is the very inlet, we are assured, where the much feebler barks of Agamemnon, King of Argos, Menelaus, his brother-in-law, put in, freighted with the doughty Greeks, who were destined to besiege Priam's city. The Russians may find it romantic to bivouac within the excavations of Dr. Schliemann; at all events, the czar could not but feel a thrill of pride at adding to his dominions a site so famous and so consecrated to the veneration of man by the greatest of epics.

In another direction his acquisitions would be scarcely less interesting to the respecter of historical remains. In the long and lovely valley of the Euphrates—that valley by which, we may fairly infer, the Russian hopes one day to penetrate to the Persian Gulf, and thus find at once a *point d'appui* whence, sooner or later, to attack India, and an outlet for that Oriental commerce which he hopes to monopolize—in that valley are ruins as suggestive of mighty traditions, of titanic warriors, of collossal power and arrogant wealth, as any that still remain to attest the towering pride of man. The still stately ruins of Nineveh would become his, and the still not wholly revealed remains of haughty Babylon.

Another famed city of old, now sunk in sloth and decay, would become a portion of his victory. To all who have read—and to be pitied is he or she who has not, in childhood or youth—"The Arabian Nights," the name of Bagdad will always fall pleasantly and romantically upon the ear. As the city of the good Caliph Haroun-al-Raschid, it is dear to to millions who have greedily devoured those marvelous tales. Bagdad, too, would become Russian. The birthplace of Homer, as well as the memorable scene of his Iliad, would pass from the Moslem to the Christian, and Aleppo, and other once great and thriving seaports of the eastern Mediterranean, together with Cyprus, that realm of romance and beauty, would change hands.

To the antiquary and archæologist this transfer of the dominion of the teeming East would would be welcome. It is probable that under Russian rule obstacles would no longer be put in the way of those researches and excavations which will some day bring to light many marvels of those departed empires, and make us more familiar with the men of old. We should probably see the walls of Jerusalem wholly revealed; the secrets beneath the soil of Babylon would become open facts; and in many places, now held as a sealed book by Turkish jealousy and dog-in-the-manger obstinacy, revelations would result from the indefatigable toils of new Schliemanns and Cesnolas illuminating periods intensely interesting to modern Christendom, as being periods during which the faith of the Christian was founded and nourished. Thus the present war may bring its contribution to learning, gained, however, at a terrible and cruel cost.—*From Appleton's Journal for September.*

MEN have been somewhat cynically defined as a contrivance of wise men to keep fools at a distance. Fashion is shrewd to detect those who do not belong to her train, and seldom wastes her attentions. Society is very swift in its instincts, and if you do not belong to it resists and sneers at you, or quietly drops you.

HIGH SCHOOL boys in San Francisco wear a uniform of blue coat and brass buttons. This dressing in livery is getting to be the style all over the country. The earlier boys of the country used to wear a uniform of tow linen and bare feet, and they made healthy and great men.

MURAT HALSTEAD PSHAW says: "Cardinal Antonelli seems to have been a kind, or at least an indulgent, father. He spent upon his daughter more than two millions of francs, and now that he is dead she wants something more to remember him by."

RECENTLY, while the President was at a Washington schuetzenfest, a factotum, wishing to do the handsome thing, said, "Mr. President, I was glat you komed. Ve yoost was keepin' some vater on ice for you—eh!"

HOWARD is reported these pays behind the Indians. He will have to hurry up if he expects to gain the coveted opportunity to "strike Joseph's rear."

ROYAL TALES.—English gossip is of late having a royal feast, in which Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, and the Prince of Wales are the leading characters. The old lady is jealous. Her jealousy is of such a nature as to henceforth place in doubt the popular idea that there are but two things in this world making one incapable of jealousy—a child and a pupil. The story goes that at the recent review of troops Her Majesty perpetrated the unpardonable omission of a failure to secure the attendance of the heir apparent on that occasion, for the reason, as is alleged, that the Prince is too popular with the army and the Queen is afraid of losing caste. And then the Queen is accused of that awful sin of royal stinginess. The Prince does all the entertaining of the Kingdom on $550,000 a year. The Queen has an income of $3,125,000, never spends a dollar outside of family expenses, and is said to be unhappy lest she should spend her old age in the poor-house. It is sinful in the English press to thus let us into the green-room of royal infirmities. Blood may be thick there, extending clear back to the Plantagenets. But Guelph is human, and no amount of purple will cover its weaknesses.—*San Jose Mercury.*

"COULDN'T LIE FOR THAT MONEY."—A story is told of a young Waterville (Maine) lawyer, who was of convivial turn, who had in his hands a number of unsettled accounts against an old farmer in the vicinity, who never paid any debts until he was sued, and then only after loud outcries against the lawyers for "grinding the face of the poor." One day he came to settle a bill, when the lawyer offered to discount him a dollar and a half if he would go into the street, mingle with all the groups of people he might meet, and lead the conversation up to a certain point where he could accidentally remark the he (the lawyer) was a sharp and worthy fellow. The old man wanted the money, but finally he said impressively: "Squire, I'm a very old man, and have done many wicked things in my life; but with my views of eternity, I can't lie like that for money." The dollar and a half was discounted without extorting any recompense therefor.

CONDENSED FACTS.—A man walks 3 miles an hour; a horse trots 7; steamboats run 18; sailing vessels make 10; slow rivers flow 4; rapid rivers flow 7; moderate winds blow 7; storms move 36; hurricanes, 80; a rifle ball, 1,000 miles an hour; sound, 643; light, 190,000; electricity, 280,000. A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds; a barrel of pork, 200; a barrel of powder, 25: a firkin of butter, 56; a tub of butter, 84; wheat, beans and clover seed, 64 pounds to a bushel; corn, rye and flaxseed, 26; buckwheat, 52; barley, 48; oats, 35; coarse salt, 84; 69 drops make a drachm; 8 drachms make an ounce; 4 ounces make a gill; 60 drops make a teaspoonful; three teaspoonfuls a tablespoonful, one-third of an ounce; 4,840 square yards make an acre; a square mile, 640 acres; to measure an acre, 200 feet on each side make a square acre within an inch. There are 2,750 languages. One person dies at each pulsation of the heart; a generation is 30 years; average of life, 34 years.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad Company is pushing its construction through Arizona to the banks of the Rio Grande in Texas. Ties for six hundred miles of road are now piled upon the banks of the Colorado river, opposite Fort Yuma. Iron for this road is purchased, shipped, and a part is now due. Labor of grading is now going on. The object of this activity is, that when Congress meets, and Tom Scott, with his active lobby force, demands subsidy, the Southern Pacific may point to the work it has already accomplished and to its force engaged in building the road. To secure this Arizona, Southern Nevada, New Mexico and Texas trade to San Francisco, is most desirable. To allow Tom Scott, or any body else, to control a transcontinental road, would be a severe blow at the progress and prosperity of this city and State.—*Argonaut.*

AN intelligent and thrifty farmer says: "But for the co-operation of my boys I should have failed. The eldest is near twenty-one, and the other boys in the neighborhood, younger, have left their parents; mine have stuck to me when I most needed their services, and I attribute this result to the fact that I have tried to make their home pleasant. I have furnished them with attractive and useful reading, a good organ, and when night comes, and their day's work is ended, instead of running with other boys to the railroad station and adjoining towns, they gather around the great lamp and become interested in their books and music."

CHANGE OF PARTIES.—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: The cause of depression is universal. It pervades the whole country and reaches every group of public interest. It consists in years of class legislation and corrupt government. Mobs are fruitless. They simply intensify the trouble. A total change of parties is essential, and when this is accomplished, patience until the new policy has time to make itself felt.

THE Indianapolis *Sun* says: This is not a contest between labor and capital. Labor itself is capital. Farms are capital. Factories are capital. The labor of the country is not inimical to any of these. The contest is between labor with all of the above on one side, and the Shylocks and debt-holders on the other. It is insurrection against the Shylocks—the usurers and extortioners. Keep the distinction clear.

HOTELS.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; (Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.

HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.

THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

GOLDEN HOUSE,
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.

THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams
O. L. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30 1877 n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.

THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

DRUGS.

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
Independence, - - Cal.

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
n375m3 CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, Druggist & Chemist.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.

RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.

THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
n356m6 ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.

IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.

IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,

TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR

BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers, office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
n372m5

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,

COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.
Black Rock Saw Mill.

THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH,
372tf Proprietor.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

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THE "INYO'S" TICKET.

GOODALE;
MOFFAT;
MOORE;
DAUGHERTY;
PETERSON;
ISAACS;
LANK;
SYMMES;
ALEXANDER;
CASSIDY.

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

It has appeared necessary for some years that a change should be made in the organic law of the State. Taxation should be equal and exact, but under the ruling of the Supreme Court it is not; as now interpreted the monied man has a decided advantage over the small property holder. It will be far better to have an improved system established for arriving at values of property, a more certain and reliable way of assessing. There are so many things that can be incorporated in a Constitution that will meet the necessities and requirements of the present, so much better than the instrument in force, that it warrants an attempt to create a new law. The present Constitution has proved an admirable one, formed as it was during the exciting times surrounding the men of that day. It has performed its mission, and the people now require something different. There is but little hope of making proper changes through the Legislature, if it can be done that way, too much time is required with too much uncertainty as to success. The shortest cut to get what is wanted is for the people to take the matter directly in hand. There is more or less danger that certain influences may get control of the Convention; those chances must be taken. If a proper instrument is wanting after the labors of the Convention are ended as it must be submitted for approval, the people can refuse to ratify. There is no chance to get a Constitution outside of a vote of the people, therefore the proposition for a Convention should meet with no serious opposition.

THE LIBEL SUIT.

After a trial lasting eighteen days the jury in the Page-*Chronicle* libel suit came into court with the announcement that it was impossible for them to agree on a verdict, standing six to six. The court sent them back once after the announcement of their inability to agree. Politically, the jury were also equally divided, being three Republicans and three Democrats in each six. The *Chronicle* claims this failure as a substantial victory for itself. We conclude after reading the whole of the testimony that the *Chronicle* made an failure in its efforts at justification, considered as a legal proposition simply. Page avows his determination to renew the suit until he does obtain a verdict one way or the other.

THE regular Democratic nominee for State Senator, the bloviating cattle lord from Tulare, the election of whom is important as a matter of party but disgusting as a matter of fact—is a nauseating dose for our Democratic farmers of Inyo to swallow. Better stand by your home candidate, if home interests are the consideration.

A NEW Song and Dance, entitled, 'She's just a Sweet Boquet,' received from Messrs. Sherman, Hyde & Co., is said by those who have heard it to be "just splendid." The music is by Chas. E. Pratt, author of the popular 'Is my Darling True to me?' Mlle. Aimee is singing it throughout the United States. The price is marked 35 cents, too cheap by half.

THE STATE FAIR.—The annual State Fair of California will commence at Sacramento on Monday, September 17th, and continue throughout the week. Forty thousand dollars will be distributed in cash premiums. A premium of $100 will be offered for the most valuable gold bar exhibited.

THERE are over 50,000 miners idle in the Scranton, Pennsylvania, district, and 300,000 tons of coal have been lost to that region since the strike began.

THERE is no intention at the War Deparment of removing Howard from his command, as it is believed he is doing the utmost possible with the few troops he has.

APPREHENSION exists in Washington that Texas may act independenly regarding the border outrages, and thus complicate our relations with Mexico.

BEGIN TO SEE IT.

The Los Angeles people are just beginning to see things in their proper light; beginning to appreciate the fact that they have made fools of themselves, to put it as politely and truthfully as possible. They laid back and rested and made themselves comfortable and languidly told Jones if he wanted to build a railroad for them, "all right, we won't object. But, really, my dear sir, you can't expect us to help you. We have a situation; we have a back country; above all we have climate, and it makes no difference who builds and owns our railroads, we are bound to become a great people; bound to have a great commercial city, a grand railroad center, an immense sanitarium. Besides, we don't want to do anything to offend Mr. Stanford. But still, go on with your road, Mr. Jones, but please don't compromise *us*, so as to get Stanford down on us." That was all that could be got out of them, notwithstanding it was made as plain to them as that two and two make four, and time after time, by their leading newspaper, the *Express*, and by far-seeing citizens, that the very existence of the place as a city in fact depended upon the completion of Jones' great enterprise. "That might be," they said, "but Stanford—we don't want to vex him." So they let Jones struggle along, while the admired his pluck from afar, and pocketed $300,000 the first year, savings in freight charges caused by Jones' bit of opposition road just from town to his sheep ranch by the sea. They began to figure then: "If 14 miles of an opposition road running to a sheep ranch on the west side of town makes a saving for us of $300,000, and that without creating any new business of itself, then a hundred miles or so on the east side where there is a world of rich mines would surely profit us millions every year." Then they hurrahed for Jones, quietly like, and wished him well, raised city rents, likewise prices of real estate, but refused to help him a cent's worth. Couldn't think of taking such risks—would furnish Jones money enough to build two such roads at two per cent. per month on approved collaterals; otherwise, it was waste of time to talk about it. Never was there such acute business men as those down there at Los Angeles, except the mining men of Inyo, who would rather pay Stanford $45 a ton freight than $25 to Jones.

They all had big faith in Jones, and were quite willing he should reap the glory if he succeeded, in which event they knew the most of the profits must fall to their share, while, if he failed they wouldn't be out a cent. They did not think Jones could fail, after such a beautiful and promising start. They never stopped to think that it was impossible for Jones to go on with this great work and at the same time write a six-hundred-page report on the silver question, and that as he was bound to give up one or the other it would be the railroad he would abandon. And no doubt lots of them felt they had been abused when they found out that Jones really had sold his road and turned the City of the Angels over to Stanford, who wanted it for a calf-pasture, for which it was well suited, being already fairly stocked with a gentle breed willing to suck the hind teat, or take skim-milk if nothing better offered. It just suited the pastoral Leland's ideas of rats to have a railroad with a calf-pasture at one end and a sheep ranch at the other, and it just suited the Senator to supply him—then he could go on with his report on the silver question. Nevertheless, there is much bleating all along the line, as witness this from the paper above referred to:

"The people of Los Angeles are called upon to confront a vital issue. It is no less an one than whether the great railroad corporation shall be permitted to inflict on us an injury of almost irreparable proportions, or whether we shall, from the very outset, resist it and seek for a remedy. The monopoly has adopted a policy of charges and discrimination toward this city which is calculated to paralyze every class of business. It has established a rate of freights and fares so exceedingly unjust as to menace every interest in the county. It will leave the farmer with no living return for his products, the mechanic without employment, and the business man without any perceptible margin of profit. It will cut off from the merchant the custom of our natural tributaries, and shut us out from markets that are ours by right of proximity. It will leave us helpless at the feet of a great and powerful corporation [without a soul to save], with the permission to exist only at the pleasure of the men who control it."

And so on through dozens of similar articles. And our Inyo mining men, as they struggle along and wonder what becomes of all the profits from their big mines, and how much of an assessment they had better levy to pay freight on the next lot of bullion, hardly know whether the fool-killer, had he been out on business about a year ago, would have gone for them or the Los Angeles fellows first. They see, though, he would have been duty bound to have taken all or none, just as plainly as they might see that Jones' road would have saved them not less than forty per cent. on freight charges, and that the aggregate of that saving for one year, say, invested at the proper time to encourage Jones, would surely have insured the completion of his road, and ever thereafter an additional margin of from $10 to $20 for profit on each ton of mineral shipped—a difference that would have put life into hundreds of new mines, and insured a brilliant future to some now dragging out an uncertain existence by means of assessments. But the "baby died a bornin', kase nobody wouldn't do nothin'," so let us search that silver report for consolation, and not sniffle so loud as to annoy the Governor.

THE *Times'* Washington special says, in relation to the President's alleged intention of changing the Indian policy to conform to that of Canada: Some features may be borrowed from the Canada plan, and that at once. Canadian Indians are not confined to reserves, but are allowed to roam about at will. They are not fed by the Government, but support themselves principally by hunting; an annual stipend and some supplies being, however, distributed to them by the Indian Agents, of which there are thirty; they are brought to trial for offences committed upon each other or upon white men, and white men are as liable to punishment for offences committed upon the Indians. To carry out these rules there is a system of magistracy among the Indians, the magistrates trying all offenders brought before them by the mounted police, a body of 200, who ride through the country preserving law and order and making arrests. Ammunition and arms are distributed and sold to the Indians by agents. This plan is diametrically opposed to the system of our Government, and there are many reasons why it cannot be introduced into the United States. There are also many reasons why the Canadian Indians should be more easily managed than ours. One is, that there is plenty of game in the vast country over which they roam, and hunters are not allowed to ruthlessly slaughter any. The Indians can therefore always support themselves. Another strong reason is, their country is not entered by emigrants, and fights which generally ensue when these two elements come in contact are avoided. It is probable the President will hereafter have army officers detailed to take charge of the extreme outposts, and retire the agents. It is believed he will also recommend in his annual message the establishment of a code of laws for the punishment of Indians guilty of crime.

THE MINT INVESTIGATION.—A San Francisco dispatch of the 22d says: The Mint Investigation Commission resumed its sessions this evening, but the sitting was short and very little evidence of importance was taken. Gen. LaGrange was placed upon the stand, and took an oath as to the substantial truth and correctness of his long written statement recently read to the Commission and published at length in the city papers, though not swearing as to the verbiage in all cases. Pinney then demanded the privilege of cross-examining LaGrange on his statements, to which the latter demurred, but the Commission held that it would be in order. The cross-examination was, however, postponed until the next session. During the evening some very sharp passages occurred between LaGrange and Pinney, and it was considered advisable to put the two belligerent parties on opposite sides of the table, to prevent a possible collision.

WIGGINTON VS. PACHECO.—Referring to the contest between Pacheco and Wigginton, candidates for Congress in the 4th district, in which Pacheco had a majority of one vote, the *Examiner* of the 24th instant says editorially: "We are informed that an error has been discovered in the returns of Kern county for Representatives in Congress, by which Wigginton receives an addition of three votes, which were erroneously credited to Pacheco. This will give the seat to Wigginton, as it more than counter-balances the claim of majority heretofore made for Pacheco."

THE farmers and orchardists of the Lower Sacramento river are holding meetings on the Chinese question. They claim that the unreliable quality of the white labor obtainable has forced them to adopt the plan of employing and renting to Chinamen, but that they would much prefer white labor and will avail themselves of it whenever practicable. Incendiary documents have been distributed among them, warning them against employing Chinese, but they appear to care nothing for such threats.

THE time is coming, says the Los Angeles *Express*, when no man will feel that he is doing himself proud by the assurance that he has never scratched a party ticket. The people ought to scratch like cats any and every ticket which contains objectionable candidates. The voter who always swallows his straight, must gulp down many a bitter draught. Machine politics are out of date.

THE CONVENTION QUESTION.

All ballots of the which will be used in Inyo and Mono counties on Wednesday next are printed favorable to the proposed Constitutional Convention. The wording only differs from the requirements of the Governor's proclamation and those of the County Boards of Supervisors thereunder in having annexed to the prescribed form the word "YES." The only possible construction of this is that it "distinctly conveys the intention of the voter," and consequently the vote—if not "scratched"—will stand recorded as favorable to this acknowledged necessity of the day.

The difference in the form and wording on the printed ballots from the Governor's instructions, immaterial as it is, is due solely to the fact that in order to supply outlying precincts many thousand ballots were printed prior to the tardy arrival of the Governor's proclamation, and the copy was prepared in accordance with our view of Constitutional provisons, and in conformity with the requirements of the Code. After having so many supplied it was decided not to change the form in any particular.

THE INTERESTS INVOLVED—Elsewhere we give an extract relating to the verdict in the Consolidated Eureka-Richmond mining suit. We are told that the principles attached are now tested judicially for the first time. The principal geological question involved is whether the limestone belt in that country over the underlying quartz and under the superimposed shale, and in which limestone belt the ore bodies are found, can be considered within the meaning of the act of Congress as a lode, and if the several bodies of ore can be called one mine. The experts were questioned upon this vital point. Professor Rodgers and others testified that the limestone belt is a lode. Clarence King and others testified that the limestone belt is not a lode, but was the country rock inclosing the ore bodies, which were found in what they denominated pipe vein. The property in controversy runs into the millions. A verdict in favor of the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company being rendered, the Richmond Mining Company will be mulcted in the sum of $4,000,000 for damages alone.

THERE appears to be a regular war in the Pennsylvania coal regions. The miners are on a strike, and regular troops and militia are moving to the scene. Besides, there are numbers of soldiers now there, guarding the property of the companies and maintaining the peace. So far there have been no battles, but the probability of encounters between the troops and the strikers is not far removed. There has been bloodshed enough caused by the labor troubles in this country, and one would think that in this instance there should be enough concession from both sides to effect a compromise, and thus avoid a recurrence of the bloody scenes of a few weeks ago.

THE lot of the laborer must be hard indeed in the East. An exchange relates that at Scranton, Pennsylvania, a large number of miners recently waited upon a wealthy mine owner of that place and made the following proposition: "We bind ourselves to you, to toil early and late as our strength will admit for you, during one or five years, and never will ask you for one cent of wages, if you will only give us and our families plain and sufficient food, such clothing as we really need, houses to live in, doctors and medicines when we are sick, and bury us when we die."

FOURTEEN school boys competed for the cadetship at West Point in a Congressional District in the city of New York, recently. A young negro beat his competitors, which creates considerable excitement. If the negro has the best brain he is entitled to the honor and New York has no right to become excited.

A GENTLEMAN, prominently interested in the proposed inter-oceanic Nicaraguan canal, says the work will cost $80,000,000, and can be completed in five years. No appropriations will be asked of Congress, but subscriptions will be opened in all parts of the world. He speaks confidently of the success of the work.

THE Visalia *Delta* says there are many farmers on the plains in that county, whose crops were an entire failure this year, and who have not the means to procure seed for winter-sowing.

THE Reno *Journal* says that emigrant travel on the C. P. has become reduced to two cars a day and that travel on passenger trains has fallen off one-third.

CLERKS in the Treasury Departmen at Washington have been notified that failing to pay their just debts they will be dismissed.

The Eureka-Richmond Decision.

Having no knowledge of the reasons given by Judge Field in his decision in the case of the Eureka Con. vs. the Richmond, we, of course cannot express an opinion as to its merits; but, if we are not greatly mistaken, its effect is to declare the existence of a fissure vein of mineral-bearing ore in Ruby Hill. Such may exist, and does to all intents and purposes if the Court has so decided; but its creation by the geological convulsions of the law demolishes the theory so long and so tenaciously held by miners that ore-bodies in limestone are merely deposits or pockets, and not true fissures. It is just possible and not by any means improbable that the mines of Ruby Hill will ere long be embraced in the Comstock one-ledge theory—a theory bought and paid for in the courts and which has robbed hundreds of men of their just rights, to further enrich those wealthy enough to buy a verdict. We do not write this with any intention to cast a reflection on Judge Field or his decision, but only to call attention to the fact that the old notions about mines in limestone must be dismissed and mines in that formation prospected and worked as are veins confined between walls; in other words, there is no difference between a Lander Hill razor-blade and a Eureka ore-deposit except in the matter of extent.—*Austin Reveille, Aug. 22.*

A MOTHER, who had left her babe sleeping in one of the coaches, telegraphed from Reno here to have it stopped. It appears that she was coming from Virginia City to Reno, where, upon arriving alighted, forgetting her offspring, which she recovered, we presume, though the kindness of some fatherly railroad hand. We refrain from comment, but must say, deliver us from such.—*Truckee Republican.*

OATMEAL BREAD.—One quart fresh oatmeal, two quarts of water; let stand half a day or over night. When ready to bake, add one quart of fine, or Graham flour, half a cup of sugar, one teaspoonful fine salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; mix with a spoon. No kneading is required. If too stiff, add water.

DEFIANCE.—Prospects brightening with every day's work, and goodly quantities of ore being extracted and hauled to the furnaces, which are turning out bullion at the rate of ten tons per day. A shipment has been made since starting of the furnaces, and teams are now being waited for to take away that on hand.—*Darwin News, Aug. 25.*

SHEEPmen in the mountains are getting quite anxious about feed for the few remaining sheep there, and talk of feeding them for a month or more during the early Fall on alfalfa. The hills are so barren that not even an insect can live on them. The squirrels seem very scarce, and it is thought that they too have been starved out.—*Courier-Californian.*

THE HOWLERS OF FRAUD.—The Springfield *Republican* says: They are precisely in the attitude of a defeated suitor who goes about lamenting the justice of his case after he has lost it in the court of last resort. It is certainly open to him to free his mind and have one good "cuss" all around—we have exercised that privilege ourselves sometimes—but when it comes to seriously teasing people to take up the case in his behalf, there is a general recognition of the very stale character of a lost lawsuit.

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following list of U. S. patents, granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz:

Benjamin F. Frank, Colfax, Cal., fire escapes; William Eppelsheimer, S. F., tightening and stretching ropes, belts, etc.; Jesse Tailing, Umatilla, Oregon, carpet fasteners; George Harris, Petaluma, Cal., driers for fruit and other articles; Painter & Calvert, S. F., (label) the stock condition powder.

A SALT LAKE dispatch of the 25th says: A fearful wind and rain storm passed over Eastern Nebraska and Kansas last night. It blew a hurricane at Omaha. At half-past three o'clock this morning two spans of 250 feet each of the Missouri river bridge at Omaha went down, supposed by the force of the wind. The piers are all standing. Passengers and freight will be ferried there at present.

A STRONG minded woman was heard to remark, the other day, that she would marry a man who had plenty of money though he was so ugly she had to scream every time she looked at him.

A LONDONER, seeing an advertisement headed, "American Steam Safe Company," remarked that he was glad the Americans had made steam safe company.

IN the Philadelphia obituaries everybody goes to Heaven. There hasn't been a passenger for the other place in fifteen years.—*Courier-Journal.*

A MAN named Robin has been arrested for uttering counterfeit notes. Robin should become a jail-bird at Sing Sing.

Hostess—"Pray Mr. Prettyman, if you neither dance, play, sing nor converse, what do you do?" Mr. Prettyman—"Aw, stwike gwaceful attitudes aw—and let the ladies long for me, aw!"

Chinese want to fish on Puyallup reservation; the Indians are willing, but the Sheriff of the county says they shan't.

It is said the connection will be made at once between the Santa Monica line and that of the Southern Pacific.

The citizens of Westerville, Ohio, are indignant over the appointment of a lady as Postmistress at that place.

Resolutions of Workingmen at Sacramento.

Resolved, That we, the mechanics, artisans, workingmen and citizens of Sacramento, do hereby adopt the following as the expression of our views upon the issues of the day.

First—We demand the abolishment of all national banks.

Second—We demand the repeal of the so-called Resumption Act.

Third—We demand the remonetization of silver.

Fourth—We demand that all the bank currency now in circulation be retired and its place supplied by full legal tenders issued only by the United States.

Fifth—We demand that an amendment be made to the State Constitution exempting one thousand dollars from tax and execution upon every homestead.

Sixth—We demand that all property be assessed at its full value, and the percentage of taxation be graduated from one to ten.

Seventh—We demand the unconditional abrogation of the Burlingame treaty with China.

Eighth—We demand that the fees of office-holders be reduced to the prices paid for skilled labor.

Ninth—We demand the passage of a law by the California Legislature permitting taxes to be paid in any money issued by the United States.

Tenth—We demand the passage of a law requiring the city and county and State to receive their own warrants in payment of their taxes.

AT Petaluma a few days since, the Norman stallion Cognac, kept at the race track, broke out of his stable, and being of a very vicious temper, at once took charge of the track. The savage brute attacked James Kenney, who occupied a house within the inclosure, threw him down, striking him with his hoofs, and shaking him with his teeth as a terrier would a rat, until life was extinct. He then attacked one or two other men on the track, but they escaped by scaling the fences. A couple of well mounted vaqueros then came on the track, and after a hard struggle lassooed and overcame the stallion. The beast is reported to have heretofore killed one or two men, and is well known in the neighborhood as a dangerous animal.

IMPORTANT TO MINING COMPANIES. The attention of mining companies operating on the Comstock is called to the provisions of the amendments made last Winter to the law relative to requiring foreign corporations to file certified lists of the officers of such corporations as often as changes in such officers occur, and to the penalty attaching to any person who shall act as managing agent or superintendent of any such corporation without such certificate being filed—which is a fine of from $50 to $500: to which may be added imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months.—*Stock Report.*

AN old gentleman who had dabbled all his life in statistics says he never heard of but one woman who insured her life. He accounts for this by the singular fact of one of the questions being: "What is your age?"

Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, predicts that the South will be solidly Democratic for 25 years to come.

Phil. Roach was defeated in the Convention of San Francisco Democrats, as a candidate for State Senator.

A San Joaquin County farmer has invented a machine which cuts, threshes and sacks 30 acres per day.

A United States Court has decided that the Government claim to the Arlington estate is invalid.

There will be a national reunion of Federal and Confederate soldiers at Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 4th.

The area of cotton planted in the Southern States this year is 4 per cent larger than that of 1876.

The formation of a new political organization, to be called "The Union Party," is agitated.

Ohio expects to have at least four tickets in the field this Fall on different financial platforms.

The Southern California Conference of the M. E. Church met at Santa Barbara, Aug. 17th.

Mississippi planters are paying $1 50 per day to cotton pickers. They prefer white labor.

DIED.

In Owens Valley, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 24, 1877, CLA, child of John and Tydia B. Seagers, aged five months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

R. M. BRIGGS,

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR MEMBER OF Assembly, will address the people of Independence and vicinity at the Court House, on

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 4.

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A CARD.

I UNDERSTAND THAT REPORTS ARE IN CIRCULATION to the effect that if elected to the office of supervisor, I would act in the interest of a certain officer and of one Joseph. Such rumors are absolutely false, and founded in sure malice. Should I be chosen to the position, the best interests of the whole county would alone control my official acts.

n376:1 W. A. CASSIDY.

TO MINE OWNERS.

THE FELSE SHEL WILL RUN ON CUSTOM Work until further notice.

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n376:6 W. T. BICKARD.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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REX MONTIS.—The Rex Montis mill question has been settled by the purchase from Messrs. Harris & Rhine (who held under Sheriff's deed) of the entire property of the Silver Sprout Company, including the mill, the Silver Sprout and the Lamb mines, with other ledges and the ranch, the purchase price of the whole being only $8,360—probably the lowest sum ever paid for so valuable a mining property. The Rex Montis men have improved the mill alone to the extent of $5,000, which amount would have been lost had they not effected the purchase. Under Supt. Hutchings, he having authority from the Company to go ahead in full force, the Rex Montis will soon rank second to none of the "outside" mines. It is the united opinion of the many mining men who have examined the property that, by availing the magnificent opportunity for deep expl ration, the Rex Montis series are destined to prove most valuable and extensive. As to the quality of the ore, the bullion shipment of the season from the little mill best speaks for itself.

AT HAND.—Before our next issue the choice of our next set of county officers will have been made. There is scarce one of the candidates whose fitness for the position he aspires to is not quite well known to every one of our readers having an interest in the result. If voters will cast their ballots according to that knowledge, and as good citizens resolved to do right by themselves and the community, regardless of purely abstract party requirements, a set of county officers will be chosen that we need not be ashamed of. That is the only plan to bring home true responsibility to nominating conventions, to secure party respectability and decent government. Parties are good things, and necessary, but neither good or necessary when made to work as machines and by machines, compelling men to do that they know to be wrong.

WILL HAVE A BETTER LOOK.—Thanks to Mrs. A. Lowe's energies, and Squire Schalten's and T. A Gardner's voluntary labors, our shabby old school house will look nearly as good as new when they get through painting and white-washing and wainscoting, and a full set of new desks and seats in place. As the volunteer carpenter man who was to put in the wainscoting has resigned without reservation there is a fine opening for some public spirited "chips" to take hold and do something creditable.

ECLIPSE.—Supt. Rickard has closed down the Eclipse works, and for the present only will confine operations to work at the bottom of the shaft—intending to sink 100 feet further before opening new levels. The ore at the bottom is of a better quality than elsewhere in the mine; besides, we understand, the upper levels have been pretty well worked out, necessitating the opening of new ground. The manager undoubtedly starts in the right direction—downward.

TAKING A VACATION.—A Granger man informs us that the reason why hen-fruit is so very scarce these days is because the hens have been taking their Summer vacation, or if not eggsactly that, have gone a strike, or hauled off for temporary repairs—so Hennery, the Granger man, supposes the case. He thinks he has lately noticed some symptoms of reform as if they intended to get down to their regular work again pretty soon.

THIS SEASON.—For the last day or two we have been having cloudy weather, much as they have it down there along the coast. Also had strong winds nearly every day, and altogether, rather a remarkable season, among the rest the Summer having been shortened up considerably more than common. As yet there has been no frosts in the valley, but the symptoms are getting quite favorable for an early nip.

FRUIT.—This locality is abundantly supplied with fruit of home growth, notwithstanding it was expected to be so very scarce. The quality, as a general thing, is not as good as in former years, but prices range lower, peaches, for instance retailing at 8 cents per pound. Residents in the upper portion of the country, where little or no fruit is raised this year, may be interested in knowing that they can obtain here all they are likely to want.

HALF TIME.—Owing to the unprecedented scarcity of water at this time of the year, Bell's Flouring Mills can be run only about half the time—that is, from about 1 in the morning till the middle of the day. During that period the water in the creek is much more plentiful than later in the day when reduced by evaporation, or previous effects of the cold at the sources of the stream above the snow line.

IN OPERATION.—The Beaudry furnace, of the Union Con. works at Cerro Gordo, is in operation, running on silver ore from the San Felipe ledge and iron and low grade lead ore as flux from the old Union mine, which mine was not affected by the fire that destroyed the hoisting works.

"FLEAS BITE, EH!" said an emigrant to an old forty-niner, who was vigorously rubbing his back against the corner of his cabin. "Flea pe tamed! its a *youse*. You dinks I'm a tam tog, eh?" replied the Teutonic gentleman, indignantly.

AGENTS.—Those having unsettled accounts with Dr. Mat hews, late of Camp Independence, will observe his notice, under the head of "New Advertisements."

SHIN-DIG.—The boys threaten to get up a dance Tuesday evening, after the political spouting closes.

FISH FARMING.—Four years since the first attempt was made to stock the little streams and lakes in this vicinity with salmon-trout from the rivers on the opposite side of the summit. A more gratifying success could not be asked for. From the three or four hundred little minnows, the largest not exceeding three inches in length, then planted in Little Pine and Oak creeks, and in a lake or two at the head of the former, thousands of fine fish have sprung. Any quantity of them have been taken during the last two years ranging in length from ten to fifteen inches. Out of one of the lakes, the other day, one was taken which by actual measurement lacked only one-fourth of an inch of being twenty-six inches long. In these mountain lakes, however, there is a notable absence of little fish; the supposition is that during the frozen season the small-fry are gobbled by the big cannibals. Fish farming in this valley is in no sense an experiment. Were all of the scores of streams from Bishop to Cottonwood now stocked as were the two in this neighborhood, in two or three years the money value of the product would reach into the thousands of dollars, to say nothing of the equally valuable recreation afforded thereby. Not only ought every one of these lateral streams be so stocked, but the river itself, where there is no doubt whatever but these fish would thrive and become an inexhaustible source of profit and amusement. Nature has most fortunately filled the river with minnows or "chubs," the natural food of game fish, and with the latter once planted (there being no mining debris to pollute the water) Owens river would in time become a veritable paradise for fishermen. The idea that trout or other game fish would descend to the lake and consequently perish, is now entirely exploded. So, by all means, let citizens in the several localities club together and stock their own streams, and at the same time contribute a few dollars towards placing some fish in the river, at the several points opposite the settlements. Once planted, the speckled little rascals have considerable pride in taking care of themselves; such a crop matures without attention, and the harvesting thereof is "way up." But a dollar or two would be required from anybody, though each and every interested resident of the valley ought to contribute something—the more fish put in the more infinitely will they multiply. We no not know that either of them want a such contract, but A. B. Kitchen and Billy Lake would prove as reliable as they are experienced in the business.

CUSTOM WORK.—By announcement elsewhere it will be noted that the Eclipse mill will receive gold and silver ores for reduction. The new Superintendent and the Foreman of the mill are men of unquestioned ability and thoroughness in their calling, and now it behooves our mine-owners to get out ore and realize on it—or at least ascertain its worth by an actual working. It is understood that that the mill will be open for engagements of this sort only during the time occupied by certain sinking and improvements on the mine.

RETURNED.—Mr. M. S. Clark and family passed through here this week, returning to their old home at Bishop after a residence of a year or two at Darwin. M. S. himself spent the Summer in the southern part of the State, hoping to obtain relief from an affection of the chest, nearly causing a total loss of voice. His hopes were not realized, we regret to say.

SPEAKING.—There will be some political speaking at the Court House Tuesday evening. R. M. Briggs, Esq., will lead out. Others will probably have some "suggestations" to offer from a different standpoint.

DRY.—John Broder's "swamp" lands up there in Monache valley, in the high Sierras, have become so dry this season that he has recently had to remove his beef cattle because there was not water enough there for them to drink.

BALLOTS.—Will some friend in each of the precincts kindly gather up all the unused ballots, tie them together, address them to THE INDEPENDENT, and leave them at the several stage offices? And oblige.

BILLIARDS.—Any saloon in this particular "interior" wishing to add a billiard table to its attractions will learn of an opportunity by consulting our advertising columns this week.

For some time past efforts have been taken to arrange a trotting match between Occident and Sam Purdy, for a purse of $5 0, and it is said that final arrangements have at last been completed and that the match will come off at an early date, probably at Agricultural Park. Sam Purdy will be driven by James Gannon and H. R. Covey will handle Occident.

The good people of Martinsville, on the Ohio river, have a very effective way of dealing with wife-beaters. They take the wretch down to the river and duck him until he promises to reform.

The Governors of West Virginia and Maryland have notified the War Department that the United States troops are no longer needed, and they will be withdrawn.

Howard had a slight skirmish with the hostiles on the 20th, and lost one man killed and seven wounded. The Indians stole 200 of his horses.

A petition from the Chinese in Cuba complaining of the cruelty of the Spanish planters, has just reached England.

The Nez Perces have left Hole-in-the-Rock stage station, Idaho, and gone in the direction of Henry's Lake.

The Georgia Constitutional Convention voted by a great majority not to abolish the death penalty.

There was great rejoicing at Eureka, Nevada, over the victory of the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company.

It is reported that James Gordon Bennett is engaged to marry a young French lady.

Gen. Sherman is at Helena, Montana.

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Ruled and manufactured to Order.

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Prepared according to copy.

Stock Certificates,

In Books, on Linen Bond Paper; finest styles.

Shipping Bills,

Way Bills and Bills of Fare, ruled and printed

Dancing Programmes,

Latest Novelties.

Shipping Tags,

All sizes and the best in use; an indispensible article to Merchants and Shippers.

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On Mourning Note.

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Best description, Plain or Printed, cut to order.

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Any desired styles, ranging from Gold on Black Paper to Black on Gold Paper.

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A LARGE LOT OF

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AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE

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GLIDDEN'S STEEL

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FENCE WIRE,

Price, 22 1-2 cts per Pound,

....AND DEALERS IN....

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

AT L. WOOD'S

INDEPENDENCE,

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

AT WOOD'S

HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

AT WOOD'S

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.

and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S

NICEST, FRESHEST & BEST GOODS,

At Lowest Rates for Cash,

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blanchy House, Independence.)
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GREAT REDUCTION.

SELLING BELOW COST

MAKING ROOM FOR MORE.

C. & M. COHN,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

LONE PINE, CAL.,

ARE NOW OFFERING

10 Yards of best Prints for $1;
$10 Pants for $7;
$9 Boots for $6 50;
Drawers and Undershirts for 75 cts;
Ladies' Shoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 05,

....AND....

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, TINWARE. TRUNK AND VALISES

LESS THAN COST.

WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us

FOR CASH ONLY!

AND WE SELL

FOR CASH ONLY!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the article required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

PAID FOR

HIDES and SHEEPSKINS.

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Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.
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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO.

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

NEW YORK,

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

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Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

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Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

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And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.....1877.

CURE FOR A SCALD.—A scald is most painful, it matters not whether it comes from a huge steam boiler or a cabbage-kettle, and a cure should be borne in mind. Dr. Waters, of Salem, recently showed before the Massachusetts Dental Society that bicarbonate of soda, such as used for cooking purposes, or any other alkali in neutral form, would afford instantaneous cessation of pain from the severest burns and scalds, and would cure such injuries in a few hours. Deliberately dipping a sponge into boiling water, the doctor squeezed it over his right wrist, producing a severe scald around his arm and some two inches in width. Then, despite the suffering occasioned he applied the scalding water to his wrist for half a minute. Bicarbonate of soda was at once dusted over the surface, a wet cloth applied, and the pain, the experimenter stated, was almost instantly deadened. Although the flesh on the wrist was literally cooked down to the sweat glands, and the wound was of a nature to be open and painful for a considerable time, on the day following the single application of the soda the less injured portion was practically healed, only a slight discoloration of the flesh being perceptible. The severer wound in a few days, with no other treatment than a wet cloth kept over it, showed every sign of rapid healing.

REMEDY FOR INSECT BITES.—We read the following in an exchange, and shall give it a trial: When a mosquito, flea, gnat, or other noxious insect punctures the human skin, it deposites or injects an atom of an aciduous fluid of a poisonous nature. The results are irritation, a sensation of tickling or itching. The itch produced by a flea, or gnat, or other noisome insect, disturbs our serenity, and, like the pain of a wasp or bee sting, excites us to a remedy. The best medicine for the sting of insects are those which will instantly neutralize this acidulous poison deposited in the skin. These are either ammonia or borax. The alkaline reaction of borax is scarcely yet sufficiently appreciated. However, a time will come when its good qualities will be known, and more universally valued than ammonia, or, as it is more commonly termed, "hartshorne." The solution of boxax for insect bites is made thus: Dissolve one ounce of borax in one pint of water that has been boiled and allowed to cool. Instead of plain water, distilled rose water, elder, or orange flower water, is more pleasant. The bites are to be dabbed with the solution so long as there is any irritation. For bees' or wasps' stings, the borax solution may be made of twice the above strength. In every house this solution should be kept as a household remedy.

EDUCATIONAL DIFFICULTIES.—An old man who owns a stall at the City Market, took a notion a few days ago to use his spare hours in bettering his education. Procuring his spelling book, his face was seen behind it when trade was dull. He tired, however, of spelling the words to himself, and engaged the services of a boy about thirteen years old, having the next stall, to hear his lessons. Everything passed off all right for two or three days, and then a storm arose and a climax came. Holding the book in both hands the boy observed: "We now come to the word 'welcome.' How do you spell it?" "Well, sir, I spell it w-e-l-c-u-m." "Not correct." "K-o-m?" "No, sir." "Then its k-i-m." "No, sir." "Boy don't you lie to me," warned the man. "I guess I'll resign my office," replied the boy, as he laid down the book. "I've let you go on and spell 'cat' with a k, 'horse' without and e, 'boy' with a double o to it, because you are old, and I didn't want to hurt your feelings. But when you call me a liar, and don't even know how to spell the word, it's about time for me to resign."

THE Pittsburg *Gazette* publishes the following for a true story: At Hawkins Station, Pennsylvania, a day or two ago, a dog attempted to pass under a train, but was not quick enough, and the tip end of his tail was caught and cut off. He whirled around to see what was the matter with that extremity, and almost instantly his head was cut off.

CHANGE OF FORTUNE.—There is a lady not a thousand miles from Eureka, who, a dozen years ago, was married in a two-thousand dollar dress. Now she takes in washing to support a drunken husband and three pairs of twins. —*Sentinel.*

THE shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world, is to be in reality what you would appear to be; and if we observe, we shall find that all human virtues increase and strengthen by the practice and experience of them.

THE other night a Burlington woman found the long expected "man under the bed." It was her husband. The bed was rather high and so was he, and he missed connection when he tried to get in.

ACCORDING to the Sumter *Republican*, a South Carolina colored debating society has been considering the question, "Which is the most beneficial to the country, the lawyer or the buzzard."

A MISSISSIPPI granger is opposed to railroads. He says that when he goes to town they "bring him home so quick he hasn't time to get sober before he arrives."

A SINGING beggar in San Francisco says: "Here ve gits half-tollars, quarters and times; in ze East ve gits ze miserable coppaire."

A YOUNG man who went to Texas last Spring has telegraphed home to his father: "Fatted calf for one."

IN order to live justly and be respected, we must refrain from doing what we blame in others.

POLITICAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for Supervisor for the Second District of Inyo County, subject to the will of the voters of said District.

J. R. WESTERVILL.

ELECTION TICKETS.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES ARE notified that THE INDEPENDENT office is prepared to furnish strictly legal election ballots for the coming election, at low rates.

CHALFANT & PARKER.

Mono County Republican Ticket.

For State Senator....THOS. J. GOODALE
For Assemblyman.....R. M. BRIGGS
For Sheriff.....R. S. PATTERSON
For County Clerk.....GEO. W. ROWAN
For County Treasurer.....J. W. TOWLE
For District Attorney.....L. E. TUBBS
For Sup't of Schools.....W. T. ELLIOTT
For Coroner .....W. H. STANTON
For County Surveyor...J. G. THOMPSON
For Supervisor, 2d Dist.N. B. HUNEWILL

Mono County Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator.....THOMAS FOWLER
For Assemblyman.....S. P. MOFFAT
For Sheriff.....DAVID P. RICKEY
For County Clerk.....DAVID JEFFREYS
For District Attorney.....R. G. WATKINS
For Treasurer.....Z. B. TINKUM
For Coroner.....I. P. YANEY
For School Sup't.....J. H. CONNELL
For Supervisor. .....

DEMOCRATIC County Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,

THOMAS FOWLER.....of Tulare

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,

S. P. MOFFAT.....of Inyo

FOR SHERIFF,

W. L. MOORE.....of Lone Pine

FOR CLERK,

JOHN CROUGH.....of Darwin

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

R. B. SNELLING.....of Independence

FOR TREASURER,

HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence

FOR CORONER AND PUB. ADMINISTRATOR,

JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPERVISOR, 2d DIST.,

D. B. CURTIS.....of Fish Springs

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Joseph Schalten.....Chairman
Henry M. Isaacs.....Secretary
David Olds.....Round Valley
J. B. Swearingen.....Bishop Creek
D. B. Curtis....Fish Springs and Big Pine
John A. Lank.....Independence
A. N. Bell.....Independence
S. P. Moffat.....Independence
P. Reddy.....Independence
John Shepherd.....George's Creek
J. G. Dodge.....Lone Pine
John R. Hughes.....Cerro Gordo
H. W. Woods.....Darwin
J. J. Gunn.....Lookout
J. G. Messic.....Panamint

REPUBLICAN County Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,

THOS. J. GOODALE.....of Inyo.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,

R. M. BRIGGS.....of Inyo

FOR SHERIFF,

S. G. SNEDEN.....of Bishop Creek

FOR CLERK,

WM. B. DAUGHERTY.....of Panamint

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

R. L. PETERSON.....of Lone Pine

FOR TREASURER,

NATHAN RHINE.....of Independence

FOR CORONER AND PUB. ADMINISTRATOR,

S. ZAUN.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

J. SEELEY.....of Lone Pine

FOR SUPERVISOR 2d DISTRICT,

W. A. CASSIDY.....of Independence

FOR CONSTABLES,

H. FEIHMAN.....Township No. 3
J. THOMPSON.....Township No. 3

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,

W. H. NOSLER.....Township No. 3
JOHN KISPERT.....Township No. 3

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Nathan Rhine.....Chairman
T. A. Gardner.....Secretary
A. B. Elder.....Lone Pine
J. C. Mills.....Bishop Creek
P. A. Chalfant.....Independence
W. R. Johnson.....Cerro Gordo
Thos. Boland.....Darwin

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

....THE....

Pioneer Blacksmith,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING, BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER.

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BLACKSMITHING ....AND.... WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

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TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS, Merchant Tailor,

In May's Building,

Independence, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.

GEO. DAVIS.

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SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES.

THE FLORENCE

... AND....

NEW WHITE.

....ALSO,....

FLORENCE COAL OIL STOVES,

For Cooking and Heating,

For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, at Bed-Rock Prices.

PERSONS DESIRING BUSINESS, dealers and all others wishing the very best and latest improved Sewing Machines, should send for Circular and Terms to

SAMUEL HILL,
19 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco.

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Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

In any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.

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FOR SALE.

160 ACRES OF LAND, ONE-HALF MILE north of

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.,

Having thereon five or six acres of Alfalfa; one-half acre of bearing Grape Vines; about fifteen acres of good ever-green Meadow; nearly 200 bearing Fruit Trees; a dwelling of six rooms. Farming Utensils, etc., etc., together with 50 head more or less of gentle cattle, 25 or more good dairy cows, a fine bull and dairy utensils; the water on the place is from many living springs. Also, a few desirable town lots in Lone Pine. Terms, one-half cash on delivery of the property and the balance, at moderate interest, in one year or more.

JUAN MEZA.

Lone Pine, Cal., Aug. 1, 1877 n372t4

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

THE COPY OF THE GREAT REGISTER BEING in the hands of the printer for publication, notice is hereby given that all persons who may register after this date must obtain Certificates, to present at the polls, to be entitled to vote. Certificates will be issued as rapidly as the names are placed upon the Great Register, and sent to the Deputy Assessors before whom the applications are made, and all voters registering after this date will apply to and obtain from said Deputy Assessors the necessary Certificate.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk.

August 1, 1877. n372t5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF NELSON F. COBURN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Nelson F. Coburn, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at Lone Pine, county of Inyo, Cal.

JOHN LUCAS, Executor of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, July 31, 1877. n372t4

POLITICAL.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said County on

Wednesday, September the 5th, A. D. 1877.

The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected: to wit: One State Senator for the Fourth District, composed of the counties of Tulare, Inyo, Fresno, Mono and Kern. One member of the Assembly for the counties of Inyo and Mono, and the Legislature at its twenty-first session, having recommended to the electors of the State to vote upon the question of calling a Convention to revise and change the Constitution of this State, the people at said election will vote on said question. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words: "For the Convention," or the words, "Against the Convention," written or printed thereon.

And the following officers for Inyo County are to be elected at said time.

One Sheriff
One County Clerk.
One District Attorney.
One County Treasurer.
One County Coroner
One School Superintendent.
One County Surveyor.
One Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 2
Two Constables for each Township in said Inyo County.

Said election to be held at the places and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named as follows, to-wit:

Election precinct No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station; Inspector, Paul Z. Houard; Judges, S. T. White, N. H. Tibbetts.

Election precinct No. 2—Poll's to be held at the School House at Independence; Inspector, Jas. E. Parker; Judges, Wm. J. Lake, Geo. H. Hardy.

Election precinct No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House at Lone Pine; Inspector, D. P. Macarter; Judges, A. H. Johnson, John Lucas.

Election precinct No. 4—Polls to be held at the house of Dr. H. W. Gould at Cerro Gordo; Inspector, W. L. Hunter; Judges, S. B. Bowen, J. R. Hughes.

Election precinct No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W. G. McCroskey, S. W. Braisdell.

Election precinct No. 6—Polls to be held at the School House at Round Valley; Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, C. H. Parsons, E. P. Baker.

Election precinct No. 8—Polls to be held at the house of Chas. Keppler at George's Creek; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, James Shepherd, John Kispert.

Election precinct No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House at Big Pine; Inspector, Z. F. Uhlemeyer; Judges, J. J. Moore, D. Campbell, Sr.

Election precinct No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Thos. Passmore, Olancha; Inspector, William Walker; Judges, Aug. Walker, H. Bellows.

Election precinct No. 11—Polls to be held at the School House at Darwin; Inspector, R. W. Wooland; Judges, C. F. O'Brion, Jas D. Sharp.

Election precinct No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley M. & M. Co., Panamint; Inspector, I. G. Messic; Judges, S. Hubbard, Arthur Smith.

Election precinct No. 14—Polls to be held at the Members office of the Modoc M'g Co., at Lookout; Inspector, A. M. Fhlegar; Judges, Jas. Birchett, A. W. Clawson.

Election precinct No. 15—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant M'g Co., Lee District; Inspector, Thos. Moran; Judges, Daniel Rice, John P. McManus.

Election precinct No. 16—Polls to be held at the house of James Honan at Wild Rose; Inspector Chas Weiser; Judges, Jas Honan, ——

Election precinct No. 17—Polls to be held at the Boarding House of New Coso M'g Co., at Lucky Jim mine; Inspector, H. W. Woods; Judges, ——, ——.

Election precinct No. 18—Polls to be held at the house of H. N. Potts, Crystal Springs; Inspector, John B. White; Judges, ——, ——.

Election precinct No. 19—Polls to be held at the Rex Montis mine, at Kearsarge; Inspector, John H. Holt; Judges, H. T. Walker, Geo. W. Todd.

Election precincts Nos 7 and 13, abolished one year ago.

And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating the provisions of Title IV Part I of the Penal Code; such reward to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

The within Proclamation and election notice approved and ordered entered in the minutes this 15th day of August, 1877.

D. B. CURTIS, Chairman.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. Strohmeier and F. Strohmeier, plaintiffs, vs. Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents

The people of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within the township in which this action is brought, and if served out of the township, but in said county within ten days, otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of two hundred and twelve 34-100 dollars for corn sold, meals furnished and pasturage and for balance due on mule, all of which was done by plaintiffs and their assignors at the special instance and request of defendents and that the same is due and payable in gold coin of the United States.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $212 34-100 gold coin, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June A. D., 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, Justice of the Peace of said township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pl'ffs,

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Notice of Application of Married Woman to Become a Sole Trader.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELIZABETH E. DENSMORE, of Inyo county, State of California, intends to apply to the Hon. County Court in and for said Inyo county, State aforesaid, at the September Term, 1877, of said Court, and on the first day of said Term, being **Monday, September 3, 1877,** at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, for an order of said Court permitting her to carry on business in her own name and on her own account, in said county and State, pursuant to Sections 11,811 to 11,821, both inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California. The business she intends to carry on, in her own name and on own account, being that of farming in its various branches, rearing, buying and selling cattle, horses and other stock, producing, buying and selling farm products, and acquiring real estate.

ELIZABETH E DENSMORE.

August 3, 1877. n372td*

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

VIRGINIA SILVER MINE.

No. 76.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Virginia Silver Mine,** situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State aforesaid, and more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite monument at the southeast corner of the claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 1.51 chains to monument of granite established at southwest corner of the claim, crossing the northern boundary line of the Golden Gate claim 0.76 chains from the starting point; thence from said monument at said south west corner of said Virginia claim north 23½ deg east, 13.60 chains to granite rock 6x8x24 inches set in granite mound for deflection angle; thence north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains to granite monument, at northwest corner of claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of claim (a monument on the lead 0.75 chains distant from said northeast corner thence from said northeast corner south 20¼ deg west, 16.64 chains to granite rock 8x16x20 inches in mound of granite for deflection angle; thence south 23½ west, 13.64 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4.11 120 acres and being in Township 13 south of range 34 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

KEY-STONE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 79.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California its application for a patent for the **Key-Stone Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, more particularly described by the notes of survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the monument erected at the intersection of the north line of the Golden Gate claim with the east line of the Virginia claim from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 56 deg west, 8.47 chains distant; thence north 23½ deg east, 12.79 chains along the east line of the Virginia claim to the monument of the deflection angle on the Virginia claim; thence north 20¼ east, 10.20 chains to granite mound at the northwest corner of the claim on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 20¼ deg west, 10.30 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound for deflection angle; thence south 23½ deg west, 10.40 chains to the intersection of northern line of Golden Gate claim at granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound of rocks at southeast corner of claim; thence south 56 deg west 2.80 chains to place of beginning, containing 3.30-100 acres and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

...TO THE....

GOLDEN GATE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No 80.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Golden Gate Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a monument of granite at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 56 deg west, 9.71 chains to granite monument on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence on the exterior line of the Virginia claim south 23½ deg west, 0.85 chains to the southeast corner of the Virginia claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 0.50 chains along the end of Virginia claim to the north line of this claim at a granite monument; thence south 56 deg west, 7.50 chains to a large monument in which is set a piece of hewen pine timber 6x6 inches and 6 feet long marking corner of claim, and being also mineral monument No. 1 from which a high point of rock near the southeast corner of the Sister claim bears north 85¼ deg east; thence south 34 deg east 1.51 chains to granite monument at the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 56 deg east, 18.18 chains to granite monument at southeast corner of claim; thence north 34 deg west, 1.51 chains to the monument at the place of beginning, and containing 2.72-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—THAT the undersigned on or about the 25th of May, 1877, lost his Pocket Book, containing amongst others the following papers:

CERTIFICATES OF CAPITAL STOCK IN THE COMANCHE M. & M. CO.

No.	Shares
188	50
189	50
190	50
191	50
192	50
193	30

Also, two notes drawn by R. A. Robinson, each for $500—one dated Oct. 6th, 1876, the other dated about two months subsequently; one note drawn by Thomas Albright, for $125, dated during or about the month of October, 1876; one note drawn by E. C. Kelty, for $250, dated during or about the month of January, 1877. All persons are hereby warned against receiving or negotiating the above described certificates of stock and the above described notes.

WM. WETHERILL.

Benton, July 21, 1877. n371t4*

SETTLE UP.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby notified to settle up their accounts before the First Day of October, 1877, and thereby save costs.

GEO. H. HOOVER.

Big Pine, Aug. 29, 1877. n375t4

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN BENITO SILVER QUARTZ MINE.

No 81.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, August 11, 1877.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A Patent to the **San Benito Silver Quartz Mine.** To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Levy Lasky has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, his application for a patent to the San Benito Silver Quartz Mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of survey of said mine as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post on north end of lode; marked P. B. S. B. Mine; thence (var. 15 deg. 40 min. E.) north 81 deg east 4.54½ chains to post set in mound of earth 30 inches high and marked P. 1 S. B. Mine, marking the northeast corner of the claim, from which a piñon bush 3 inches in diameter, standing on north edge of trail running northeast and southwest bears south 23½ deg east 0.34 chains; a pine tree 4 inches in diameter bears north 55 deg 40 min west 0.49 chains; an old wood trail running north and south bears north 89 deg east 0.34 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 9 deg east 21.21 chains to post marked P. 2 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marking the southeast boundary corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears north 23 deg east 0.31 chains; a pine stump 8 inches in diameter bears north 27 deg west 0.30 chains; a 4-branched pine bears south 46½ deg west 0.11 chains distant; a pine tree 6 inches in diameter bears south 54 deg east 0.26 chains distant; a quartz boulder 3x4 feet square bears south 54 deg east 0.15 chains distant. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 81 deg west 9.09 chains to post marked P. 3 S. B. Mine, set in mound of rocks; marking the southwest corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 5 inches in diameter bears south 68½ deg east 0.06 chains distant; a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears south 47½ deg west 0.26 chains; a pine stump 12 inches in diameter bears north 71 deg 20 min west 0.97 chains; a quartz reef 4 feet high bears north 0.52 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) north 9 deg west 21.21 chains to post marked P. 4 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of dirt, marking the northwest corner of claim. Smooth sidehill slopes west; no suitable object within measuring distance; Belshaw's toll road, running north and south, bears west 1.57 chains. Thence (same variation) north 81 deg east 4.54½ chains to post P. 1 S. B. Mine, at place of beginning—containing 19.28-100 acres.

From south end of lode line corners common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, on 4th standard South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 22 min 06 sec west, 415.86 chains distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

WEST VIRGINIA SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 78.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **West Virginia Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES

Commencing at a granite mound at the southeast corner of the claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 25 deg 51 min east, 8.40 chains distant; thence north 28¾ deg west, 1.51 chains to granite monument at the northwest corner of the claim; thence north 61¼ deg east, 17.20 chains to granite rock in granite monument at intersection of West Virginia claim with the west line of the Virginia claim, at a point from which the northwest corner of the same, north 20¼ deg east, 13.64 chains distant at the monument on the deflection angle on the west line of said Virginia claim; thence south 23½ deg west, 2.32 chains to a monument of granite at the southeast corner of the claim; thence south 61¼ deg west, 15.55 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2.39-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SISTER SILVER MINING CLAIM AND MILL-SITE

No. 77.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent to the **Sister Silver Mining Claim and Mill-Site,** situate in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SISTER LODE.

Commencing at the south east corner of the claim, at a granite monument; thence north 22 deg west 8.54 chains to granite monument, on the south line of the Golden Gate claim at a point 3.22 chains distant from southeast corner thereof at a granite rock established thereon at survey of end line, passing in said distance granite monument on east end of the lode; thence south 56 deg west 13.90 chains to monument on south line of Golden Gate claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.55 chains; thence south 22 deg east 5.63 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9.58-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.00 chains to granite boulder 24x18x30 inches set for northeast corner; thence south 85½ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in granite mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 37 min west, 52.99 chains distant; thence south 4½ deg west, 9.20 chains to a stump at southwest corner of mill-site; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4.97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or said mill-site any or portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register

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THE LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

Rushing thro' the fertile valleys
Amid the waving corn:
Dew-drops lingering on the grass,
Are sparkling in the rosy morn.

Rumbling over limpid streams,
Babbling sweetly as they go,
Moving swiftly towards the ocean
With a never ceasing flow.

Speeding past the green turfed meadows,
Horses snuff the air with fright,
Watch us moving onward swiftly
Like a meteor, out of sight.

Dashing past the dear old homestead,
Dear to those who've lived there long,
"Home, sweet home," in all its glory,
What other theme should be their song?

Birds of every lue and plumage,
Warbling midst the scented flowers,
Cheering with their happy songs
The long and weary hours.

The shades of night have o'er us drawn
From our front the headlight gleams,
Fiercer, brig ter, stronger, lighter,
Than the great Aurora's beams.

Flinging its rays thr'o the deep'ning gloom,
Tearing aside night's murky veil,
Shedding its lustre on before us;
Before us on the iron rail.

Onward our iron horse goes plunging
Never weary, without rest,
Plunging madly onward,
Madly, on toward the West.

CERRO GORDO.

What Underlies Sacramento.

The boring of an artesian well at Sacramento shows the character of the underlying strata. The *Record-Union* says: After passing through strata of loose sand, gravel, clay, boulders, etc., the tools at a depth of 886 feet struck soapstone, then passed into cemented sand and at 1,090 feet struck wood, which was met with at intervals until a depth of 1,108 feet was reached. This wood is black, but in a good state of preservation; looks like pine or redwood, and remains solid after exposure to the air. Soapstone followed the cemented sand, and was in turn followed by cemented sand at a depth of 1,160 feet, and the boring tools have been in that substance ever since. The tubing is full of water to within about 50 feet of the surface of the ground. About the time a depth of 1,075 feet was attained gas commenced bubbling up through the water, and one night when a candle was lowered down to look at the water there was quite a little explosion. Last Sunday the hole in the tubing was covered over at the top, leaving an opening in the center through which a piece of half inch gas pipe was passed. The gas escaping through this pipe was ignited and blazed up to the height of two feet and a half, burning with a bluish flame, but neither when burning nor otherwise did it emit any odor. Monday forenoon the gas would not ignite, but that afternoon it burned freely again. Wood has been found at several depths besides that mentioned above, the lowest being 1,320 feet, when some of the pieces taken out had a coating of cemented sand, showing that the stick of timber from which it was taken was lying in that species of deposit.

HUNDREDS of lives might have been saved by a knowledge of this simple recipe:—A large teaspoonful of made mustard mixed in a tumbler of warm water, and swallowed as soon as possible, acts as an instant emetic, sufficiently powerful to remove all that is lodged in the stomach.

Shooting Under Water.

Major-General Von Uchatius, the inventor of the new field gun adopted in the Austrian Army, publishes in the Vienna *Artillery and Engineer Journal* an account of some interesting experiments recently made by him with the object of ascertaining the effect produced by firing a rifle under water.

It is known, he says, that fishes, when they are not too much below the surface of the water, can be shot from the shore or from a boat. The armor plates of ships of war, however, do not usually extend any lower than from two to three metres below the surface, as beyond that depth, ships are regarded as unassailable even by the largest shot. This is so, no doubt, when the shot is fired above water, but Major-General Von Uchatius wished to find the result which would be attained by firing under water.

For this purpose he procured a wooden raft, to the under surface of which a Werndl rifle was attached with iron clamps, in such a manner that when the raft floated on the water the rifle was fired horizontally at a depth of half a metre below the surface. An attendant then opened the lock, introduced a cartridge, placed the rifle at full cock, and fired it from the shore by means of a string attached to the trigger. The target consisted of a wooden board an inch thick.

The result of the experiment was as follows: There was no difficulty in loading and firing the rifle, and there was the advantage that after each shot the inside of the barrel was cleaned by the water. About thirty shots were fired without doing the smallest damage to any part of the rifle. At each shot there was a dull sound, which could not be heard beyond a distance of fifty paces, and bubbles of smoke rose above the surface. At a distance of one and a half metres no impression whatever was produced on the target; at one and a quarter metres the bullet entered to a depth of from three to four millimetres, and at one metre the target was pierced through.

Major-General Uchatius also made some experiments with the view of ascertaining whether a greater effect could be produced by corking up the barrel at its mouth so as to keep the water out, and thereby diminish the resistance to the egress of the bullet; but he found that for all practical purposes, the resistance of the air in the barrel was equal to that of the water, the target being penetrated only at a maximum distance of a metre, as in the previous experiment.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—A very small object close to the eye will obstruct the views of Sirius, though the distant star is 2,700 times the size of the sun and incomparably larger than this little globe of ours. Similarly, the recent railroad strikes, owing to their nearness, have made most of us blind to the progress of the far off conflict in Europe, though this is much more murderous and far more influential on the destiny of the human race. Moreover, our domestic troubles affect us all injuriously, whereas the foreign contest is more likely to benefit than to injure this country, and we are all more deeply impressed by the evils that afflict us than by the blessings we enjoy. The length and complexity of the names of places and leaders, also, contribute to our lack of interest in this semi-barbarous warfare, and lead us to admire the propriety with which Shakespeare puts into the mouth of the sentimental, inconsiderate Juliet, the hackneyed phrase. "What's in a name?" Like many folks in private life, both Turk and Muscovite are heavily handicapped as regards popular sympathy by the names they struggle under; for even a reference to the dictionary can hardly excite a lively interest in sesquipedalian cacophony.

LONDON.—The following particulars, taken from the *Student's Journal*, may interest our readers. London, the greatest city the world ever saw, covers, within a fifteen-mile radius of Charing Cross, nearly 700 square miles. It numbers more than 4,000,000 inhabitants. It comprises 100,000 foreigners from every quarter of the globe. It contains more Roman Catholics than Rome itself; more Jews than the whole of Palestine; more Irish than Dublin; more Scotchmen than Edinburgh; more Welshmen than Cardiff. Has a birth in every five minutes, and a death in it every eight minutes; has seven accidents every day in its 7,000 miles of streets; has 123 persons every day, and 45,000 annually, added to its population; has 117,000 habitual criminals on its police register; has 23,000 prostitutes; has as many public houses as would, if placed side by side, stretch from Charing Cross to Portsmouth; has 38,000 drunkards annually brought before its magistrates; has as many paupers as would more than fill every house in Brighton; has 60 miles of open shops every Sunday, and has an influence on the world represented by the yearly delivery in its postal districts of 238,000,000 of letters.

THE Dardanelles (Hellespont) is a winding strait, forty miles in length, and from one to three miles broad, leading to the Sea of Marmora from the Grecian Archipelago. It was about the middle of its course that the bridges by which Xerxes spanned it were thrown across from Abydos, on the Asiatic, to a point between Sestos and Medytus, on the European shore.

THE deepest point attained on the Comstock lode, according to the Virginia *Chronicle*, has been reached by the south winze below the 2200-foot level of the Savage mine. The winze is 2,420 feet below the surface.

Heating to Forge.

Of the evil effects of improper and unequal heat in the bar, as it comes upon the anvil, none is more conscious than the man who swings the hammer. Messrs. Miller, Metcalf & Parkin, of Pittsburg, streel manufactures, furnish the *American Manufacturer* with a letter on this subject, from which, perhaps, our smiths may get suggestions. They say: As much trouble and loss are caused by improper heating in the forge fire as in the tempering fire, although steel may be heated safely very hot for forging if it be done properly, but any high degree of heat, no matter how uniform it may be, is unsafe for hardening.

The trouble in the forge fire is usually uneven heat, and not too high heat. Suppose the piece to be forged has been put into a very hot fire, and forced as quickly as possible to a high yellow heat, so that it is almost up to the scintillating point. If this be done in a few minutes the outside will be quite soft and in nice condition for forging, while the middle parts will not be more than red hot. The highly heated soft outside will have very little tenacity; that is to say, this part will be so far advanced toward fusion that the particles will slide easily over one another, while the less highly tempered inside parts will be hard, possessed of high tenacity, and the particles will not slide so easily over each other. Now let the piece be placed under the hammer and forged, and the result will be that the soft outside will yield so much more readily than the hard inside that the outer particles will be torn asunder, while the inside will remain sound, and the piece will be pitched out and branded "burned."

Suppose the case to be reversed, and the inside be much hotter than the outside; that is, that the inside shall be in a state of semi-fusion, while the outside is hard and firm. Now let the piece be forged and we shall have the outside all sound, and the whole piece will appear perfectly good until it is cropped, and then it is found hollow inside, and it is pitched out and branded "burst."

In either case, if the piece had been heated soft all through, or if it had only been heated red hot all through, it would have forged perfectly sound and good. If it be asked, why then is there ever any necessity for smiths to use a low heat in forging, when a uniform high heat will do as well? we answer—In some cases a high heat is more desirable to save heavy labor, but in every case where a fine steel is to be used for cutting purposes, it must be borne in mind that very heavy forging refines the bars as they slowly cool, and if the smith heats such refined bars until they are soft, he raises the grain, makes them coarse, and he cannot get them fine again unless he has a very heavy steam hammer at command and knows how to use it well. In following the above hints there is a still greater danger to be avoided, that is incurred by letting the steel lie in the fire after it is properly heated. When the steel is hot through it should be taken from the fire immediately and forged as quickly as possible. "Soaking" in the fire causes steel to become "dry" and brittle, and does it more injury than any bad practice known to the most experienced.

LEMONADE.—It is not in vain that nature has given us a taste for lemon juice, and that some persons have often a craving for it; this indicates a want of the system. Ships going on long voyages now take lemon juice on board as the best antidote against scurvy, that dread of the mariner, and the result of the privation of vegetable food or fruit, for which lemon juice is a general substitute.

We notice an item of the effectiveness of lemon juice in another form of impurity of blood, of which carbuncle is a symptom and an outlet at the same time. Dr. Gibbons, having been a sufferer from carbuncle, relates his own case, in which lemon juice (for which he felt a desire) seemed to have a most beneficial effect. Wine, whisky, tonics and all the usual remedies, gave him no relief, and did not help digestion. As soon as he took lemon juice digestion improved, as well as the local symtoms; and the effect was such that he intends to treat his patients in the same way. We have found in other diseases lemon juice a most grateful remedy, especially where (as Dr. Gibbons mentions in his own case) there is a desire for acid drinks and vegetables.

WHY GOLD CHANGES COLOR.—It is well known, says the *Jeweler*, that the human body contains humors and acids, similar in action to, and having a like tendency towards, baser metals, as nitric and sulphuric acid have, viz: to tarnish and disolve them, varying in quantity in different persons; and of which theory we have abundant proof in the effects which the wearing of jewelry produces on different persons. Thousands wear continually, without any ill effect, the cheaper class of jewelry with brass ear-wires, whilst others wore the same articles for a few days, they would be troubled with sore ears; or, in other words, the acids contained in the system would so act on the brass as to produce ill results. Instances have occurred in which articles of jewelry of any grade below 18 carat have been tarnished in a few days, merely from the above named cause. True, these instances are not very frequent; nevertheless it is as well to know them, and they are sufficient to prove that it is not in every case the fault of the goods not wearing well—as it is generally called—but the result of the particular constitution by which they are worn.

IT is found the the steamship *City of San Francisco* is so badly injured that she cannot be raised.

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n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

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CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366m6.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

GOLDEN HOUSE,
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that the GOLDEN exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrals,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams
O. L. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accommodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

DRUGS.

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
Independence, - - Cal.
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
n375m3 CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, Druggist & Chemist.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM."
n370m6 JOHN SCHULTE, Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
n356m6 SHILEY & HUGHGINS, Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH ALL FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to say "come and see." n336tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keepers. n237y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and refitted his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.
n253m3

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
n391tf R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity.
Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
n372m5

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.
Black Rock Saw Mill.
THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.
372tf

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. R. STEWARD, Proprietor
n328tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.....1877.

GOT LEFT.

TICKETED FOR SALT RIVER.

FOWLER (?)
BRIGGS;
SNEDEN;
DAUGHERTY;
PETERSON;
RHINE;
ZAUN;
{BILLY GUDGEON,
{AUNT NOTER;
ALEXANDER;
{CURTIS,
{CASSIDY;
AGAINST——

POLITICAL PROPOSITIONS.

That the man who may hereafter assert that Inyo is not Democratic ought to be indicted in every county in the State.

That Sneden and Daugherty do not care one cent.

That, through THE INDEPENDENT, Misther Con. Vention got away with the works. That upon this point Inyo and Mono are entitled to the banner.

That the best men have NOT been elected in all cases.

That the intelligent citizen who harps about there having been "bogus tickets" out is a fool, the whole theory and practice of the law being such as to compel men to know who they are voting for.

THE WAY IT LOOKS IN OHIO.—The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* has sent a special correspondent to Ohio to hunt up the trouble about the anti-Hayes movement in that State, and he has reported that it "is not of a local nature. It is shared to a greater or less degree by Republicans throughout the State." He ends his letter with the comfortless statement that, "the reader must, of course draw his own conclusions," and there are few Republicans so sanguine as not to conclude that the *Republican* was right when it said a few days ago that Judge West will be the worst beaten man the Republicans ever ran for Governor in Ohio, if he does not drop from the ticket before the election.

DEATH OF AN OLD EDITOR.—On Tuesday evening of last week, J. E. P. Weeks died at his residence in Sacramento, after suffering for a long time from a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was for nearly twenty years news editor of the Sacramento *Union* and *Record-Union*, a native of New Hampshire, and 64 years of age. For a week previous to his death Mr. Weeks was delirious, and, at times, raved wildly; but a few hours before his decease he became quiet and calm, and past away as though going to sleep.

THE terrible fighting, which has been going on so many days in front of Schipka Pass, has ended at last in the repulse and defeat of the Turks. It would seem that during these battles that both the Turks and Russians displayed a degree of desperate bravery that has rarely or never been excelled by such large bodies of men. Of course the carnage was fearfully great on both sides. The Czar is straining every resource to the very utmost in the hope of ending the war before Winter sets in.

THE number of Brigham Young's widows is set down variously from fifteen to eighteen, exclusive of Ann Eliza. He was the father of 75 children, 45 of whom are now living, and was grandfather to upwards of five hundred children. He had one or more spiritual wives, so called, in every Mormon settlement in Utah, these in the aggregate numqering upwards of five hundred.

THE following paragraph cost the manager of the Paris *Mot d'Ordre* newspaper two months' imprisonment and $1,000 fine: "Mr. MacMahon (who descends from a mere apothecary) having arrived from the British Isles of Autun to seek his fortune, dexteriously allows the rumor to circulated, without ever contradicting it, that his ancestors occupied the throne of Ireland."

BRIGHAM YOUNG DEAD.—On Wednesday afternoon of last week, at half past four o'clock, Brigham Young breathed his last. He had been suffering for several days from cholera morbus and inflamation of the bowels and these diseases were too much for his enfeebled frame.

S. S. BURDETT, United States Commissioner of the General Land Office, who suddenly disappeared in 1876, and was thought to have committed suicide, has returned to his family in Missouri.

MESSRS. DAUGHERTY AND RHINE, late Republican candidates for Clerk and Treasurer, ought to notify their opponents that they might as well make the thing unanimous and be done with it.

THE VOTE AND MAJORITIES SO FAR.

In the absence of the vote of the single precinct of Cerro Gordo, it is impossible to carry out the totals and majorities in the table given elsewhere. It is conceded, however, that the vote there will reverse the majority below shown for Mr. Sneden; but otherwise from this the result cannot be affected. Following are the figures:

FOR SENATOR,

Thos. Fowler.....441— 29
Thos. J. Goodale.....412

FOR ASSEMELYMAN,

S. P. Moffat.....558—263
R. M. Briggs.....295

FOR SHERIFF,

Wm. L. Moore.....225
Seth G. Sneden.....437— 12

FOR CLERK,

John Crough.....478— 92
Wm. B. Daugherty.....386

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

R. B. Snelling.....443— 70
R. L. Peterson.....379

FOR TREASURER,

Henry M. Isaacs.....640—441
Nathan Rhine.....190

FOR CORONER AND PUB. ADMINISTRATOR,

John A. Lank.....462— 82
Sebastian Zaun.....380

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS

John W. Symmes.....417

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

John Alexander.....434
Joseph Seeley.....437— 3

FOR SUPERVISOR, 2d DIST.,

D. B. Curtis.....51
W. A. Cassidy.....51
J. R. Westerville.....64— 9

DEATH OF BRIGHAM YOUNG.

Brigham Young was a remarkable man, and his death is a great event which will fix the attention and excite the comment of the civilized world. Though not the founder of the Mormon religion, yet he has been the head of the Church, with almost unlimited power, for thirty years. He was a man of more executive capacity, of more business prudence, and of more sedate character than Joe Smith, whose early death was lucky for the superstition which he invented. While Smith lived, disaster after disaster followed the adherents of the new faith. Under Brigham they suffered many hardships, but they also enjoyed a general current of prosperity. The thriving community of Utah owes its existence mainly to Brigham Young. He had a moderate education, and his mind was in some respects coarse, but in political and financial management, he was eminent. He was born in Vermont in 1801, became a convert to Mormonism in 1832, became the President of the Mormon Church in 1844, crossed the Rocky Mountains with a party of his Saints in 1846, laid off Salt Lake City in 1847, was Governor of the Territory for several years, and maintained full control of the orthodox Mormons to the last. Whether the Church can hold together after his death is a question that time will solve.

THE Hungarians hate the Russians because the latter interfered, in 1849, to suppress the Hungarian Rebellion; and they like the Turks because they are akin to them in race. These feelings are so strong that if the Hungarian Administration were entirely independent, it would probably espouse the cause of the Turks in the present war; but they cannot have their way, as the Emperor is German, and is desirous of maintaining neutrality. They can, however, show their feelings by sending friendly messages and presents of swords to the Turkish Generals, and, recently, Hungarian priests have gone so far as to celebrate the Turkish victories by *Te Deums*. The numerous Sclavonians in Hungary sympathize with the Russians, and regard any rejoicing in their churches over Turkish triumphs as insulting to them, and some of them have refused to attend Catholic Church. The Pope has requested the Hungarian Bishop to prevent rejoicing for the victories of Mahammedans over Christians.

THE Directors of the State Agricultural Society have adopted a resolution that the full amount of money appropriated as purses to horses winning in the races, must be paid to the winners. The purpose is to deprive the Judges of the privilege of spending part of the cash for liquors and cigars, according to their custom, and of ordering articles much more costly than they usually consume. It is considered an honor to be a Judge of a grand horse race, so that the persons selected have no right to demand a pecuniary, liquid or gaseous compensation; but the appropriation of a small part of the stake is so small an affair, as compared with the other abuses connected with the Sacramento horse races, that it scarcely seems worth the trouble to check it.

THANKS to Hon. P. D. Wigginton for public documents, among which is the "Memorial Addresses, Life and character of Orris S. Ferry, late speaker of the House."

A MOST destructive fire occurred in New York last week. Loss, many hundred thousand dollars.

New Orleans in 1830 exported 360,000 bags of cotton.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

NAMES of CANDIDATES.	Round Valley	Bishop Creek	Fish Springs	Big Pine	Independence	Georgia's Creek	Lone Pine	Cerro Gordo	Olancha	Darwin	Lookout	Crystal Springs	Lee District	Panamint	Wild Rose	Lucky Jim	MAJORITIES
State Senator																	
THOS. FOWLER	1	48	19	15	65	11	23	....	8	97	69	15	7	12	10	41	...
Thos. J. Goodale	33	88	15	34	74	16	53	....	14	55	15	5	4	2	3	1	...
Assemblyman																	
S. P. MOFFAT	13	81	16	35	82	18	33	....	21	96	75	16	7	14	10	41	...
R. M. Briggs	20	56	10	17	66	9	44	...	1	58	9	4	4	..	3	...	...
Sheriff																	
WM. J. MOORE	3	27	17	27	74	22	25	....	11	91	41	20	6	12	13	36	...
Seth G. Sneden	30	111	16	26	69	5	52	....	11	62	43	....	5	2	....	5	...
Clerk																	
JOHN CROUGH	9	73	14	29	55	8	20	....	3	117	81	10	6	1	12	40	...
Wm. B. Daugherty	24	66	19	24	88	19	57	....	19	36	3	10	4	13	2	2	...
District Attorney																	
R. B. SNELLING	13	60	7	32	68	12	14	....	4	96	57	14	8	12	11	41	...
R. L. Peterson	20	68	22	20	69	15	60	....	9	56	27	5	3	2	2	1	...
Treasurer																	
HENRY M. ISAACS	27	101	20	34	114	11	42	...	19	119	69	16	8	14	13	40	...
Nathan Rhine	6	33	9	17	27	16	35	....	3	30	15	4	3	..	....	1	...
Coroner																	
JOHN A. LANK	14	73	14	31	80	9	4	....	5	89	62	15	7	12	10	37	...
Sebastian Zaun	18	63	18	19	58	18	69	....	16	62	21	5	4	2	3	4	...
Co Superintendent																	
John W. Symmes	27	83	20	21	86	16	62	....	13	57	17	7	5	1	3	....	...
Surveyor																	
JOHN ALEXANDER	15	57	12	30	54	12	7	....	5	97	62	9	....	10	10	39	...
Joseph Seeley	18	82	18	21	87	14	70	....	17	56	22	10	4	4	3	11	...
Convention																	
For	32	97	23	43	144	27	77	....	22	135	76	19	11	14	13	41	...
Against	1	27	....	10	....	....	....	....	..	11	7	....	....	..	1	1	...
Supervisor																	
W. A. Cassidy	....	....	3	....	48	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
D. B. Curtis	....	....	8	....	47	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
John Westerville	....	....	23	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...

CHIPKA PASS.

Chipka pass, the point in the Balkan mountains on which interest in the Turco-Russian war now centers, is still in the hands of the Russians, who are strongly entrenched, and all attempts by the Turks to capture it result in terrible carnage and heavy losses on both sides. If report is to be relied on, the Turkish military commander has abandoned the idea of taking the pass and hopes to force a passage through the mountains by other routes. The Sacramento *Record-Union*, which is one of the most intelligent of the Pacific Coast press in its observations and comments on this war, has the following to say in reference to the situation, in which it sets down the fighting in the pass as the "test struggle" of the war.

There has evidently been fierce and prolonged fighting over the possession of the Schipka pass, and the comparative ease with which the Russians have defended it against greatly superior forces may be taken as a measure of the c iminal folly displayed by Abdul Kerim in failing to occupy and fortify so important a position at the beginning of the campaign. It is at present doubtful how the struggle will terminate for neither side can afford to give way. The Russians are in a position to send forward reinforcements from Tirnova, but it is doubtful whether they can weaken their position there without rendering themselves liable to an attack from the Turks in their front. Suleiman Pasha has a large force engaged in the assault upon the pass, and some of the reports indicate that he may be able to surround or starve out the Russians. Should he succeed in regaining the pass it is evident that the decisive movements of the campaign will be at hand, for with his army joined to those of Osman Pasha and Mehemet Ali the Ottoman forces will be strong enough to assume the aggressive from Schumla to Plevna, and the battle of the year must then be fought. The temporary failure of the Turks to carry the pass does not, however, expose them to like dangers, for since the Grand Duke can only continue reinforcing the troops defending the pass by weakening his own position, the probability is that Suleiman Pasha has only to persevere in his assaults to succeed at last; and he can even afford to sustain heavy losses rather than fail. The fight for the Schipka pass in fact is in many respects a test struggle, and the issue of the Danubian campaign is largely dependent upon the result.

BULLION SHIPMENTS.—Last Saturday Peter Taylor, Superintendent of the Emigrant Company, came in with and shipped bullion to the amount of 125 pounds, valued at $1,800. On Monday W. E. Brown, Superintendent of the Minneatta Belle, brought in and shipped seven bars, valued at $7,500. In addition to this fine bullion the Defiance has some 500 bars, averaging 108 pounds each, ready for shipment. The Cuervo is making its usual shipments of high grade ore.

MODOC.—From reliable parties in from Lookout, and who are in a position to know whereof they speak, we learn that the Modoc furnaces will again be started on the 10th instant. On account of the extreme dry season their water supply has been short, but they find as the Fall season approaches that their springs are increasing in volume, and by the time they start their tanks—which have a capacity of about 50,000 gallons—will be filled, giving them a full supply for both furnaces until the springs still further increase their waters. The Company has now on its dumps at the furnaces 500 or 600 tons of good smelting ore, 150 tons of iron ore, 40,000 bushels of coal, besides 5,000 bushels in reserve at the kilns, and a good supply of wood. The tunnel, which is to be run in some 1,200 or 1,500 feet, has been contracted for at a very low figure, and when completed will open their mines from 800 to 1,000 feet below their present workings. It is the intention of the Company to remove their works as soon as possible down into the valley (where they should have been placed at the first), near the mouth of the tunnel, which will enable them to reduce their ores and carry on operations of develment at a saving of not less than $10,000 per month.—*Darwin News, Sept. 1.*

FROM the following paragraph one would think there is an invention to raise tall students out in Wisconsin. An exchange paper says: "Its board of education has resolved to erect a building large enough to accommodate five hundred students three stories high.

The *Appeal* says Senator Jones has written to a gentleman in Carson, that he hopes to put in an appearance in Nevada before the end of the present month.

Items.

The Virginia *Chronicle* says: It is now believed that the report that a hundred California schoolmarms were to visit Lake Bigler this month was concocted out of whole cloth by the hotel keepers at the lake, for the purpose of attracting Comstock bachelors. Persons recently arrived from there report rather a dearth than a plentitude of those intellectual creatures.

During the month of September twenty-one prisoners will be discharged from San Quentin, by reason of the expiration of their sentence, and the necessary papers therefor have already been made out at the Governor's office and signed. Of this number fourteen only are restored to citizenship, those having been sent for second offenses being still debarred.

Miss Kate Lorrance, a young lady whose age hovers somewhere near thirty summers, began at Pacific Hall last week, a walk of one hundred miles, which distance she fitted herself to accomplish in twenty-eight hours, but in the accomplishment of which she failed.

During the week ending on the 22d ultimo, 90 feet were driven in the Sutro tunnel, making the present total length of the tunnel 17,821 feet. But 76 miners' inches of water now flow out of the tunnel. The temperature is 86 degrees at the mouth and 94 degrees at the header.

"I only get ninety cents a day," said the man to his comrades, as he came along from work, "and how can I and my family live?" They all said it was impossible for him to exist on that sum, upon which he invited the entire party into the nearest saloon and treated the crowd at an expense of forty-five cents.

The State Savings Institution, the largest and oldest savings bank in Chicago, has suspended, and serious trouble is anticipated among the depositors, a great majority of whom are workingmen.

In Monterey county all the Republicans are Blaine men, and some of the Democrats. Miss Blaine is young, pretty, talented and a candidate for County School Superintendent. No relation to Jim.

Speaking by the card—"You seem to know all the gossip of the the neighborhood, Mary." "Yes, ma'am, my young man is a letter carrier, and he reads me all the postal cards."

"What I object to," said a Texan horse thief, as he was about to be drawn up, "is your hanging me here in in the sun when there's plenty of shade close by; however, go ahead."

A small bug has made its appearance in Los Angeles county, and is destroying the pumpkin vines by the wholesale. The insects are green in color, and literally cover the ground.

Wheat in Minnesota will be magnificent this year. It will be the largest and finest crop ever known in that State. It is estimated at 30,000,000 bushels.

The *Tribune* says that one of the most beautiful women of New York is now in the Bloomingdale Insane Assylum. Her insanity was caused by the use of enamel on her face.

A thoughtful person says: What must be the potato bug's opinion of the humanity that goes around all day putting poison on the victuals of humble insects?

Prominent Chinese firms in San Francisco have petitioned the Board of Education that provision be made for the education of Chinese children.

A Baltimore belle, just from Vassar College, when told by the waiter that they had no goose-berries, exclaimed: "What has happened to the goose?"

In practicing at Creedmoor on the 28th ultimo, the American team made 1,610 points in a possible 1,800, and the British team 1,540.

Trial by various ordeals still prevails in many parts of India, and among superstitious people often detects guilt by fear or fright.

A dreadful fire has occurred in the Rosaria mine in Mexico, in which 24 lives were lost and many persons injured.

Jenny Lind is 56 years old, and is now delighted over her new baby, a girl, born the 31st of March.

A mail carrier named Hazlewood was killed and scalped on the New Mexico line, August 22d, by Indians.

The President, Postmaster-General and Attorney-General will leave Washington for Ohio September 6th.

The President and Cabinet are unanimous in the determination that Congress shall meet in October.

John Morrissey gave the negro boy Winnie, recently appointed to West Point, $50 as an outfit.

Gen. Huerta has fully recognized Mariscal as Governor of Sonora.

Senator Morton is now reported to be out of danger.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

Indian Excitement.

ROUND VALLEY, Sept. 5.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Considerable excitement has prevailed in this valley since last Sunday morning, when the report of Jerry having been murdered by the Indians, was circulated. Few years ago it was rumored that the Piutes desired to kill Jerry, but the whites interceded and warned them that should they carry out their brutal desires, severe punishment to them would surely follow, which probably had the effect to stay proceedings for a while. However, the Indians never abandoned the idea of killing Jerry, and last Saturday night they treacherously murdered him. Jerry had been frequently warned by whites of the contemplated attack on him, but all to no purpose—he laughed at the idea and considered it all "talk."

Last Saturday night, after Jerry and a number of Piutes had been playing at cards, Jerry, Jasper Shipley and the Indians who had been playing, started for a neighboring Indian camp, and on the road was attacked by a crowd of Piutes. Shipley was held by a few Indians, who told him, "Jasper, you no go, Injun heap kill'm Jerry now." At the same time he heard deadly blows dealt to Jerry, who mercifully implored for help thus, "Oh help me, help me for God's sake, Jas," but Jasper could render him no assistance—the redskins being too numerous, about 26 in number—so he made big tracks and long strides, as soon as his friends turned him loose. Jasper says that the Indians were in high glee, yelling, laughing, singing and jumping high in the air, while butchering poor Jerry.

Next morning (Sunday) Jerry's body was found horribly mutilated, his head, face and neck were cut and bruised, and both arms and thighs broken. Jerry was a Crow Indian (some say Sioux), and was captured when only 2 years old, by Gen. Harney, during the battle of Ash Hollow, on Platte, in 1852. Hence he was 27 years old. For some time Jerry was cared for by Dr. Coonwell, whose surname he adopted. Subsequently Judge Colman of Sacramento kept him for six or seven years. Jerry first made his appearance in this Valley twelve years ago next May, Mr. Birchim having hired him at Walkers river to assist in driving the former's stock to Owens river. Ever since then Jerry has resided in Round Valley. He filed on 160 acres of land and has farmed the same for a number of years, and has raised excellent crops. Jerry was considered a good workman, peaceable and accomodating—was a citizen, land owner, and paid his taxes. He did not speak any Indian language, but spoke English fluently, and having had considerable experience among the whites he was quite intelligent.

Why the Indians wanted to kill Jerry is not yet fully understood. Some of the whites are inclined to believe that Jerry contracted the bitterness of the Piutes by marrying into the Piute tribe. With an exception or two, all the Piutes bitterly opposed his getting a Piute woman, still Jerry persisted until he got two, one at a time. His first wife and both children died, the second and baby still survive. This latter woman is the Captain's sister, which has made the Indians envious of Jerry, that he would eventually assume command, etc.

The Indians version of the matter runs thus: That Jerry had been a good Indian, but during the last few years Jerry was "no good." That he had extorted "heap money" under false pretense. They say that Jerry threatened to do "heap," that he could burn up the mountains and willows; prevent taboose and pine-nuts from growing; that he could poison the air and cause sickness whenever he pleased among the tribe. But Jerry told them that if they would pay him money nothing of the kind should occur. The Indians all say that they have paid Jerry large sums of money one time and another, still they say, "Injuns heap die last Winter, and Jerry no give back money." According to their doctrine even their doctors deserve death as soon as pronounced "no good" (after losing three or four patients). Jerry being considered something more than a doctor, a kind of a seer, prophet and revelator, they did for a long time place great confidence in him, but when they perceived that he did not conform with their wishes or did not sufficiently intercede in their behalf he, like Jesus Christ, should be murdered.

Jerry had but little ambition to mingle with the whites—aspiring not for information and mental culture. He was an Indian by nature and no amount of training would have made him a white man. His congenial friends were the Piutes, with whom he would continually gamble, attend fandangos, and be off for weeks (neglecting his own business), on rabbit hunts etc., with the Indians. He was addicted to gambling, and generally came out loser. He would gamble off blankets, grain and horses with the Piutes, and when driven to desperation over the cards, it is presumable that he would resort to any means to extort money from them. Considering these facts, some of the whites believe that Jerry did play on their credibility and impose on his more ignorant and superstitious Piute friends, and that he brought on his own destruction. Others think that they killed Jerry in order to get his land and other property; while others believe that this bold and treacherous attack on Jerry was merely a "feeler" by the Indians to ascertain (being that Jerry was considered "all same white man") whether it will be safe for them to step a little further, when so felt disposed, and cut up a white man occasionally for breakfast. The Indians had been told by the whites that the last one of them would hang by the neck if they should molest Jerry.

After the killing of Jerry all the Indians of this Valley and some from other points, huddled together in the upper end of Round Valley and showed fight. Their leaders told some of the whites that having killed Jerry "may be white man now kill'm Injuns, all same talk long time." They are prepared, and well armed, defiant and say that they want to know right away what the whites are going to do about it. If the whites acquiesce—didn't mean anything serious by all the thundering threats, then Mr. Indian says he'll go to work and attend to his corn crops, but if the whites make any demonstrations, the Piutes are ready for war. These cunning, blood-thirsty, red devils know very well that the whites are destitute of arms and ammunition, and not a soldier in the country.

JINKS.

Aaron's Process in Mono County.

Mr. Aaron, of Benton, writes to the San Francisco *Scientific Press* as follows:

Editors Press—In reference to the article on "Mono county mines," in your issue of the 18th instant, I wish to state that the editor of THE INYO INDEPENDENT formed his conclusions somewhat too hastily from remarks of my own. The failure of the Aaron process to work the ores of the Diana mine, for the past year or two, was owing to the want of knowledge of the operator. I am now working ores of $431 per ton, and the tailings average $18 only, and might easily be made poorer. The bullion is from .960 to .990 fine, from ore carrying 30 or 40 per cent. of copper, with some lead and considerable antimony. The only troubles arise from the very depressed state of the company's finances, caused by the fact that some $20,000, which should be in the treasury, is in a pile of tailings, where, though not irrecoverably lost, it is not immediately available in the purchase of the material and machinery required.

I have not enough barrels to amalgamate the rich ore as fast as the stamps can crush it; quicksilver is scarce, and the separator is so poor a machine that I have not been able to make it work satisfactorily.

C. H. AARON.

Benton, Mono county, Aug. 22, 1877.

ABOUT the 13th of August a lot of horses were stolen from Sterling's ranch down on the Island. Harry Bludsworth arrested three of the thieves, one of whom was a woman, and they plead guilty and were lodged in jail. A fourth thief escaped and made his way to Los Angeles county where he was arrested by officers of that county. Deputy Sheriff William McFarland went down after him and returned with the prisoner, whose name is Juan Soto, last night. The woman turned State's evidence and will probably be discharged but the men will no doubt go to San Quentin—*Kern Co., Gazette.*

Very likely the female horse thief above referred to is the lovely Lizzie, who cut such a figure in the same line in this section some two years since, all her pals and victims being sent to the Penitentiary, she getting clear because she was a—woman.

THEY have a neat way of doing things in Maryland. When a hoodlum has been sentenced to receive thirty lashes, the executioner bestows twenty well applied strokes, then casts him loose with instructions to come again three weeks or a month afterward and receive the balance. He never makes a second appearance. It is a vile condition of society which permits the flogging of children for trivial offenses, but regards the hardened criminal's back as something holy. Fat contracts are involved in the building, keeping, and repairing of jails and penitentiaries, and our Solons have friends to reward, but as the whipping post would be likely to act as a stopper on such jobs, it can only be restored by energetic and determined action. The good time is coming, however, and every day brings it nearer.—*S. F. Commercial Herald.*

A LADY friend of ours says that the beautiful vistas of her soul-life become blurred when she sends her husband to the corner grocery with four bits for a loaf of bread, and he comes back chewing cloves and tells how he generously gave away the change to a blind man with only one hind leg.

A DISPATCH says a large crowd marched the streets of Athens shouting "War! war!" It is believed that the moment for Greece to take action is near.

KARCBUNER is crowded with fugitives. There is only one well in the place, and there are 16,000 troops there. Wounded men, the sick and fugitives are perishing from thirst.

IN Russian Poland all males from 18 to 45 years of age are being registered preparatory to calling out the remaining classes of the general levy.

A NEW ORLEANS paper says; "We know a shrewd farmer who made a fortune cultivating weeds. They were a widow's.

United States District Attorney Stone, of South Carlina, has resigned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED Electors of Round Valley School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on the **Seventeenth Day of September, A. D. 1877,** at which will be submitted the question of voting a Tax to repair the School House in Round Valley District. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of Three Hundred Dollars. The polls will be open at the public school house, all day.

F. W. HILTON,
E. P. BAKER,
HENRY EVANS,
Trustees.

Dated August 29, 1877. n377td*

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 29th day of August, 1877, an assessment (No. 7) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of October, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of October, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n377td

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.....1877.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.—Yesterday evening little Minnie Harris, daughter of Isaac Harris, met with a most lamentable accident, by which her thigh and arm were both broken. She, and quite a number of other children, have been attending Mrs. Lowe's school at the Post, going and coming all in Lewis Schalten's light two-horse wagon. On this occasion, and as they have frequently done before, when starting for home most of the little ones started on ahead, waiting for the wagon near Mrs. Gerrish's residence. When the team came up the children standing by the road side made a rush, each one apparently trying to see which could get in first; little Minnie, it seems, attempted to climb in just in front of the hind wheel, and as the wagon was yet moving lost her hold, or was struck by the wheel, which passed over her with the result stated. It does not appear that any of those in the wagon saw just how it did happen, nor could the driver possibly have stopped the team in time, after discovering her intention to climb in between the wheels, for the reason that it was the habit with the children to run up close to the wheels so as to swing on the tail board till the team came to a full stop. The little sufferer was immediately carried into Mrs. Gerrish's house where Dr. Bicknell was soon in attendence, and shortly after, her parents, who brought her home. The little pet the stands terrible mishap with astonishing fortitude.

SOMETHING TO COME OF IT.—We feel pretty certain we will have a regretful occurrence to record, one of these days, growing out of this contemtible Indian-whisky traffic. To show how things are shaping, we will mention one recent occurrence in a half a dozen or more of a similar nature of which we have been informed: Up near the Post one evening last week a drunken Indian was chasing his mahala with a drawn revolver, swearing he was going to kill her. The squaw sought safety at a farmer's house; the lady interceded for the frightened squaw, whereupon the drunken brute told her in effect to attend to her own business or he would shoot her! There was no one around at the moment to blow the top of his head off, as there is apt to be sometime, so he got the mahala's money, and presumably went after more beer. This beverage seems to have become an essential to the comfort to the mahalas also—when called on to do a day's washing there is scarce one who does not demand her regular perquisite in beer. As the bucks are much in the habit of firing off their pistols of nights, some of the farmers deem it safest and best to lose a portion of their crops rather than take the risks of irrigating at night as they would otherwise do.

MONO.—Following is a statement of the votes cast at the two largest polling places in Mono, the returns for Antelope and Bridgeport not having come to hand: Benton—For Senator: Fowler, 47; Goodale, 79; Assemblyman—Moffat, 39; Briggs, 89; Sheriff—Rickey, 66; Patterson, 62; Clerk—Jeffreys, 39; Rowan, 88; District Attorney—Watkins, 13; Tubbs, 49; Whitman, 64; Tre surer—Tinkum, 70; Towle, 56; Coroner—Yaney, 69; Stanton, 55; Co. Superintendent—Connell, 59; Elliot, 69; Surveyor—Kremkow, 4; Thompson, 101; Con. Convention—For, 124; Against, 4. In Bodie the result was: Senator—Fowler, 32; Goodale, 40; Assemblyman—Moffat, 41; Briggs, 31; Sheriff—Rickey, 23; Patterson, 48; Clerk—Jeffreys, 46; Rowan, 26; District Attorney—Watkins, 7; Tubbs, 27; Whitman, 37; Treasurer—Tinkum, 34; Towle, 37; Coroner—Yaney, 32; Stanton, 37; County Superintendent—Connell, 30; Elliot, 42; Surveyor—Thompson, 47; Supervisor—Hunnewill, 48; Convention—For, 68; Against, 3.

LETTER LIST.—The list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Independence up to Sept. 1st inclusive: C. H. Aaron, John Barker, H. E. Barker, Norval Batchart, Frank Campy, C. A. Cachron, James Dayle, W. W. Dunlap, (2); A. J. Drugner, Jas. W. Loyd, Jas. W. Gibsan, Wm. Ganghon, John L. Hall, A. D. Hemstreet, James Hern, E. Hicks, Miss Hoover, Michael Halley, C. A. Kurts, J. W. Loyd, Jas. Maning, Peter Mank, (2); Farrel Mitchell, (2); P. C. Meek, H. Mason, John Murray, F. L. Page, Sam Bruce Parie, G. B. Poller, Geo. Rees, Fred Schweere, (3); James Stewart, J. P. Sutton, C. P. Thrasher, J. H. Vaughn, John Young, (2).

MASONIC.—The stated meetings of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, in Independence, as follows. Saturday, September 22; Saturday, October 20; Saturday, November 17, and Saturday, December 15. A cordial invitation is extended to all brethren to visit the lodge.

THANKS.—We return warm thanks to all those gentlemen in this, and Mono county, for their promptness in sending us the returns of their respective precincts. To requite the obligation as far as practicable, we have sent out printed slips by every mail, giving in detail all returns previously received.

NEW GOHICLES.—A number of elegant new turnouts in the shape of buggies have lately been added to the good things of Inyo, including those of George Shedd, Dr. Bicknell, John Shepherd, V. G. Thompson and Mr. P. Reddy.

ON DIT.—It is expected our highly efficient District Attorney will soon commemorate his re-election by another of his recherche Piute reunions, and high orgies with the drunken dusky beauties.

THE New Coso Mining Company have put on another assessment of 50c per share, amounting to $50,000 dollars.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.—There seems to have been quite a misunderstanding about that volunteer carpenter work on the school house, the upshot tending to place Mr. Cartier, the carpenter alluded to last week as having "resigned," in a false position. Our knowledge of the matter consisted of two facts, viz: that it was stated in the published communication over the signature of the energetic lady who had the matter in hand that Mr. C., and other parties named had kindly volunteered to do certain work; second, that, after the other parties had performed their part, it was ascertained as a matter beyond dispute that Mr. C. was not going to do the work, consequently it would be necessary to issue a call for another volunteer or two, which was done. But we are now assured that Mr. C. never consented to do the work, having distinctly stated at the time his unwillingness to undertake so much of a job, as his other duties would not permit it, but would cheerfully contribute liberally in cash. It seems that his intentions were misinterpreted some way, notwithstanding all this, consequently both previous references in this connection have been equally out of place—innocently enough in the first instance, we do not doubt, proper enough in the second, provided there had been no mistake in the first; there was a mistake in that beyond question but, certainly, it was not ours. It is due to Mr. C. to add that he has frequently and freely done considerable work on this school house without charge, and is still willing to do so up to reasonable limits, and always up to the full extent of his agreement let the amount be what it may.

THE CERRO GORDO RETURNS.—We have, and publish elsewhere, the complete returns of Wednesday's election in every precinct far and near in the county, to say nothing of one of the most distant of Mono, save and except Cerro Gordo, which would be right under our noses if we had noses not to exceed 45 miles long. Now, ain't that a little remarkable, also about seven times more aggravating than it is remarkable? Will some fellow there rise up and explain and apologize and accept a promiscuous blessing, and give us to understand that Cerro Gordo wants to make a name for itself, all the same as Deep Spring did four years ago, when it held the balance of power on leading county officers, and no civilized man knew how it was for weeks after. Then, everybody had something partially complimentary to say about Deep Spring; for the first time everybody knew there was such a place as Deep Spring, and took comfort in telling what they thought of the manners and customs of its people. But such a hope of notoriety, if any such had been entertained as it wasn't, would be disappointed in this instance inasmuch as common report has given details enough to enable us to determine the fate of every candidate, if not to complete the table of results. In truth we are believe the returns were started for this office or place, but miscarried some how.

THE SHOTGUN AT BODIE.—A friend, writing from Bodie, on the 3d says: "Yesterday our town was startled by the report of a shotgun. 'B g Frank,' a notorious character was in Bryant & Co's store, and being a little full of whisky was flourishing a six-shooter, making threats and abusing people generally, when some of the employés of the firm called on Deputy Sheriff, one armed Davis, to arrest the offender. When requested to surrender by the officer he said that all the officers of the county couldn't arrest him, all the time flourishing his pistol. Officer Davis had to retire; getting his shotgun went back and demanded Frank to throw up his hands, but in reply made a spring for the officer's gun but was met by a charge of shot which took effect in the left breast, causing death instantly. Justice Cammeron held an inquest, and the jury's verdict was in accordance with the foregoing facts. To-day officer Davis waved an examination and has been taken to Bridgeport to await the action of the grand jury."

THE CONSTABLESHIP.—The votes fired at the office of Constable for this Township scattered, somewhat. In the course of the day it transpired that G. W. Brady and A. B. Kitchen had consented to become candidates, and accordingly they were regularly elected by 33 and 19 votes respectively—there being two to be chosen. Among the "scattering," however, were the following: Tom Webb, 4; A. W. Eibeshutz, 4; old Fairchilds, 4; Stauffer, 1; Al. Rose, 1; H. Levy, 1, Dave Thomas 1, and N. Rhine 1. An evening or so after the election a delegation of citizens met at Irwin's saloon and, through a chosen spokesman, formally presented Mr. Brady with an appropriate badge of office—a policeman's star, which he was expected to wear with becoming dignity while maintaining the peace. He accepied the compliment in terms to this effect: "You can all go to the d—l." Then there was some drinking at Brady's expense, and considerable uproarious fun.

THE SITUATION.—As mentioned heretofore, an effort was made at Bishop to organize a militia company. We regret to learn that it cannot be done for the reason that the State Militia is full, and therefore no other company can be accepted or supplied with State arms. This fact, together with the certainty of the lamentable scarcity of arms of any description in the valley, taken with the present defiant attitude of the Indians in Round Valley, not to mention instances in kind elsewhere, causes a great many to look upon the situation as decidedly grave.

NOTICEABLE.—Somehow, we find on making up for this issue that election day has really extended over almost the entire week. There wasn't a soul in anyway responsible for said make up either drunk or very idle. Nevertheless, the said make up is not near as satisfactory to us as it ought to be.

SEE notice of assessment on the Rex Montis.

Indian Jerry Murdered by Indians.

At Round Valley, Saturday last, Jerry, an Indian citizen, was most brutally murdered by other Indians living in that vicinity, The facts appear to be about as follows: Along towards evening of that day Jerry proposed to Jasper Shipley to go over to the the Indian camp at the north end of the valley, to play poker. Shipley told Jerry that he did not believe it would be safe for him (Jerry) to go there, for reasons that will appear directly. Jerry said they would not hurt him; that he was was not afraid, so the two finally started in company with a number of Indians mounted belonging to that camp, and with whom Jerry had been engaged in gambling that afternoon. It was about 9 at night when the party arrived in the vicinity of the camp. Just before reaching the camp Shipley noticed that the Indians were endeavoring to keep him in the rear, stopping him to give them "tobac," and on other pretixts. By this means Jerry, and a portion of the Indians, got some yards in advance. The night was quite dark, so that nothing but outlines could be distinguished. While parleying about the tobacco, Shipley heard a thud as if a man was struck by a club or something of the kind, and soon after, Jerry's voice frantically calling, "Jas, come quick, for God's sake! They are killing me!" Shipley started to run to Jerry's assistance, but the surrounding Indians drew their revolvers, and told him to leave, saying. "White man say 'if we kill Jerry, white man kill Injun.' Now, you kill us right now." In the meantime, Shipley could hear the blows falling upon Jerry, and the latter's appeal for help. Shipley saw that his own life was in imminent danger, and while the whole party were crowding around where Jerry was being butchered, ran back on the trail some distance, till hearing horses running after him, he hid in the brush and staid there for some hours. Early the following morning the whites, having learned what had occurred, went to the camp finding the body literally hacked and pounded to pieces. A blow from an axe had cut from the mouth clear through the head, the top of which was also crushed in with a stone; both arms were broken, and altogether, it was a horribly mangled bit of humanity. By the body sat his wife; otherwise the camp was entirely abandoned.

Jerry was a Sioux Indian by birth, but had lived with a white family from infancy. He was a land owner and farmer, and in all respects ranked as a citizen and tax-payer, well liked and respected by the whites. He had married into this Round Valley tribe, and as a natural consequence, had also affiliated with them. His mahala died a year or two since; according to customs of the tribe it then became incumbent upon him to take another wife from the same family. This he refused to do, but took one of the same band but of another family, while yet there were several unmarried sisters of his deceased mahala. For this he became an object of dislike and suspicion in the band.

The Indians made no secret of their intention of killing him at the first opportunity. They made one or two very determined efforts to fulfill this threat, but, in each case he was saved by the whites. After they had butchered all their hereditary doctors, who were the very best men of their band, because of their inability to check the ravages of the measles epidemic of last year, they were notified by citizens of Round Valley and Bishop both that that sort of business must be stopped or the whites would take it up; they were further told that if they killed Jerry, as they were threatening, the whites would hang all the Indians implicated. It seems that, in addition to the enmity caused by Jerry's second marriage as above given, certain Indians, and it is said, a white man or two, took pains to kindle the flames against him by charging him with being a witch; that is, of being the cause of so many Indians being sick. This charge, together with the irritation caused by the expressed determination of the whites to protect Jerry, seems to have greatly exercised not only this particular band but others for a hundred miles around. That, in consequence, they were determined to kill him and defy the whites to do their worst. From this, it will be seen why this particular murder of an alleged Indian doctor becomes a matter of possibly very serious import. The murder was an agreed predetermination among all the Indians from Bishop Creek to Mono Lake, and in the face of the warning that the whites would surely avenge his death by hanging his murders and all concerned. The settlers in that section and elsewhere cannot but help look upon Jerry's murder as nothing else than a challenge for the whites to take up Jerry's cause if they dare. It is not surprising then that the occurrence has occasioned a great feeling and no little alarm.

Justice Alexander proceeded as soon after the murder was made known to him as possible to hold an inquest, with the view of issuing warrants for the arrest of the guilty parties under civil law. We cannot to highly commend this action and plan, and hope that no stone may be left unturned to show these Indians that the whites will hold them responsible for this diabolical deed as well as the defiance thereby implied. But nothing could be more ill advised than for citizens to attempt to do this in any other than a legal manner, the force and import of which is both understood and respected by most of these Indians.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—By the advertisement published elsewhere, it will be seen that Round Valley proposes to hold another election to raise a school tax. This is the second one for the same object, and is deemed necessary because the first, though decided favorably, was not held strictly in accordance with law, and is therefore to be repeated to avoid cavil.

A NICE OFFICIAL.—The other day at Aurora, F. Stahler, ex-County Commissioner of Esmeralda county was fined $75 and cost, with the alternative of one day for each $2, for selling lager beer to Indians. A high old ex.

BODIE ITEMS.—Our correspondent at Bodie, Mono county, writing under date of the 29th ultimo, furnishes the following items: The Standard company shipped from Bodie, August 26th, $29,700 gold bullion, proceeds of ten days run.

The Red Cloud mine owned by Taylor, Lee and ex-Gov. Blaisdel. The two former have bonded their two-thirds interest to Gov. Blaisdel 40 days for the sum of $40,000. The ex-Governor himself is sloshing around Bodie.

The Bodie company (incorporated) have discovered a fine lode and are taking out good ore.

The Red Cloud mine is having ore worked at Aurora, not yet having a mill of their own. The last lot of 25 tons worked was worth $125 per ton, the present lot is equally good.

Patterson, (Rep.) candidate for Sheriff, beat Rickey, his apponent, sixteen votes in the latter's own precinct.

The Standard Co., on the 5th instant, shipped $44,000 in gold bullion.

THE UNION.—Under orders from San Francisco, the Union Consolidated works at San Francisco will be reconstructed as rapidly as men and money can do it. The machinery and timbers are being prepared in San Francisco, the intention being to complete the works first and build over them afterwards. It is now understood that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

"I don't want any trashy books 'bout travels," said a tax-paying Comstocker to a "rashly importunate" book agent, "but if you've got any of them cyclopedros, I don't know but what I might take a volum.'"

Wolves near Hudson's Bay hunt in large parties. They surround their prey, or form crescents, and drive over precipices.

Young men going into the country should provide themselves with cork-screws to extract snake bites.

The Phœnicians sailed by the stars in the Great and Little Bear Oceans.

Virginia and West Virginia combined cover an area of 64,000 square miles.

The United States in 1830 contained 12,700,000 inhabitants.

The Catholic is the prevalent religion of Canada.

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Mexican history dates back 1200 years.

The Ohio river is nearly 1200 miles long.

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Whistling Girls.

I have known quite a number of whistling girls, and each one came to such a bad end, that I've a notion to give you some particulars. There is a law in China to punish any female above six years old who whistles, and there used to be a law in Scotland to the same effect. Husbands have been divorced from wives who whistled around the house, young men have broken engagements with young ladies who whistled over the front gate; and now let me tell you of the sad fate of several whistling girls.

Betty Clare, of Chicago, didn't chew gum, nor like molasses candy, nor tease for peanuts, but she whistled. She whistled "Yankee Doodle" when she got out of bed in the morning, and she whistled "Muldoon, the Solid Man" as she unlaced her shoes at night. Her mother boxed her ears, her father scolded, and her brothers made fun of her, but Betty went on whistling ballands, and waltzes, and good old tunes. Everybody predicted some dreadful fate and it finally came. She had opened her mouth one day for an extra whistle, when a big beetle flew into her throat and suffocated her. The wind now whistles over her grave, but it is all right for the wind to whistle.

Annie Handy, of Cincinnati, began whistling when seven years old, and at ten she could whistle faster and louder than a robin. Her mother was a widow, and many a time and oft did she warn the girl of the fate in store for her. Annie would stop for a day or two, but then the first thing she knew she would find herself whistling "Shoo Fly" or "The Girl I Left Behind Me." One day, when she was trying to whistle louder than a locomotive, her mouth puckered up, and couldn't be smoothed down again, and after a day or two lockjaw set in, and she died. A factory whistle now whistles near her grave, but that whistle's whistle is all right.

Celia Snow, of Toledo, lived with her aunt in Omaha for a year, and a young man out there learned her to whistle. She left Omaha whistling, "Going Home to Dixie," and arrived in Toledo whistling "No Place Like Home." Her mother was shocked, her father displeased, and her sisters sorry; but she continued to whistle in spite of all said and done. She whistled to strange dogs, until they howled in dismay, and she whistled to strange boys until they threw brickbats at the house. She lived only two years after becoming an accomplished whistler. She was one evening holding four hair-pins and two buttons in her mouth, to make her whistle sound like a canary's note, and some way they were sucked into her windpipe, and produced death. Bullets sometimes whistle over the cemetery in which she lies, but you can't stop bullets from whistling.

Now, girls, remember the old adage "that whistling girls and crowing hens will always come to some bad end."
—*Exchange.*

Horses and Mules Eating Dirt.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* asks why horses and mules eat dirt when turned out of close stables, to which Prof. Low replies: "Most commonly the habit is an indication of acid in the stomach, and to be corrected by improving the digestive functions. Horses are at a special disadvantage in the matter of stomach complaints, inasmuch as they cannot rid themselves by vomiting of anything that disagrees, and are unable even to belch up accumulated gas. Then the stomach is much too small to allow of heavy feeding or the formation of much gas without injurious overdigestion, hence, of all domestic animals, the solipeds should be fed with the greatest care and judgment. Like human beings, they have their periods of acidity, or heartburn, and having no opportunity of taking soda or magnesia, they lick the lime from their walls, or the earth from their pathway. For temporary relief chalk may be kept in the manger, but we should seek to remove the radical evil by giving a better tone to the stomach. Feed sound grain and hay in moderate amount and at regular intervals, and don't drive or work hard an hour after each meal, lest digestion be impaired. Give a few carrots, turnips, or other roots, if available; water regularly, and never just after a meal, and put an ounce of common salt in the food or water daily. Any existing weakness should be corrected by a course of tonics such as oxide of iron, two ounces; calcined magnesia, two ounces; powdered nux vomica, one and a half drachms; powdered fennel seed, two ounces; mix. Divide into eight powders, and give one morning and night. The habit has been sometimes caused by a deficiency of mineral matters in the food grown on very poor soils, but this may be corrected by a similar treatment.

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GEO. H. HOOVER.

Big Pine, Aug. 20, 1877. n375t4

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
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D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. G. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Independence, February 14, 1877. n318tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. Strohmeier and F. Strohmeier, plaintiffs, vs. Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents

The people of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within the township in which this action is brought, and if served out of the township, but in said county within ten days, otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of two hundred and twelve 34-100 dollars for corn sold, meals furnished and pasturage and for balance due on mule, all of which was done by plaintiffs and their assignors at the special instance and request of defendents and that the same is due and payable in gold coin of the United States.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $212 34-100 gold coin, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June A. D., 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pltffs.

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MINING.

TO MINE OWNERS.

THE ECLIPSE MILL WILL RUN ON CUSTOM Work until further notice.

For terms apply to J. S. Rothschild & Co., Independence, or to the Superintendent,

n376w6 W. T. RICKARD.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

VIRGINIA SILVER MINE.

No. 76.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California. July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Virginia Silver Mine**, situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State aforesaid, and more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite monument at the southeast corner of the claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 1.51 chains to monument of granite established at southwest corner of the claim, crossing the northern boundary line of the Golden Gate claim 0.76 chains from the starting point; thence from said monument at said south west corner of said Virginia claim north 23½ deg east, 13.60 chains to granite rock 6x8x24 inches set in granite mound for deflection angle; thence north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains to granite monument, at northwest corner of claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of claim (a mounument on the lead 0.75 chains distant from said northeast corner thence from said northeast corner south 20¼ deg west, 16.64 chains to granite rock 8x10x20 inches in mound of granite for deflection angle; thence south 23½ west, 13.64 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 11-120 acres and being in Township 13 south of range 34 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

KEY-STONE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 79.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California its application for a patent for the **Key-Stone Silver Mining Claim**, situate in Kearsarge Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, more particularly described by the notes of survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the monument erected at the intersection of the north line of the Golden Gate claim with the east line of the Virginia claim from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 56 deg west, 8.47 chains distant; thence north 23½ deg east, 12.79 chains along the east line of the Virginia claim to the monument of the deflection angle on the Virginia claim; thence north 20¼ east, 10.20 chains to granite mound at the northwest corner of the claim on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 20¼ deg west, 10.30 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound for deflection angle; thence south 23½ deg west, 10.40 chains to the intersection of northern line of Golden Gate claim at granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound of rocks at south east corner of claim; thence south 56 deg west 2.80 chains to place of beginning, containing 3.30-100 acres and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

GOLDEN GATE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No 80.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Golden Gate Silver Mining Claim**, situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, state of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a monument of granite at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 56 deg west, 9.71 chains to granite monument on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence on the exterior line of the Virginia claim south 23½ deg west, 0.85 chains to the southeast corner of the Virginia claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 0.50 chains along the end of Virginia claim to the north line of this claim at a granite monument; thence south 56 deg west, 7.50 chains to a large monument in which is set a piece of hewen pine timber 6x6 inches and 6 feet long marking corner of claim, and being also mineral monument No. 1 from which a high point of rock near the southeast corner of the Sister claim bears north 86¼ deg east; thence south 34 deg east 1.51 chains to granite monument at the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 56 deg east, 18.18 chains to granite monument at southeast corner of claim; thence north 34 deg west, 1.51 chains to the monument at the place of beginning, and containing 2 72-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN BENITO SILVER QUARTZ MINE.

No 81.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, August 11, 1877.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A Patent to the **San Benito Silver Quartz Mine.** To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Levy Iasky has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, his application for a patent to the San Benito Silver Quartz Mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of survey of said mine as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post on north end of lode, marked P. B. S. B. Mine; thence (var. 15 deg. 40 min. E) north 81 deg east 4.54½ chains to post set in mound of earth 20 inches high and marked P. 1 S. B. Mine, marking the northeast corner of the claim, from which a piñon bush 3 inches in diameter, standing on north edge of trail running northeast and southwest bears south 23½ deg east 0.34 chains; a pine tree 4 inches in diameter bears north 53 deg 40 min west 0.49 chains; an old wood trail running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0.34 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 9 deg east 21.21 chains to post marked P. 2 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marking the southeast boundary corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears north 33 deg east 0.31 chains; a pine stump 8 inches in diameter bears north 27 deg west 0.30 chains; a 4-branched pine bears south 46½ deg west 0.11 chains distant; a pine tree 6 inches in diameter bears south 54 deg east 0.26 chains distant; a quartz boulder 3x4 feet square bears south 54 deg east 0.15 chains distant. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 81 deg west 9.09 chains to post marked P. 3 S. B. Mine, set in mound of rocks, marking the southwest corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 5 inches in diameter bears south 68½ deg east 0.06 chains distant; a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears south 47½ deg west 0.26 chains; a pine stump 12 inches in diameter bears north 71 deg 20 min west 0.97 chains; a quartz reef 4 feet high bears north 0.52 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) north 9 deg west 21.22 chains to post marked P. 4 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of dirt, marking the northwest corner of claim. Smooth sidehill slopes west; no suitable object within measuring distance; Belshaw's toll road, running north and south, bears west 1.57 chains. Thence (same variation) north 81 deg east 4.54½ chains to post P. 1 S. B. Mine, at place of beginning—containing 19.28-100 acres.

From south end of lode line corners common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, on 4th standard South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 22 min 06 sec west, 415.86 chains distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

WEST VIRGINIA SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 78.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **West Virginia Silver Mining Claim**, situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite mound at the southeast corner of the claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 25 deg 51 min east, 8.40 chains distant; thence north 28¾ deg west, 1.51 chains to granite monument at the northwest corner of the claim; thence north 61¼ deg east, 17.20 chains to granite rock in granite monument at intersection of West Virginia claim with the west line of the Virginia claim, at a point from which the northwest corner of the same, north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains distant at the monument on the deflection angle on the west line of said Virginia claim; thence south 23½ deg west, 2.32 chains to a monument of granite at the southeast corner of the claim; thence south 61¼ deg west, 15.35 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2.39-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SISTER SILVER MINING CLAIM AND MILL-SITE

No. 77.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent to the **Sister Silver Mining Claim and Mill-Site**, situate in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SISTER LODE.

Commencing at the south east corner of the claim, at a granite mounment; thence north 22 deg west 8.54 chains to granite monument, on the south line of the Golden Gate claim at a point 3.22 chains distant from southeast corner thereof at a granite rock established thereon at survey of end line, passing in said distance granite monument on east end of the lode; thence south 56 deg west 13.90 chains to monument on south line of Golden Gate claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.56 chains; thence south 22 deg east 5.82 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9 58-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid

SURVEY ON MILL-SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.00 chains to granite boulder 24x18x30 inches set for northeast corner; thence south 85½ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in granite mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 37 min west, 52.99 chains distant; thence south 4¼ deg west, 9.26 chains to a stump at southwest corner of mill-site; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, California.

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The Courts Against Polygamy.

Only one serious effort was ever made to break down the institution of polygamy by the aid of the Courts. During the year 1871 the Federal officials in Utah, headed by Chief-Justice McKean of the Supreme Court of the Territory, began an organized attack upon the polygamist, which necessarily involved a personal attack upon Brigham Young. At the September term of that Court, objections were made to the acceptance of several Mormons of prominence as grand jurors on the ground that they were living in open violation of the law of the land in practicing polygamy. Chief-Justice McKean rendered a characteristic decision, sustaining the challenges with a florid eloquence seldom heard on the bench, and combating the argument that polygamy was a religious practice, and could therefore claim the benefit of a religious toleration secured by the Constitution. He closed his opinion by declaring that "when the burglar is a fit juror to inquire into the crime of burglary; when the robber is fit juror to inquire into the crime of larceny; when the assassin is a fit juror to inquire into the crime of murder—then the bigamist who swears in substance that his crimes are his religion, may be a fit juror to inquire into the crimes of bigamy and adultery." The Judge concluded: "But, thanks to centuries of Christian civilization that time is not now; and judging from the steady progress of the human race, that time will never come." At the same term of court a number of prominent Mormons were indicted under a statute of the Territory, which prescribed a penalty of imprisonment (not exceeding ten years and not less than six months) and a fine to the crime of unlawful cohabitation or "open and gross lewdness." Brigham Young himself was among those indicted, as was also Daniel A. Wells, Mayor of Salt Lake City. Young was brought before the court on the 3d of October. Judge McKean refused to allow him to give bail, but granted him the privilege of being imprisoned in his own house. The Judge also overruled a motion to quash the indictment. One conviction was reached under these suits, that of Thomas Hawkins, whose first wife brought suit against him for adultery. He was sentenced to three years hard labor and a fine of $500, Judge McKean explaining that he did not wish his judgment to be "so severe as to seem vindictive, or so light as to seem to trifle with justice."

This passage from his speech in passing sentence was evidently aimed at the head of the Mormon Church: "My experience in Utah has been such that, were I to fine you only, I am satisfied the fine would be paid out of other funds than yours, and thus you would go free—absolutely free—from all punishment; and then those men who mislead the people would make thousands of others believe that God had sent the money to pay the fine; that God had prevented the Court from sending you to prison; that by a miracle you had been rescued from the authorities of the United States. I must look to it that my judgment gives no aid and comfort to such men." No other conviction was ever reached, either in these cases or in the indictments found subsequently against Young and others for the murder of Buck at Iron Springs, in 1857, about the time of the conflict with Cumming, the newly-appointed Territorial Governor. These indictments were evidently brought in the hope that they might help to break the Mormon leaders, but they came to nothing. The funds of the Court were insufficient to defray the expenses of these trials, and Judge McKean and Attorney-General Bates visited Washington and applied to Congress in December, 1871, for an appropriation. But such slight prospect as existed of their getting funds to carry on the war against Young was destroyed by a unanimous decision of the United States Supreme Court, reversing one of Judge McKean's test cases. In this he had advanced an absurd and fantastical theory to the effect that the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah was in some way a part of, or allied to, the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision of the Court showed plainly that Judge McKean was either ignorant of the law, or willing to pervert it to gain his object, and the judicial crusade against Mormonism was over. It had never gained any great popular sympathy, as it was evidently a fight made by one faction in war upon another, rather than an honest attempt to do away with a great evil.

Some Astronomical Notes for September.

The chief event of the month is connected with planet Mars, of which we have heard so much during the past fortnight. Everybody now knows that, thanks to the big telescope at Washington, and the unusually near approach of Mars to the earth, two satellites or moons have been discovered circling around the firey planet. The inner moon is about 5,700 miles from the centre of Mars, or 3,700 miles from its surface, and revolves around the planet once in 7 hours 48¼ minutes. The outer moon is nearly 14,500 miles from Mars's centre, or 12,500 miles from its surface, and it goes round the planet once in 30 hours 14 minutes. Both moons are exceedingly small—probably not more than 100 miles in diameter. The average distance of Mars from the Sun is 139,270,000 miles. His distance from the Earth at the time of the discovery of his satellites was 35,500,000 miles. Sometimes he comes as near us as 34,000,000 miles, when he shines with exceeding brilliancy; and then is nearly as far off as 250,000,000 miles, and is so small as to be practically invisible. The diameter of Mars is 4,155 miles. A day there is thirty-seven and a half minutes longer than a day here, but a year in Mars is 687 of our days. The Earth travels around the Sun at the rate of 1,092 miles in a minute. Mars does not go quite so fast—only 883 miles a minute; but that is very much faster than a cannon-ball. Fancy a big ball like the Earth or Mars hurled from New York to San Francisco in three or four minutes! And how much bigger the Sun is than either Mars or our own little planet, since it would take 319,000 earths, or three million balls as large as Mars, to make one Sun. On September 5, at 6:44 P. M., Mars is in opposition to the Sun, rising when the Sun sets, crossing the meridian at midnight, and shining with his greatest brightness. He is at his nearest approach to us on September 2, when his distance from the Earth is 34,400,000 miles. On September 6, 1878, he will be at his greatest distance from the Earth during that year, or 243,000,000 miles. Mars is still on the borders of Aquarius. He rises at 7 h. 9 m. on September 1, and at 4 h. 54 m. on the last day of the month.

The Sun is rapidly retreating to the South, and at 6 P. M., of the 22d, crosses the equator, when Autumn commences. On the 7th there is a partial eclipse of the Sun visible only in South America. Mars is in opposition to the Sun on the 5th, Saturn on the 9th, and Jubiter is in quadrature with the Sun—or 90 deg. distant—on the 17th. The path of the Sun during September passes through the Lion and a part of the Virgin. Jupiter is still in the Archer and souths at sunset. Saturn is near Mars, and his dull, leaden hue contrasts strongly with the brilliancy of his fellow-traveler. In reality, Saturn is some 800 times as large as Mars, and he only looks so much smaller because he is so much farther away. His distance from the Earth on September is 790,300,000 miles.

The early part of the month is a good time to look out for Mercury just after sunset. He may be found a little below Venus, which is now beginning to be brighter in the Western sky. The Moon starts on her mighty circuit in the Bull, and is rapidly approaching the Sun, passing through the Twins on the 2d and 3d, through the Crab on the 4th, and entering the Lion on the 5th. On the 8th it begins to reappear in the Virgin, and is very near Mercury that evening. It is near Spica on the 9th, is approaching Antares on the 12th, has just passed Jupiter on the 14th, enters the Archer on the 15th, the Horned Sea Goat on the 17th, and is near Mars and Saturn on the 20th.

The principal stars visible now in the evening, outside of those which, circling near the North Pole, never set, are Arcturus, Vega, Altair, Antares, Alpherat, Markab, Algol, Capella, and Fomalhaut. Following these are Hamel, Aldebaran, Aleyone, Bettelguenx, Rigel, Caster, Pollux, Procyon, and Sirius. Among the constellations which are now prominent early in the morning are Orion, The Ram, The Bull and The Twins.—"*O. F.*" *in New York Tribune.*

EX-GOVERNOR PACKARD has gone out of politics, and spends all his time feeling the gums of the twins for teeth, and trying to teach them to talk. And when the twins are simultaneously smitten with the worst kind of nocturnal anticonciliation colic, Packard just sits up in bed and holds both his hands over his ears, and says: "Merciful heavens! This is worse than the river parishes."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

"MUSING on the infinite, eh?" said a facetious chap to a melancholly looking individual who was walking along the roadside with bowed head and serious countenance, "Well, yes; same thing—thinking of my debts.

Battle Echoes from Montana.

The *New North West* publishes the following incidents in connection with the fighting at Big Hole: A negro boy, servant of Lieut. Jacobs, who was back with the train, was put on camp guard after the train came up and given the Lieutenant's shotgun loaded with No. 6 shot. During the night he saw some men a short distance off and hailed them. "Who dar? Who dar?" and immediately blazed away with both barrels, wounding two of the command whom he had mistaken for Indians.

Otto Leifer was shot by a comrade in his rear—an act of gross carelessness.

A white man was found in one of the Indian teepees during the battle, and was killed with those he had chosen to cast his fortunes.

Sergeants Daley and Fredericks, Corporal Sailes, Bennett, driver, and privates Gould and McGregory (the two last the missing men) were with the howitzer when the Indians attacked it. The Sergeants were wounded, the Corporal killed, and the horses being shot one fell on the driver—Bennett—a veteran of 35 years service. He called to McGregory for a knife, but the latter fled exclaiming, "This is another Custer massacre." One of the Sergeants then handed Bennett a knife, with which he cut the harness, and then plunged the knife hilt deep in the horse and got from under him as he made the death struggle, and struck out for the brush, with balls whistling around him like bees in a bonnet.

Capt. Logan and Lieut. Bradley fell at the first fire.

Having passed the Bitter Root in safety, the Indians seemed not to have apprehended danger from that quarter, and Gibbon's daring night march and surprise seem to have unnerved them, or White Bird would have rallied the braves to charge on the intrenchments and—well—few, if any, would have been left to tell the tale.

An Indian scout recognized two of Joseph's wives and a daughter of Looking Glass among the slain.

It is said that many of the squaws used rifles and revolvers with considerable success in the fight; also young bucks of twelve and thirteen years did nearly as well as their elders. With these additions to the regular Indian force the odds against Gibbon was fearful.

The Indian scouts that came with Howard dug up many of the Indians buried by Gibbon and scalped and robbed them of clothing, jewelry, etc. Howard ordered them reinterred.

Capt. Rawn, Post Commander at Missoula, was in the thickest of the fight on Big Hole, and is highly spoken of by officers and men, not only for good fighting qualities, but for the alacrity with which he shared in every danger. It now seems that his judgment in deferring the attack at Lo Lo until the arrival of reinforcements was also good.

Judge Bradley and the Electoral Commission—Judge Field Criticised.

The Newark *Advertiser*, whose editor is a personal friend of Supreme Judge Bradley, referring to Justice Field's recent alleged insinuations that Bradley's original opinion was against Hayes' title to the Presidency, says Judge Field nagged John Bradley during all that trial. He worked in the interest of Tilden with an untiring zeal and entire disregard of the courtesies of the Bench. He haggled and pumped: he was indecent in his attempts. Doubtless he got on all sides of the argument and every phase of constitutional law, and exhausted every possibility to attempt to ascertain what might be an honest decision from Judge Bradley. But he never in any moment pumped so deep that he found water. How did Judge Field know that there was, especially, 17 carriages that night at Judge Bradley's door, and who were their occupants? Was that the proper function of Judge Field? Did he sit on the curbstone and see who came? There was no politician who so persistently and impertinently followed Judge Bradley as Judge Field himself. Six months have passed since we have had a communication, direct, or indirect, spoken or written, with Judge Bradley upon this topic, and then his every word rang with purity of heart and honesty of purpose. At that time his waste basket was filled with letters threatening assassination as cowardly and Tildenish as man could write them. He was without personal motive in the fight. All that he cared for was the judicial ermine. Can any person under heaven tell why Judge Bradley should have acted otherwise than as he did? He may be construed as controlled by bias of political opinion; in other words, by personal opinions of political motive and constitutional law. We grant that he was dealing with the law, and, if he had no opinion, he had no right to pronounce one. He did pronounce it, and he spoke in solemn certainty. The *Advertiser* is not Judge Bradley's organ. With him, as with others, we speak whereof we do know, and we do know that the Florida question was considered and held in doubt and looked at in all its aspects as the crucial problem of the controversy, and we are solemnly inclined to believe that Judge Field pettifogged that case with his learned brethern on the bench with more zeal than he ever manifested in a patent case. The Field family were supremely active just then. They are men of hopeful temperament, and it is possible that one Justice of the Supreme Court in trying to pump another got slightly mistaken. If he did, it was his own fault. His own conduct was unbecoming of a Judge.

DEPRIVE yourself of nothing necessary to your comfort, but live in an honorable simplicity.

WHEN President Hayes was in Newport he slept under a satin bed-quilt once used by Washington. He has sent the following letter to Concord Ellery, of Newport, R. I.:—"I write to thank you for the honor of sleeping under the beautiful historic quilt once used by Washington in Newport many years ago. The quilt, the cordial welcome of the good people of Rhode Island, the many pleasant surroundings, all combined to secure sweet sleep and pleasant dreams."

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THE RESULT.

Enough is now known of the result of the late election to show that the next Legislature will be sufficiently Democratic to satisfy the worst Bourbon on the coast. The Senate stands: 28 Democrats, 11 Republicans, and 1 Independent. Assemblymen: 54 Democrats, 27 Republicans and 1 Independent; on joint ballot, Democrats, 82; Republicans, 36; Independents, 2; Democratic plurality on joint ballot, 48. The Bay papers for some reason not at all apparent, count the member elect for this and Mono county as a Republican—which he ain't—and thereby figure up the Democratic plurality at 46.

GETS HIS DESERTS.—A. J. Davis, better known as Jack Davis, was killed while attempting to rob the stage between Eureka and Tybo on the night of the 3d. Davis and two pals went to Willows Station a short time before the stage was expected along and tied up all the men about the place. When the stage drove up Davis ordered Eugene Blair, Wells Fargo's messenger, to "get down and surrender or I'll kill you." Blair jumped down and commenced shooting, Davis closing in upon him soon after. At that juncture James Brown, another messenger yet on the stage, fired at Davis, who fell, and said he would give up. One of the other robbers fired at Brown wounding him in the leg; both then run, making good their escape. Davis lived but a few hours, refusing to divulge the names of his partners to the last. He was a noted robber, having been the leader in the famous railroad robbery at Verdi, for which he was sentenced to ten years in the Nevada State Prison, but was pardoned out at the end of five years. Blair and Brown, the messengers, get high praise for their pluck. Blair has had considerable experience of the same kind before, one with this same Jack Davis, and has always come out first best.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Tybo correspondent of the Belmont *Courier* makes some comments on the question of public schools which are eminently sound. The following sensible remarks are from his well-guided pen: "The common school system of America is the bulwark of its liberties. Abolish this system, or allow sectarianism to control it or have a hand in the direction of its affairs, and you sap, so to speak, the very foundation upon which rests the glorious superstructure of both American freedom and American greatness. Intelligence, like vigilance, is the price of independence. There is no other country outside of this, except Prussia, perhaps, that provides such magnificent educational advantages for its youth of both sexes as does America. Wherever a community establishes itself, even amidst the dreary wastes of Sageland, there is sure to be found a temple of learning. A good education, as a general thing, is the stepping-stone to greatness in almost every phase of life and especially so in this country."

IOWA GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION. Hon. Jno. P. Irish, of the *State Press*, of Iowa City, is the Democratic nominee for Governor of the Hawkeye State. He is an old-time confrere of the members of this institution, and of course has THE INDEPENDENT'S warm indorsement as the man of large brain and profound acquirements that he is. We predict a terrific onslaught upon the 35,000 Republican majority in Iowa, if not his triumphant election. John H. Gear, of Des Moines, is the Republican candidate.

ONE day last week a tired looking man, with the smell of the swamp upon his garments, came sneaking into Tallahassee with the returns of the backest county in Florida. They gave the State to Buchanan and Breckenridge by an overwhelming majority.

AN artesian well has been bored at the paper mill in Stockton 210 feet in four hours and a quarter. The borer is not taken up, but the water is forced up through its two lips, the pipe being hollow. The instrument is known as the Hass well borer.

IT is announced that a large number of national banks in the East are reducing their capital. In common with all other banking houses, commercial and savings, they have felt the stress of the weather and are forced to reduce sail.

THE estate of the muchly wived and copiously children surrounded Brigham Young, is valued at $2,000,000. The proceeds of the Mountain Meadow massacre were a great addition to his wealth.

BACKBONE NEEDED.

Isn't it remarkable that the all important railroad or fares and freight question cut such a trifling figure in the election canvass just past? Except in Los Angeles, it has scarcely been referred to. Perhaps it was because the newspapers and politicians were too full of the *Chronicle*-Sargent fight to think of anything else. Under cover of that fight nearly every Legislative candidate made his run without challenge on the railroad question. How many of the veriest corporation tools have thus been smuggled in remains to be seen. It is remarkable indeed that this great question should have been so completely ignored. The meanness of the great railroad company is cropping out all around. It is threatening the very existence of our hitherto most promising southern city. But for the fact that the ocean route is also under control of this same anaconda, Los Angeles, the city referred to, could ship her farm products first to San Francisco by sea, then load it on the cars, send it back in sight of the starting point, and on out to the Colorado, its market and original destination, for less money than it could send the same on the cars of this same company direct, and only one-eighth the distance. Such is the discrimination in favor of San Francisco and against this once flourishing city of the southern coast, that with the latter it is really becoming a struggle for existence. That is not the only channel by which this railroad company gives vent to its innate meanness. It robs its own employés like a veritable thief. According to the Virginia *Enterprise* it has just paid its employés on the Central Pacific another month's wages in silver. This is a deliberate swindle of from five to eight per cent. It is literally a robbery. The highwayman meets his man on the road and takes his money by force. This is precisely what the Central Pacific Company does. The single victim has to give up his money or his life; the employé is obliged to give up a portion of his wages or his place. Those accumulated wrongs will some time cause an insurrection on this coast which will cost more than all that has been saved by the petty larceny devices of corporations. From the first the Central Pacific Company has been most severe on employés. It has worked them long hours and given them the lowest possible wages. We are told that the individuals composing the railroad company are all heavy owners of government bonds, and that every one of them looks upon the proposition to pay those bonds in silver as an outrage which would justify an open rebellion. And yet the obligation of the government to pay those bonds in gold is certainly not more than is the obligation of that company to keep its covenants with the men who lead perilous lives to carry on their employer's business. The owners of the road are building costly homes in San Francisco. Those homes are in daily jeopardy because of the roving hoodlums of the street. Had the company commenced ten years ago and put a hundred of those hoodlums in school yearly, and when a generous education had been given them, furnished them situations on their roads, the San Francisco hoodlum would, by this time, have lost his terrors. But they would not do it, and, looking over the coast, we cannot find where that company has ever performed one act to endear it to the people. They have simply levied perpetual tribute on the people of the coast. The result is that they are very rich. They have the finest houses, horses and wines on the coast, but they are obliged to go to sleep every night with the thought in their minds that if they die before dawn—outside of their immediate families—there will not be a tear shed for them, and they will be no more missed than would any ten of the men who, for honest work, they cheat by paying them in silver.

The right of Legislatures to legislate to crush out these crying evils is beyond question. But we have never yet had one that had the ability and courage to do it. The conditions under which the present one was put up and elected does not give us much grounds to hope for material improvement in this regard. There is not a leading paper in the State that dare back them should they undertake it. It will devolve upon the country press, and country members to urge on this work, or nothing will be done. If something of the kind is not soon done or begun in dead earnest, the people of this coast will be reduced to absolute serfdom as regards all these political and commercial rights, standing in any degree counter to those asserted by these great corporations, mining and others as well as railroads, the most exacting of all.

A NASHVILLE paper publishes a list of eighty criminals of Tennessee now at large, and for whose arrest rewards amounting to $30,000 are offered.

THERE are 811 railroads in the United States, of which only 196 pay dividends.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

NAMES of CANDIDATES.	Round Valley	Bishop Creek	Fish Springs	Big Pine	Independence	Georgia's Creek	Lone Pine	Cerro Gordo	Olancha	Darwin	Lookout	Crystal Springs	Panamint	Wild Rose	Lucky Jim	Tadds	MAJORITIES
State Senator:																	
THOS. FOWLER	1	48	19	15	65	11	23	20	8	97	69	15	12	10	41	454	24
Thos. J. Goodale	33	88	15	34	74	16	53	23	14	55	15	5	2	3	1	430	...
Assemblyman:																	
S. P. MOFFAT	13	81	16	35	82	18	33	24	21	96	75	16	14	10	41	581	271
R. M. Briggs	20	56	10	17	60	9	44	19	1	58	9	4	..	3	...	310	...
Sheriff:																	
WM. L. MOORE	3	27	17	27	74	22	25	34	11	91	41	20	12	13	36	453	12
Seth G. Sneden	30	111	16	26	69	5	52	9	11	62	43	....	2	....	5	441	...
Clerk:																	
JOHN CROUGH	9	73	14	29	55	8	20	4	3	117	81	10	1	12	40	476	56
Wm. B. Daugherty	24	66	19	24	88	19	57	38	19	36	3	10	13	2	2	420	...
District Attorney:																	
R. B. SNELLING	13	60	7	32	68	12	14	17	4	96	57	14	12	11	41	458	60
R. L. Peterson	20	68	22	20	69	15	60	22	9	56	27	5	2	2	1	398	...
Treasurer:																	
HENRY M. ISAACS	27	101	22	34	114	11	42	32	19	119	69	16	14	13	40	673	424
Nathan Rhine	6	33	11	17	27	16	35	11	3	30	15	4	..	....	1	209	...
Coroner.																	
JOHN A. LANK	14	73	14	31	80	9	4	26	5	89	62	15	12	10	37	481	89
Sebastian Zaun	18	63	18	19	58	18	69	16	16	62	21	5	2	3	4	392	...
Co Superintendent.																	
John W. Symmes	27	83	20	21	85	16	62	34	13	57	17	7	1	3	...	446	...
Surveyor.																	
JOHN ALEXANDER	15	57	12	30	54	12	7	13	5	97	62	9	10	10	39	432	...
Joseph Seeley	18	82	18	21	87	14	70	29	17	56	22	10	4	3	11	456	24
Convention.																	
For	32	97	23	43	144	27	77	41	22	135	76	19	14	13	41	701	629
Against	1	27	....	10	....	....	....	2	..	11	7	..	..	1	1	72	...
Supervisor.																	
W. A. Cassidy	....	....	3	....	48	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	51	...
D. B. CURTIS	....	....	8	....	47	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	..
John Westervill	....	....	23	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64	9

NOTE—Democrats in SMALL CAPITALS; Republicans in Roman.

VICK'S new Illustrated Monthly Magazine, which is an enlargement and improvement of the Floral Guide, will commence on the first of January next, but the first number will be ready to send to subscribers on the first day of December. Each number will contain thirty-two pages of reading matter, numerous fine wood-cut illustrations, and one colored plate. It will be printed on the finest paper, and will be in all respects a beautiful floral or garden magazine, giving the fullest and simplest directions for the culture of flowers and vegetables. The price is barely above cost, being only $1 25 a year. Send to Jas. Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

SPEAKING of the India famine, a correspondent of the *Christian World* says, "English people here only suffer in their pockets; their tables are well spread day by day, though bills amount up with more than ordinary rapidity. But to multitudes around us each day brings starvation, disease and death. One of our newspapers the other day anticipated that the mortality of the next three months would be increased a million and a quarter by the famine. I think it very probable this may be so. It is a terrible time, and my heart often sinks to see poor wretches, who have come into the town from the villages around, lean, gaunt and dying."

REVOLUTION IN LOWER CALIFORNIA. A San Diego press dispatch says the Secretary of La Frontera, Lower California, and Pedro Badillo, who only a few hours ago escaped to this side of the line by hard riding, report the whole frontier in a statement of revolution. A party of fifty armed men, armed to the teeth, rode to Badillo's ranch, where the Secretary was staying. An Indian boy gave the alarm and they barely escaped with their lives, coming directly to San Diego. The effect of this is feared as to the Elliott boys, who have not as yet been delivered across the line, but were expected to be on their way about this time.

INCREASE OF THE ARMY.—Public sentiment in favor of a more liberal provision for the regular army is being wonderfully quickened by the fact that Sitting Bull's fighting force outnumbers all the troops that the Government can put in the field against him, and Joseph, if the expected junction of the savage chieftains shall be effected. This spectacle and the lessons of the strikers' riots have stimulated propositions for an army increase of fifty per cent. It is proposed to vest in the President discretionary powers to temporarily increase the force when necessary.

GOOD authority states positively that paint spread in the Fall or Winter will last twice as long as that put on in the Spring or Summer. When applied in cool or cold weather, it dries slowly and forms a hard surface or crust, while that which is spread in the hot weather loses most of the oil by being driven into the wood by the heat, leaving only a dry lead, easily crumbled off. Another advantage gained in Fall painting is the absence of small flies that so often collect on the paint.

CONFIDENCE in Egyptian recuperation has been impaired by the refusal of the Khedive to repay $800,000 advanced by the Bank of Egypt, without security, to pay the interest on coupons and save the credit of the Goverement when in dire distress.

THE WAR.—The Russians have taken Plevna and other cities, after series of tremendous battles, and at this time the advantage seems to be decidedly in their favor.

THE Mississippians are taking measures to induce Northern workingmen to emigrate to that State. It is probable that a colony will go from Indianapolis.

IN a letter Gen. Crook says the successful breaking up of Crazy Horse's band ends all trouble so far as the Sioux are concerned.

TABLE OF ELECTION RETURNS—MONO COUNTY.

PRECINCTS	State Senator. Thomas Fowler	State Senator. T. J. Goodale	Member of Assembly. S. P. Moffat	Member of Assembly. R. M. Briggs	Sheriff. D. P. Hickey	Sheriff. R. S. Patterson	Clerk. David Jeffreys	Clerk. Geo. W. Rowan	District Attorney. R. G. Watkins	District Attorney. L. E. Tubbs	District Attorney. G. N. Whitman	Treasurer. Z. B. Tinkham	Treasurer. J. W. Towles	Coroner. L. P. Vaney	Coroner. W. H. Stanton	Co. Sup't. J. H. Gindell	Co. Sup't. W. T. Elliott	Surveyor. J. G. Thompson	Convention. For	Convention. Against
Benton	47	79	39	40	66	63	39	88	13	49	64	70	56	69	55	59	69	101	134	4
Bodie	32	40	41	46	23	47	46	26	7	27	37	34	38	32	37	30	42	24	86	10
Bridgeport	42	55	45	54	28	69	62	37	21	29	47	52	33	47	49	41	58	14	83	3
Aurora	23	28	23	31	15	35	26	22	13	16	21	31	19	24	23	26	25	26	52	9
Total Majorities	144	202	148	202	132	214	175	173	54	121	169	187	157	173	164	156	194	201	318	26

WHAT CAUSED THE NEZ PERCES OUTBREAK.—Many theories have been advanced and many adventures have been told in answer to this question, but here we have an Indian version, which has not yet been in print. The Nez Perces and their friends collected, as they semi-annually do, upon Camas prairie to gamble and run horses. Sometimes, too, a marriage takes place, and it is then they usually have a "way up" time. At their last meeting everything went on as before, but, says the Indian, they had liquor there, and that caused hard words among themselves. One Indian, who was engaged to a young maiden from the Umatilla reservation, was considerably enraged by sundry taunts from his half drunken comrades. They told him the girl would never be his squaw because he was a coward, as he had never yet killed a white man. Then they bantered him, and even bet him, that he dare not do it, because his heart was "skukum," and that he was afraid. He stood it for some time, but presently went away, and no one cared. Toward evening he returned to the camp and yelled: "Now I have killed a Boston man!" And he proved it. They went back to the house and found the dead man, but all was quiet and deserted. He kept a store and the Indians began helping themselves from the shelves. They also found some liquor and all drank freely, because a strange feeling pervaded them, and they said, "liquor will drive it out." That night they killed three more white men, and with one accord shouted the war whoop. And this is the way, says the Indian, the war began.—*Portland Standard.*

CLOSE AFTER HIM.—Goodale hurried Fowler up considerably over there in Tulare, the home of the latter, Fowler having but one majority. In Kern his majority is reported at 116. We have nothing definite from Fresno. If Inyo had done as she ought in this matter and as we believe she would if the thing was now to be done over again, this sagebrush region would have had its first State Senator, and Fowler would have been elected to stay at home.

ENCOURAGING accounts are given of the grain crop in the Great West. Estimates are to the effect that Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Kansas will this year turn out 117,000,000 bushels of wheat as against 93,000,000 bushels in 1875, and 61,000,000 in 1876.

THE Washington Monument is still sinking. If twenty centuries should ever look down from its summit, their chief wonder will be what has become of its base.

NINETEEN times within the last hundred years the Russians have crossed the Danube with hostile intent, without including the present crossing.

Partners in Mines.

A matter of great importance to any person who is going to apply for a patent on a lode where there were at one time partners, but the partners having failed to perform their proportion of the annual work, is at the time of application an individual enterprise, will be found in the recent decision of the Department of the Interior given below:

Proof required in application for patents, where proceedings were had against co-owners of a mine who failed to pay their share of the required expenditure under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes. Full decision as follows:

"Where a party proceeds against one or more of his co-owners under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, he must file with his application for patent a copy of the original notice of location and abstract of all conveyances made of the claim; a copy of the notice published to delinquent co-owners (which notice should embrace the names of all delinquents), to which must be attached the affidavit of the publishers of the paper in which the notice was inserted, that the attached notice was published for 90 consecutive days (giving dates); the affidavit of the claimant or claimants who have made the required expenditures (corroborated by the sworn statement of two or more disinterested witnesses), showing the character and extent of the claim, and the time when such improvements were made. There must also be filed the sworn statement of the claimant or claimants who have made the required expenditures as to whether or not either of the parties whose names appear in such published notice contributed his proportion of the required expenditure either during the 90 days' notice by publication or the succeeding 90 days. The evidence must be full, positive and explicit on all these points.

PETER CLINTON, a Mormon Justice of the Peace, has been indicted at Salt Lake for complicity in the infamous assassination of Dr. Robinson in that city several years ago. Dr. Robinson, a gentile, had located some Government land in the suburbs of Salt Lake, on which there were afterwards discovered some valuable sulphur springs. The Church ring wanted these valuable lots, and Brigham Young prophesied that the shortest way to get possession was to assassinate the owner or drive him thence. Dr. Robinson refused to sell, and could not be frightened out of town. One night a band of "destroying angels" came to his house; one rang the door-bell, telling the Doctor he was wanted to see a patient. As the Doctor stepped out of the door he was riddled with bullets, and the cowardly assassins fled. At last they are being brought to trial. There are letters in evidence against Clinton and Brigham Young, Jr.—*San Bernardino Argus.*

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S BOARD BILL. Brigham Young was a good house and sign painter, and followed his trade for some time in Port Byron, Cayuga county, New York before joining Joseph Smith. A few of the old signs over stores and warehouses, are still to be seen in that little canal village, were from his skillful fingers. He left there in debt to many. Among these debts was one for a considerable amount, to old Squire Pine, for board. Many years afterward Young sent back his son John W., from Utah, to pay his old debts. Squire Pine, then a very poor old man, nearly lost his senses over $630 in gold coin, his old forgotten claim against Brigham Young, with compound interest at ten per cent. The payment of these debts came near converting the whole town to Mormonism.

HYPOSULPHITE IN DIPHTHERIA.—A very large number of diphtheria cases are cited by a Boston physician as having been successfully treated, in his own practice, by the use of hyposulphite of soda, in doses of from 5 to 15 grains or more in syrup every two or three hours, according to the age and circumstances; as much as the patient can bear without physicking being a good rule in the severer cases. The tincture can be used in doses of five drops to half a drachm, in milk, the amount for thorough stimulation being greater than can be taken in water; and, in the treatment of children, the milk thus used answers for food. As, however, the hyposulphite prevents the digestion of milk, it should not be given in less than an hour from it, though they may be used alternately in frequent doses.

SAID a Poughkeepsie alderman to a Kingston alderman after a Centennial introduction: "Where's Hall?" "What Hall," said Kingston alderman. "Alcohol," replied Poughkeepsie. "Oh," said Kingston, "he's with John." "What John?" said Poughkeepsie. "Demijohn," said Kingston, and then both crawled into the hold of a canal boat and died.—*Poughkeepsie Eagle.*

THE racket between ex-Judge Hilton and the Jews recalls the famous tilt between O'Connell and Disraelli. The Irishman taunted the Jew with being a "lineal descendant of the impenitent thief on the cross." Disraelli's answer is not so well known. He conclusively replied that "one half of Christendom worshipped a Jew and the other half a Jewess."—*Boston Journal.*

The coinage of San Francisco Mint in August amounted to $6,652,000, in 2,570,000 pieces. There were 253,000 double eagles, 1,329,000 trade dollars, and $273,000 in subsidiary silver.

The President of the Chicago, Hamilton and Dayton railroad has modified his order relative to the length of a day's run, in accordance with the suggestions of his employees.

Lyaz, a Deputy Mayor during the Commune, has been sentenced to death by a military tribunal at Paris, for incendiarism and ordering illegal arrests.

IN the famous Iowa Central railroad case, at Des Moines, the Court has confirmed the sale of the road, and ordered a deed to be made out accordingly.

The public debt atatement shows a decrease of $2,869,000 during the month.

Ex-President Thiers, of France, is dead.

A DILEMMA.—A strong argument against the Chinese is that they are not citizens and do not intend to become such, the inference being that they come here as aliens, without the expectation of remaining longer than is required to obtain a Chinese fortune. Now, if the Chinese really wished to take out naturalization papers and to file certificates of intention and exercise the right of suffrage, they would be met with a storm of abuse quite as strong. If they don't vote they are aliens who have no interest in common with us. If they do, they are a herd of ignorant coolies driven upto the polls by the managers of the great companies. Nice arrangement, isn't it? John evidently understands the situation and holds aloof from expressing his opinion as to the selection of candidates. If he should ever attempt to mix in politics he knows he would be worse than an alien. He would be an intruder. One of his kind qualified and voted in this city at the last election. If his example had been followed by a dozen or so of his brethern there would have been a row. As it was, the case passed unnoticed.—*Stock Report.*

HARD LUCK.—We have heard of no greater misfortune during the whole of the campaign just ended, than that which happened to our esteemed compatriot, Mickey Free. For thirteen days previous to the election, during which he enjoyed temporary freedom from the chain gang, Mickey restrained every baser impulse of his nature, and refrained from the intoxicating bowl. More than fifty chances were offered him to get drunk as a lord, but he scorned them all, and kept in a tolerable state of sobriety for the sole purpose of depositing his vote to-day. Finally, at the last hour of the last day of his probation, he was tempted and fell—Mickey drank himself blind drunk and was locked up in the cooler. The trouble was that he could not stand the anticipated excitement. Mickey's 1 st remnant of faith in human nature is now irretrievably lost, and he swears that he will never more try to keep sober; no, never!—*Los Angeles Express.*

WE have noticed that many of our exchanges, in speaking of Mohave county, spell it "Mojave." The latter is the Spanish spelling of the name, and Camp Mojave is officially known as "Mojave." But in speaking of the county, "Mohave" is the correct spelling; as the name is so spelled in the Act creating the county, and so appears upon its records. So with "Hualpai" and "Wallapai." Camp Hualpai, in this county, was recognized by that name by the military authorities, but in organizing the mining district, which is named after the Wallapai Indians, the miners enacted that the district should be known as "Wallapai" district. There was, at the time, considerable discussion as to the orthography of the name, but it was finally decided to discard the Spanish spelling and adopt a phonetic English one. In this they succeeded, with the exception of the last syllable, which is pronounced "pi" and spelt "pai."—*Arizona Enterprise.*

BERMUDA GRASS.—We notice that the Bermuda grass, which at one time grew only in one locality here, is generally spreading to the back streets of the town, and seems likely to displace salt grass. It has a strong resemblence to the latter, possessing its desirable qualities, and likely to prove much more healthy in time of drouth. It is a sweet and nutricious grass, and it is said that the joints and roots will sprout like an onion after being thoroughly dried. We believe the first sample was brought here by Joseph H. Thomas.—*Visalia Iron Age.*

DIED AFTER ELECTION.—A dispatch received here from Placerville gives information that Col. William Jones died at that place from a paralytic stroke. Jones was a candidate on the Republican ticket of El Dorado county for Assemblyman, and had been elected by over 100 majority. During the day he had been in apparent good health and at night he retired, and in the morning he was found dead.—*Record-Union, Sept. 7.*

DOWN TO A FINE POINT.—The lowest priced stock ever sold at in a stock board was sold on Tuesday last at the Nevada Exchange. Four thousand shares of the "Southern Cross" changed hands at a trifle over one-eighth of a cent a share. The whole 4,000 shares brought $6 50! Who wouldn't buy stocks at that figure?—*Eureka Sentinel.*

A CAVALRY company has been organized at Compton by Capt. F. G. Allen. It is proposed to make application to the Adjutant General to be admitted to the National Guard of the State.—*Anaheim Gazette.*

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WARRANT LOST.

COUNTY WARRANT NO. 202, ISSUED MAY 8, 1877, drawn on the Expense Fund of Inyo county, favor of Chalfant & Parker in the sum of Forty-five (45) dollars, having been lost or stolen all parties are hereby warned not to negotiate the same. And notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at the next regular session of the Board of Supervisors, apply for a duplicate or re-issue of said Warrant No. 202.

P. A. CHALFANT.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 15, 1877 n378t4

ESTRAYS.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT Olancha Inyo County, one black filly about two years old, branded W on left shoulder, both hind feet white. One black horse colt about two years old, branded W on left shoulder, both hind feet white. One black branded thus, (T) (I C) and vended P. The owners of the above described animals are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

THOS. PASSMORE.

Olancha, Sept 9, 1877. n378t4

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 .....1877.

ALL QUIET.—The latest news from the upper end of the valley is to the effect that the Indians have remained perfectly quiescent since they closed Jerry's account, but it is manifest to all that a continuance of peaceful relations between them and the whites hangs by a very slender thread. The Indians are just as apprehensive, we are told, as the whites that this thread may be broken, but they are not in the least disposed to give up Jerry's murderers, or to acknowledge but what they did just right in making away with him. Justice Alexander held the inquest as proposed, but with what results does not appear, so far as we are informed. It is quite generally conceded by the settlers that the very best thing that can be done is to let the whole thing blow quietly over without making any demonstrations to forcibly bring the murderers to account. It is felt that any such demonstrations would be disastrous in the extreme to settlers and Indians both. It is certain that the latter will do all they can to avert war, which, they well know must end in their own final extermination, yet they will take that chance rather than be forced to acknowledge they did wrong in killing Jerry or give up his slayers, unless it should be to stand trial according to white man's law, of the workings of which they are very fairly conversant, and seem willing to abide by.

NOT PROPERLY RETURNED.—While canvassing the vote of the late election, the Board of Canvassers found that the returns of the precincts named below did not fulfill the strict requirements of law, and it was a mooted point whether or not a duty to throw these votes all out in consequence. Voting on this proposition Messrs. Curtis and Meysan voted to accept all except those from Lee District, which was thrown out, Mr. Garretson voting no and filing an objection in each of the following for the reasons named: George's Creek, no poll list or Great Register; Olancha, no certificates of registration; Lookout, no certificates of registration; Lee, no tally list and the vote thrown out; Crystal Springs, no poll lists or certificates of registration; Wild Rose, no poll lists or certificates of registration. It is by no means certain but by reason of these informalities, the election will not be contested, and a recount of the sealed ballots demanded. It is now settled that no contest will be made.

HOME FLOUR.—We are glad to note the arrival of a fair invoice of Bishop Creek flour at Rothschilds & Co's., that article having been so scarce here sometime past as to make it necessary for all our merchants to import from San Francisco. This probably would not have been the case but for the fact that Bell's mills have not been running even half the time because of insufficiency of water. This imported article is often times purchased in preference to the home production, which ought not to be done when it can be avoided; it is simply taking money out of the country that might and could be kept at home for the general good.

CONTRIBUTED.—Our county school fund has realized a benefit in the shape of a handsome contribution at the hands of the Hon. Mr. Denton, of the Sheep Ranch. The amount was $300, less about $25 for commissions, etc.; and was paid into the county treasury on Monday. It seems that this appropriate and graceful act was some time ago suggested by Judge Schalten, who had the indorsement of a jury of twelve, and at that time considerable was said in relation to selling whisky to Indians.

MURDER AT DARWIN.—A gentleman who arrived here from Darwin Thursday evening says that on the previous night Nancy Williams, alias "Feather Legs," the keeper of a lodging house in that place, was murdered for her money. Three Mexicans are under arrest for the crime. The inquest was in progress at the time the gentleman left, Thursday morning.

HOW HE WAS MISLEAD.—"Was that an earthquake?" inquired a startled stranger as he sat talking to the old gentleman on the front porch of a house up the valley. "What; that bangin' and rattlin'?" queried the old gent. "Yes; earthquake, wasn't it?" "No, it wasn't no earthquake—just my darter in the kitchen slappin' her big foot down about something."

MINERS' MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the miners of Kearsarge District, held at Rowley's store on Monday last, Henry M. Isaacs was elected District Recorder for the ensuing year. J. H. Holt acted as President and J. C. Irwin, Secretary, but the attendance was small, owing to the proper parties having failed to have mention made in this paper.

A CHANGE.—The Golden House at Benton is now under charge of J. M. Clark, the genial agent of the Northern Stage Line, who is well-known hereabouts. The house takes the name of the jolly landlord, and will undoubtedly maintain its popularity. Tom Golden continues in the saloon business, all the same.

SCHOOL.—Mrs. Lowe's school at the Post closes for the term next Friday. She will begin the school in this place on the Monday following, provided the repairs to the school house are complete; otherwise, on Monday, the 1st of October.

THE clink of coin in heavy poker games is heard nightly in the land. To be be more explicit, a noise of that kind is heard in the saloons, in town, every night.

VISITING.—Mrs. T. S. Harris and Mrs. Wapelhorst, of Darwin, are on a visit to this locality—the guests of Mrs. Lewis, at Camp Independence.

THE CERRO GORDO RETURNS.—Several of them up there at Cerro Gordo have bounced us extensively, all because of that election return business. We are constrained to say that we are mighty glad our nose wasn't forty-five miles long, for if it had been just as like as not some of those fellows would have exercised themselves in trying to pull it—not that we said it was aggravating that the returns didn't get here, nor because it was intimated that, possibly, they were not sent at all, but because of the comparison to Deep Springs—that was the camel that broke the feather's back. To tell the truth about the matter we hardly doubted for a moment but that the said returns had been duly sent to us as well as others here, but as not a soul had received them the question was publicly raised, "What is a hungry nigger gwine to do?" We will explain what happened since: Just *one week* after election day a letter package from Reno, in Nevada, arrived at the Postoffice here, and in that package was found our postal card and a letter to Treasurer Harry Isaacs, each containing the returns in question. We also have proofs that can't be gainsaid that both had been duly mailed in Cerro Gordo for this place on the morning of the 6th, so nobody there was at fault. Will somebody tell us how that letter and card got to Reno, and what they were sent there for? When we obtain a clear understanding on that point we can begin to have some idea what caused the peculiar taste in the water.

FISH CULTURE.—We have been requested by several, lately, to advocate the stocking of all our streams this season with trout, including the river. Well, all who have perused our local columns for the past month or so will know that we have done so—have time and again presented the subject in all its full import, so that the idea is familiar to everyone and all understand the merits of the proposition; each individual of the entire public are ready to contribute or are ready not to contribute, as the aforesaid each individual may happen to see it. Now, then, having done our part in the good work, what is anybody else going to do? Do those who suggested the thing, and all those who are interested in the scheme, expect any member of THE INDEPENDENT to do the rest of it? In short—why don't some of these enthusiasts go to work with a subscription list and find out what can be done in the matter? There wouldn't be the least trouble in obtaining all the contributions necessary for the purpose, but unless some one soon makes a move in the matter nothing can be done this season.

THE INCOMPLETE RETURNS.—Following is a transcript of the proceedings of the Board of Canvassers in relation to the returns referred to elsewhere: Moved, by Supervisor Curtis, that this Board proceed to canvass the returns of the general election held Sept. 5, 1877, and declare the results from the returns as received, notwithstanding the incompleteness of the returns from (1st) George's Creek, which returns no Poll List, nor Great Register; (2d) Olancha, which returns no Certificates of Uncancelled Registration; (3d) Lookout, which returns no Certificates of Uncancelled Registration; (4th) Crystal Springs, which returns no Poll List; (5th) Wild Rose, which returns no Poll List nor Uncancelled Certificates of Registration, with the exception of Lee Precinct. Motion carried by the following vote, ayes, Curtis and Meysan; no, Garretson.

Moved that the Lee Precinct be rejected on the grounds that no Tally List accompanied the envelope endorsed "election returns;" said motion was carried by a full vote.

WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT IT.—Captain George and staff of the George's Creek sub-division of the Piute Nation, rode into town on Thursday to institute inqueries ralative to the probabilities of war between his people and the whites, growing out of that Round Valley matter. The captain talks good English, and assured everybody "that Injun no dam fool, no want to fight at all." He was quite in earnest on that point. He said, though, they would fight if compelled to, not otherwise. He went home feeling assured war was not imminent.

IN TOWN.—W. T. Grant, of Darwin, was in town one day during the week. Tom May immediately delivered up his proportion of chickens, without waiting for nightfall; other citizens had begun to get their poultry bands in readiness for surrender when William left. Grant said he he didn't consider the thing a reflection upon him, professionally; but thought it was taking an undue advantage of the chickens.

ARREST.—On Monday night last Under Sheriff Gregg unceremoniously snatched a rambunctious sheepherder, who was blowing about his ability and disposition to use a Henry-rifle, which he was packing about and handling most carelessly. He was allowed to depart after taking a night's repose in the county sweat-box.

FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS.—Judging from the dense smoke that rolled into the valley on Monday evening there must have been a most devastating fire raging in the timber back on the Sierras. For an hour or so before sunset the sun looked like the full moon as regards distinctness of outlines, but of an almost blood-red color.

A ROW AT DARWIN.—Report says that a row took place in Darwin on the 5th, growing out of political matters, during which three shots were fired, one of which inflicted a slight scalp wound on Deputy Sheriff John Pattie. We can get no particulars.

FROSTY.—For the last day or two the weather has been so very cold as to lead us to fear a good deal of the late crops, in the upper end of the valley particularly, may have been seriously damaged by frosts.

SOME consolation to defeated candidates, anyhow; they don't have to wrestle around in search of bondsmen.

Bogus Ballots—Salt River.

OLANCHA, Sept. 10.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Don't you think you are a little off—not much, just a little, you know—in your article of September 8th? The election law intends, if it intends anything, that voters shall not be interfered with by any person, be they black or white, foolish or wise, by bogus tickets or otherwise; and it is a remarkable fact that but one person would acknowledge to be the getter-up of said frauds, and excused himself by saying that he was not mean enough to use them. I am glad to see the voters of Inyo come up to your standard of intelligence, showing candidates they not only read but know how to use the pen as well.

Please correct; Mr. Fowler's boat is not advertised for Salt River this trip. That stream is so low that nothing but small crafts can make the voyage successfully. SNARLEYOW.

[Nevertheless, in a legal ballot there can be no such thing as a "bogus ticket," whether it contains one or a dozen names of candidates belonging to opposite parties. The law recognizes no party; ballots are indistinguishable expressly for the purpose of "protection," and the presence or absence of candidates' names (whether scratched or printed) alone indicates the true intention of the voter.—EDS.]

CAPT. J. G. MESSEC, of Panamint, writes under date of the 5th, to the Coso *News* as follows:

About the 24th of August, Thomas Brannan, Dennis Murphy and William Raymond started from Lookout for Resting Springs. They passed through Panamint on the 26th of August, and camped at Bennett's Well, in Death Valley on the night of the 28th. I advised them to go from Bennett's Well by way of Furnace Creek, as they would have a well-beaten route. But it seems, after leaving me, some one advised Raymond to go from Bennett's Well by way of Saratoga Springs, which are situated in Death Valley, about 45 miles south of Bennett's Well. They left Bennett's Well on the evening of the 29th, traveled all that night, and at 10 A. M., on the 30th, seeing nothing of the springs, and having but little water they decided to return and try to make Bennett's Well. The heat of the day had come on them in the hottest part of this valley. Returning they kept together until 3 o'clock P. M., when Raymond stopped or fell exhausted, for it was at this time Murphy and Brannan lost sight of him. Murphy gave out about the same time and buried himself in the sand and lay there a day and night without a drop of water. Brannan made Bennett's Well, 15 miles, and from there he went to an Indian wickiup. He got an Indian and two horses and returned for the two men. Murphy was found where he was left, but nothing could be seen or heard of Raymond. After taking Murphy to Bennett's Well, Brannan returned to where he saw Raymond last, and looked for him one day, but could find no trace of him. He must, as is always the case when a man is dying for the want of water, became crazed and wandered off in the sand, and thus Death Valley claims another victim. Raymond was well known in Pioche and this district.

A FEMALE Justice of the Peace in Wyoming Territory was obliged to hear an adultery case in which her husband filled the unenviable position of defendant. She sentenced him to be hanged by the neck until he was dead, and was anxious to have the sentence carried into effect at once, until the attorneys explained to her that she was sitting simply as an examination Court. She then held him in bonds of $18,000,000 to await the action of the Grand Jury, and said she would shoot the first man full of holes that attempted to raise the sureties. Before young men's debating societies use this information as an argument against female suffrage, they will do well to consider just how some male monster would have felt acting under similar circumstances.

WILL NEVER BE SHORT OF PROVISIONS. The next Legislature will never be short of provisions; there are too many Murphys on the list. Senators: P. W. Murphy, of San Luis Obispo; B. D. Murphy, of Santa Clara; John C. Murphy, of San Francisco. Assemblymen: R. W. Murphy, of San Francisco; John E. Murphy, of Del Norte. Now, that's not bad for the Murphy family. They ought to hold a caucus of their own, for they will certainly hold the balance of power on joint ballot.—*S. F. Spirit of the Times.*

SCRATCHED TICKETS! The like was never seen since the foundation of the world. It was a rare sight to see a straight ticket, and nobody didn't know nothing about how the election had gone until the votes were counted. —*Kern Co. Gazette.*

A MINERAL has been found in Kern county, which is puzzling the geologists, no one knowing what to call it. It is opaque; in color, tin white; lustre, metalic; laminated; soft; yield to the finger nail; leaves a streak the color of amalgam on the back of looking glasses; it is unchanged by a heat which reduces a Hungarian crucible; is perfectly insoluble in nitric of muriatic acids or any of their combinations; and has a specific gravity about equal to that of mispickel.

RICHMOND, Va., is highly amused over the appearance of the Henry Clay statue, a work of art frightfully begrimmed with dirt, which has just received a pair of hands of snow white marble, ordered by the General Assembly to replace the mutilated ones.

GREAT Salt Lake is beginning to take rank as a watering place. Bathing in its waters is said to cure skin diseases, sore eyes, and catarrh. Hundreds of afflicted are testing its curative powers at Lake Point.

LETTER FROM BODIE.

BODIE, Cal. Sept. 10.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Bodie is improveing very fast—there is about one hundred and ten houses, and two quartz mills running thirty-six stamps night and day. We have a population of about stx hundred—and lots of Piutes. Two stores, one kept by Bryant, of Bridgeport, and the other by S. B. Smith, of Aurora; seven saloons; five eating houses; two lodging houses; two barber shops; one tin shop; one shoemaker shop; two meat markets; three lumber yards (and not able to supply the demand); from three to six houses are started every day, besides quite a number of tents and mud cabins. People are taking up and jumping lots in every direction. I must not forget to mention that we have a Postoffice, F. K. Bechtel, Postmaster, and Wells-Fargos' Express, which is at S. B. Smith's store, he being the agent. The mail and express arrive and depart daily.

G. Estabrook Smith, recently from Oakland, and for 18 years a resident of Alameda county, of which he was a former County Clerk and Deputy for nearly seven years, is about erecting on the main street, directly opposite the Postoffice, a building 24x33, for a business, mining and law office.

At the recent general election held Sept 5th, 72 votes were polled in Bodie precinct; there should have been 200, but the majority of the miners, having come into the State from Nevada, had not been in Bodie a sufficient time to have gained a residence in California, and therefore were not legal voters here.

During Prof. Anderson's performance a few nights since a miner's cabin was discovered to be on fire near the Standard company's mill, and before assistance could be rendered it was entirely destroyed. Upon examination of the ruins the remains of a Piute squaw were found. The miners owning the cabin were at the time of the fire attending the show, and it is generally supposed the Piutes set the cabin on fire. The squaw was reported to have quite a sum of money on her person.

The prospects are now quite favorable for the establishing of a school district and the building of a school house, quite a sum of money having been subscribed for that purpose. A wholesale and retail grocery and liquor store is about to be erected here by Mr. Gilson, of Carson. It is said several quartz mills will soon be built by mining company's and for custom work, which is the great need of the mines at the present time. Gov. Blaisdell's mill site and spring owned and claimed by him for the past ten years, was jumped to-day, causing no little excitement thereby, the Governor having started to San Francisco a few days previously.

The 16th of September is to be celebrated in style by the Mexicans, of which there are a large number in this vicinity. The flag-pole arrived from Bridgeport to-day that is to be used in the celebration. The affair, it is reported, will wind up with a grand ball in true Mexican style. Yesterday being pay day the boys have plenty of pocket change, and anyone seeing the amount of coin in circulation would readily presume that the mines of Bodie district were in a decidedly healthy condition, of which there is no doubt, as one mine alone shipped last week over $40,000. A. C.

HOW TO SEE THE SATELLITES.—A correspondent of the New York *Herald* claims to have observed the newly discovered satellites of Mars and pointed them out to his wife prior to the time of discovery announced by Prof. Hall of the Washington Naval Observatory. He was examining those of Jubiter by the reflection in a mirror in a dark room, and more by accident than design, turned the mirror upon Mars, when the two satellites became apparent at once. He says this may be verified by any one who will take a clear mirror and stand in a dark room, reflecting the star into it through a window.

YOUNG beginner—"This is getting deuced absurd! I've squeezed her hand and all that sort of thing, and talked of man's loneliness and drifting down the river of life together, and that sort of thing. I wonder what on earth a fellow is expected to do next?" And it never occurred to him that perhaps he had been scarcely explicit enough.—*Judy.*

TURKISH baths were introduced into England, and thence into the United States by a traveler and political writer, David Urquhart, who recently died at Nice.

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Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.....1877.

SOME FUNNY THINGS.

"Good gracious, what is that, Seth?" said Mrs. Spicer, as a fruit peddler drove past at 6 A. M., howling: "Here yah! Here y-a-a-h! peechiz, ripe peechiz!" "That's, my dear," said Spicer, drowsily, boring his head into the pillow, for a final nap, "that's peaches and scream."—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

"You speak of a mixed crowd," observed the opposing lawyer, "now what do you mean by a 'mixed crowd?'" "If I might venture a definition," politely interposed the witness, "I should say that an Irish row might be called a 'Mick's crowd.'" The lawyer gave up the examination.—*Chicago Journal.*

It wasn't homesickness that made Conkling retire behind the wheel-house the second day out, and stand on tiptoe every time the screw came out of the water and dig his elbows into the rail and hump up his back, and hang on to his temples, and gurgle, "O, Utica! O, Oneida county! O, my!"—*Boston Globe.*

"Why don't you speak distinctly?" cried a passenger to a brakeman who announced the names of stations in an utterly unintelligible manner. "I can't understand a word you say." "What's that to me?" responded the brakeman. "You don't expect to have a fine, clear tenor at $30 a month, do you?"

Much has been written against the bassoon; but the first evening after a young man who practiced on one moved into the second floor of an uptown boarding-house, a smile lit up the face of an aged citizen on the floor above. He said that he was now reconciled to death.

Loving wife—"Those accounts of the war, love, are so untrustworthy; they contradict each other like I don't know what." Sweet husband—"I do; they contradict like a wife does her husband." Loving wife (tenderly)—"Or a husband does his wife, dear."

Jennie (looking in a milliner's window)—"Don't you think they are very pretty?" Lizzie (whose thoughts are on the other side of the street)—"Very, especially the one with the long, black side-whiskers."

A certain young gentleman went on a recent steamboat excursion. On his return he was asked if there was any swell on the ocean. He replied, with becoming dignity: "Yes, when I got there there was."

James Onion is a conspicuous advocate for the workingmen of Baltimore.—*Exchange.* When the peelers got hold of him all eyes were naturally suffused with tears.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

Visitor—"I see you have a new girl." Housekeeper—"I took her a week on trial." Visitor—"And how do you like her?" Housekeeper—"The 'trial' is almost more than I can bear."

The bedchambers of a certain seaside resort are said to have this placard: "Snoring must be done in the minor notes and only at rare intervals, or not at all."

The misery of the young man who courts a sparkling fashionable belle and loses her is only excelled by the misery of the man who courts her and wins her.

An editor says that when he was in prison for libeling a justice of the peace he was requested by the jailor "to give the prison a puff."

Why is a young lady who has just left boarding-school like a building committee? Because she is ready to receive proposals.

An Irishman returned from his travels gallantly compared his landlady to Vesuvius, because she was a fine old crater.

A Wall street man wants to know what is the difference between the day-rate of gold and the nitrate of silver.

"My friends," said a minister, as a preface to his sermon, "let us say a few words before we begin."

The communist wants to earn his bread by the sweat of some other fellow's brow.

How to find out what's in a name—Put it on the back of a note.

Better to have loved a short girl than never to have loved a tall.

THE best mode of instruction is to practice what we preach.

An unpaid for yacht is now politely termed a floating debt.

Affection which is never reciprocated—Neuralgic affection.

The man at the wheel has a stern duty to perform.

Spell cow with thirteen letters—See O double yon.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED Electors of Round Valley School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on the **Seventeenth Day of September, A. D. 1877,** at which will be submitted the question of voting a Tax to repair the School House in Round Valley District. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of Three Hundred Dollars. The polls will be open at the public school house, all day.

F. W. HILTON,
F. P. BAKER,
HENRY EVANS,
Trustees.

Dated August 29, 1877. n377td*

SETTLE UP.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby notified to settle up their accounts before the First Day of October, 1877, and thereby save costs.

GEO. H. HOOVER.

Big Pine, Aug. 20, 1877. n376t4

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Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

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And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. Strohmeier and F. Strohmeier, plaintiffs, vs. Wm. Wannecke and Charles Kennedy, defendents

The people of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Wannecke and Charles Kennedy, defendents.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within the township in which this action is brought, and if served out of the township, but in said county within ten days, otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of two hundred and twelve 34-100 dollars for corn sold, meals furnished and pasturage and for balance due on mule, all of which was done by plaintiffs and their assignors at the special instance and request of defendents and that the same is due and payable in gold coin of the United States.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $212 34-100 gold coin, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June A. D., 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.

REDDY & CONLIN, Att'ys for Plt'ffs,

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 29th day of August, 1877, an assessment (No. 7) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of October, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of October, 1877**, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n377td

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For terms apply to J. S. Rothschild & Co., Independence, or to the Superintendent,

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

VIRGINIA SILVER MINE.

No. 76.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Virginia Silver Mine,** situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State aforesaid, and more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite monument at the southeast corner of the claim; thence north 68½ deg west, 1.51 chains to monument of granite established at southwest corner of the claim, crossing the northern boundary line of the Golden Gate claim 0.76 chains from the starting point; thence from said monument at said south west corner of said Virginia claim north 23½ deg east, 13.60 chains to granite rock 6x8x24 inches set in granite mound for deflection angle; thence north 20½ deg east, 13.61 chains to granite monument, at northwest corner of claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of claim (a monument on the lead 9.75 chains distant from said northeast corner thence from said northeast corner south 20½ deg west, 16.64 chains to granite rock 8x10x20 inches in mound of granite for deflection angle; thence south 23½ west, 13.64 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 11-120 acres and being in Township 13 south of range 34 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

KEY-STONE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 79.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Key-Stone Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, more particularly described by the notes of survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the monument erected at the intersection of the north line of the Golden Gate claim with the east line of the Virginia claim from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 56 deg west, 8.47 chains distant; thence north 23½ deg east, 12.79 chains along the east line of the Virginia claim to the monument of the deflection angle on the Virginia claim; thence north 20½ east, 10.20 chains to granite mound at the northwest corner of the claim on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 20½ deg west, 10.50 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound for deflection angle; thence south 23½ deg west, 10.40 chains to the intersection of northern line of Golden Gate claim at granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound of rocks at southeast corner of claim; thence south 56 deg west 2.80 chains to place of beginning, containing 3 30-100 acres and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diable Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

...TO THE....

GOLDEN GATE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 80.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Golden Gate Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a monument of granite at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 56 deg west, 9.71 chains to granite monument on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence on the exterior line of the Virginia claim south 23½ deg west, 0.85 chains to the southeast corner of the Virginia claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 0.59 chains along the end of Virginia claim to the north line of this claim at a granite monument; thence south 56 deg west, 7.59 chains to a large monument in which is set a piece of hewen pine timber 6x6 inches and 6 feet long marking corner of claim, and being also mineral monument No. 1 from which a high point of rock near the southeast corner of the Sister claim bears north 85½ deg east; thence south 34 deg east 1.51 chains to granite monument at the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 56 deg east, 18.18 chains to granite monument at southeast corner of claim; thence north 34 deg west, 1.51 chains to the monument at the place of beginning, and containing 2 72-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN BENITO SILVER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 81.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, August 11, 1877.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A Patent to the **San Benito Silver Quartz Mine.** To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Levy Lasky has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, his application for a patent to the San Benito Silver Quartz Mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of survey of said mine as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post on north end of lode, marked P. B S. B. Mine; thence (var. 15 deg. 40 min. E.) north 81 deg east 4.54½ chains to post set in mound of earth 30 inches high and marked P. 1 S. B. Mine, marking the northeast corner of the claim, from which a piñon bush 3 inches in diameter, standing on north edge of trail running northeast and southwest bears south 23½ deg east 0.34 chains; a pine tree 4 inches in diameter bears north 53 deg 40 min west 0.49 chains; an old wood trail running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0.34 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 9 deg east 21.21 chains to post marked P. 2 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marking the southeast boundary corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears north 33 deg east 0.31 chains; a pine stump 8 inches in diameter bears north 27 deg west 0.30 chains; a 4 branched pine bears south 46½ deg west 0.11 chains distant; a pine tree 6 inches in diameter bears south 54 deg east 0.26 chains distant; a quartz boulder 3x4 feet square bears south 54 deg east 0.15 chains distant. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 81 deg west 9.09 chains to post marked P. 3 S. B. Mine, set in mound of rocks, marking the southwest corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 5 inches in diameter bears south 68½ deg east 0.06 chains distant; a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears south 47½ deg west 0.26 chains; a pine stump 12 inches in diameter bears north 71 deg 29 min west 0.97 chains; a quartz reef 4 feet high bears north 0.52 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) north 9° deg west 21.21 chains to post marked P. 4 S B. Mine, set in a mound of dirt, marking the northwest corner of claim. Smooth sidehill slopes west; no suitable object within measuring distance; Belshaw's toll road, running north and south, bears west 1.53 chains. Thence (same variation) north 81 deg east 4.54½ chains to post P. 1 S. B. Mine, at place of beginning—containing 19 28-100 acres.

From south end of lode line corners common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, on 4th Standard South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 22 min 06 sec west, 415.36 chains distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3731383 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

WEST VIRGINIA SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 78.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Inde, endence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **West Virginia Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite mound at the southeast corner of the claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 25 deg 51 min east, 8.40 chains distant; thence north 28¾ deg west, 1.51 chains to granite monument at the northwest corner of the claim; thence north 61¼ deg east, 17.20 chains to granite rock in granite monument at intersection of West Virginia claim with the west line of the Virginia claim, at a point from which the northwest corner of the same, north 20½ deg east, 13.61 chains distant at the monument on the deflection angle on the west line of said Virginia claim; thence south 23½ deg west, 2.32 chains to a monument of granite at the southeast corner of the claim; thence south 61¼ deg west, 15.35 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2 39-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SISTER SILVER MINING CLAIM AND MILL-SITE

No. 77.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent to the **Sister Silver Mining Claim and Mill-Site,** situate in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SISTER LODE.

Commencing at the south east corner of the claim, at a granite monument; thence north 22 deg west 8.54 chains to granite monument, on the south line of the Golden Gate claim at a point 3.22 chains distant from southeast corner thereof at a granite rock established thereon at survey of end line, passing in said distance granite monument on east end of the lode; thence south 56 deg west 13.90 chains to monument on south line of Golden Gate claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.55 chains; thence south 22 deg east 5.63 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9 58-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.90 chains to granite boulder 24x18x30 inches set for northeast corner; thence south 85½ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in granite mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 27 min west, 52.99 chains distant; thence south 4½ deg west, 9.20 chains to a stump at southwest corner of mill-site; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or said mill-site any or portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

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The Blues.

Some one writes at considerable length asking in substance whether everybody is subject to the blues and whether there is any cure. To answer positively yes or no would convey a false impression and yet either answer would not be untrue.

Probably every living thing is more or less subject to depression of spirits—by which we mean to include animals; and we are by no means sure that the malady does not extend to the vegetable kingdom as well. Transplant a bunch of ferns for instance, from the dark wood where they have grown to beauty and grace, and set them with all skill in an apparently congenial place in your garden. It may be that the vital process will go on without interruption, for there are unexceptionally strong and elastic habits (temperaments that is) among plants as among animals and men, but the chances are that in a few hours the green fronds will have become dull in color, the tips of the leaves will begin to curl inward and unless the circulation of plant-blood can be quickened death will quickly follow.

The case is exactly parallel in the higher grades of life. Who has not seen a dog or a horse, or even a chicken in the blues? It is as plain in them as it is in a child, only in the case of the latter we say it has the sulks, and usually adopt the worst instead of the best way to induce a change. Perhaps there are a few rare natures that are not subject to blues. To them Heaven may well be less attractive than to the rest of humanity, for having no blues to leave behind how can they appreciate the exemption of which we are assured in the better land?

Is there any earthly cure? Certainly. Plenty of them; just as there are for chills and fever, but in like manner they will not always work. We know one man who walks off an attack, another who rows it off, another who rides it off in the saddle. These are all dyspeptics. The same prescriptions, aided perhaps by lemon juice or nitro-muriatic acid, often prove effective in the case of bilious folk.

When the cause is, as it often is, nervous exhaustion, a good remedy is cessation of all work, religious and secular, plenty of sleep, and, if the constitution can bear it, cold water bathing.

Always an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, for when the attack has once set in it requires a strong effort of the will to take active measures for relief.

It is not an easy task to fight off the blues. Misfortune, sorrow, individual temperament, and even the accidents of wind and weather, often combine to weigh down the soul until, in extreme instances, insanity may be the result. Probably that which comes nearest to being a panacea is occupation, by which is meant anything that will interest the brain or quicken the circulation. Those who suffer most from blues permit mind and body to relax before the attack is fully developed.

Nevertheless there is no rule which can be trusted to cure every one. Each must find what is most effectual in his own case; and if he prays for aid from on high, he must rise up and go right to work helping himself, if he expects his prayer to be answered.—*Christian Union.*

THE grasshoppers have so far destroyed the feed in some pastures near St. Albans, Vt., that the farmers have been obliged to commence feeding their cattle with hay. Several are mowing their oat crop for fodder or drying it for winter use. Cornstalks are eaten off by the pests, and unless wet weather sets in it seems inevitable that they will destroy most of the unharvested crops and the fall feed.

A Boy's Composition on Babies.

There are four or five different kinds of babies. There is the big baby, the little baby, the white baby and the poodle dog, and there is the baby elephant.

Most of these babies was born in a boarding house, 'cept the baby elephant; I think he was born on a railroad train, 'cause he allus carries his trunk with him.

A white baby is pootier nor a elephant baby, but he can't eat so much hay.

All the babies what I have ever seen were born very young, 'specially the gal babies, and they can't none of them speak the United States language.

My father had—I mean my mother had a baby once. It was not an elephant baby, but it was a little white baby; it comed one day when there was nobody home; it was a funny looking fellow, just like a lobster.

I asked my father was it a boy or a girl, and he say he don't know whether he was a father or a mother.

This little baby has got two legs, just like a monkey.

His name is Mariah.

He don't look like my father or my mother, but he looks just like my Uncle Tom 'cause the little baby ain't got no hair on his head.

One day I asked my Uncle Tom what wos the reason he ain't got no hair and the little baby ain't got no hair. He says he don't know, 'cept that the little baby was born so, and he was a married man.

One day I pulled a feather out of the old rooster's tail and stuck it up the baby's nose and it tickled him so, he almost died. It was only a little bit of a feather and I didn't see what he wanted to make such a fuss about it for. My mother said I ought to be ashamed of myself and I didn't get no bread on my butter for mor'n a week.

One day the Sheriff come in the house for to collect a bill of $9 for crokery. My father says he "can't pay the bill," and the Sheriff, he say, "then I take something," and he looked around the room, an' he see'd the little baby and he say, "Ah, ha! I take this," an' he picked up the little baby, and he take him away to the station house.

Then my mother she commenced to cry, an' my father say, "Hush, Mary Ann, that was all right. Don't you sea how we fooled that fellow? Don't you see the bill for crockery was for $9 and the little baby was worth only two and a half."

I think I'd rather be a girl not a boy 'cause when a girl gets a whipping she gets it on her fingers, but when a boy gets a licking he gets it all over.

I don't like babies very much anyhow, 'cause they make so much noise. I never knew of but one quiet baby and he died.—*Troy Budget.*

Ashamed of His Mother.

We never attended exercises at West Point, writes Don Piatt, but we did years ago run down to a ball at Annapolis. We happened, on the cars, to sit by a stout old party, possessed of a ruddy, motherly countenance. She was quite communicative, and soon told us that she was on her way to Annapolis to see her son "grad-i-ate," to use her own expression. We took charge of that old lady—she was so good, kind, sensible and motherly. We were present at the meeting between the mother and son—a handsome, manly youth, one any mother could be proud of.

After supper we asked the old lady if she intended to visit the ball, and she said she would like to look in, but her son said it was quite "unpossible," as all the "tickets" were gone. We volunteered to procure the magic pasteboard, and in due time we made a grand entree, creating some sensation, for the old lady had gotton herself regardless of expense or appearance. The son was revolving with a beautiful girl—one of the Washington belles—and in one of the pauses of the dance he saw his fair partner looking at us and laughing. The eye of the young man sought the object of her evident merriment, when he saw us the expression of his face was that of, first dismay and then wrath.

The dear old lady asked us to get her a glass of water. As we returned we passed the son and saw two red spots upon his cheeks, and his brow contracted in wrath. Our aged friend, stout as she was, seemed ready to sink, and asked to be taken to a hotel. We at once hastened to comply, although assured that she was not ill. But while waiting for the one available hack of Annapolis, we saw two huge tears well out from her dear old eyes and course their way down her then rather pale face, and noting our anxious look she said:

"Don't mind me; I'm a foolish old woman, and ought to have stayed at home, for my son is ashamed of his old mother."

We are justly proud of our navy. Her gallent sons have swung the eagles of the republic too often in triumph through the smoke of battle not to have endeared them to the patriotic heart of the nation. But would it not be well to correct that one defect? It is not well to begin life in this way.

BARLEY FOR BELLEVILLE.—Three large wagons of the prairie schooner class were loaded with barley at Smith & Starratt's warehouse this morning and started for Belleville. As there is considerable teaming going on at that place it offers a good market for the barley crop of Reese river valley.—*Austin Reveille.*

FIRST New Yorker—"I consider him a man of first-class business talent." Second New Yorker—"Ah, indeed! What was the amount of his defalcation?"

A Gambler's Sermon.

His clothes were good, of the latest fashion and most fashionably cut. His watch chain was the heaviest of the heavy, and as fine as the gold of Ophir. It surpassed in richness the gold chain that the king hung about the young prophet Daniel. His boots were highly polished, and shone like the exterior of fine black walnut coffins. His diamond twinkled like the evening star in the Summer sky. His shirt bosom was white as an infant's soul, but his eyes were sad and his voice was as sorrowful and sorrowing as the wailing of winds in the drooping branches of the weeping willow. He tapped his boots with his natty ivory headed cane, slipped down in his chair, to give the base of his spinal column a rest, pulled his hat over his eyes, and languidly said—which plainly indicated that the gambler struck a loser, had coppered in a wrong place. "Faro is a fascinating game!" In all the games for gambling he has no equal. A man's a fool to play it, but it catches the oldest of 'em. The chances on the closest calculations are against the player; occasionally we strike a winner but we only win to lose. The most prosperous of us die in the gutter—unknown, forgotten and deserted. Luck only smiles on us for a brief season, and when fickle fortunes deserts us, she never roosts above doors again! Few of us are wise enough to save in luck, in order to live in a rainy day. But while we live, we live, and after all, that is all there is of life! The hereafter is a chance, and the old man has put up his cards so well that nobody has ever called the turn. It's a 'cat's hop' at the best. We are not utterly heartless. It makes my heart ache to see how many young men are drawn into the vortex and down to ruin. They begin on a game of base ball. They lose on a horse race. get caught in a friendly game of draw, and in an evil hour try to get even on faro. They often win on the first venture, but it is a terrible success. They always pay 1,000 per cent. on the first winning, and often they pay life and blood on the investment. The first winning opens the fascinating road to hell; builds up a barrier behind them which few ever climb over to reformation. A little sentimental, ain't I? Have some thing? You don't drink? Good. Barkeeper give me a whisky punch light! I'm blue to-day. Gambling and its attending excitements burn all the stamina out of a man, but thank God! it cannot, does not, blot out his sympathies. I wish I had never touched a card, but I am a born gambler. It's in me; it always was; and I'm in for it until the deal goes out. I hate to see young men of promise at a gambling table. They have mothers and sisters who love them; they have good situations and employers who trust them, but the day they set foot inside a gambling room thier fate is sealed. I have a case in mind now. A fine young fellow who a short time since was agent for a New York varnish house and commanded a salary of $5,000 a year, in traveling got lonely. He gambled for amusement when his business was over. He fooled with the bear, petted the beast, and soon found himself torn to pieces. To-day he is an outcast—drunken, broken and deserted. I would advise every one who has a business never to cross the threshhold of a gambling house. I have made big winnings, and I have made big losings. I lost $6,000 in Chicago trying to make ten. I was broken down and stayed down for a good long while. I'm up again. If I had a business you would never catch me a gambling again. Guess I'll go and buy a couple of stacks of reds and see how luck runs to-day. Good afternoon.—*Cincinnati Inquirer.*

PERHAPS the most magnificent act of heroism ever performed in this vicinity was witnessed during the performance of Forepaugh's Circus, at Reno, on Saturday last. The lion tamer was giving an exhibition of his control over the ferocious brutes under his charge, when suddenly he was observed to turn pale and tremble. The largest lion of the six in the cage had displayed unusual sullenness and anger, now refused to obey its master. With glaring eyes it crouched in the corner, and evidently meditated a spring. The trainer recovered his self-possession in a moment and keeping his eye firmly fixed upon that of the huge beast, dealt it a terrible blow with his raw-hide over the face. With a fierce snarl the infuriated lion bounded forward. Catching one of its open jaws in either hand, the powerful man held the brute off for a desperate moment by main strength. An electric thrill of horror ran through the crowd, which surrounded the cage in an instant. The beasts in the other dens shrieked and roared in chorus. It is in a moment like this that the real heroic element asserts itself. Without turning his head in the least, the brave man firmly whispered, "*Pass me a small boy!*" One was instantly seized and crowded through the bars. With one superhuman effort the trainer thrust the boy into the hot, closing jaws, and then bounded lightly aside. A snarl, a few savage crunches, and the beast turned again for his prey. But the hero was gone! The door snapped behind him, and gasping "Saved!" he fainted in the arms of the cheering concourse. A handsome subscription was raised on the spot, and when the audience dispersed it was with tears of grateful emotion in their eyes. A brave soul had been rescued from a horrible death—another small boy had been wiped out.

AN envious paragrapher remarks: "It has been observed that the lady with the diamond ring will scratch her nose, in given period, four times as often as any other woman."

HOTELS.

CLARK HOUSE,
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n378m3 J. M. CLARK, Proprietor.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366n6.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams
O. L. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

DRUGS.

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
Independence, - - Cal.
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
n375m3 CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, Druggist & Chemist.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
n356m6 ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n33371

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
n391tf4 R. NADEAU. Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
arwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California,
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL. n372m5

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.
Black Rock Saw Mill.
THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
372tf J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
n328tf J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor

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THE JUDICIAL ELECTION.

There being no other officers than Justices of the Peace to elect in this county at the regular Judicial election in October, the Board of Supervisors, for economy's sake, did not make any provisions for holding an election at all —in other words, concluded to let the whole matter go by default. This, of course, will save the county some hundreds of dollars of expense in the first instance, but it will probably cost the people, if not the county corporate, a great deal more than that in the end. If the Board of Supervisors can legally appoint Justices for a full term, as they would be required to do on petition if none are elected at the proper time, they could legally do just the same with any and all other county offices. We do not believe that the law contemplates giving them any such powers, and if it does not, and no Justices are elected at the time fixed by the Constitution, then after the expiration of present terms there will be no legally qualified Justice in the county. In view of all the points and facts, which we have not now space to refer to, THE INDEPENDENT would advise that the voters in every township, on the day fixed in the Governor's proclamation—October 17—proceed to elect their Justices, carefully observing all provisions of the election law. The county will finally have to foot the bills, and the absence of the Supervisors' proclamation will affect nothing—except the pockets of publishers, to a small extent.

THE UNITED STATES SENATOR.—California's next United States Senator will be a Democrat. That is the outcome of the election just concluded, by which the new Legislature is Democratic, by a majority of 52 on joint ballot. Now comes the question as to which of the many aspirants for the place will get it. Two elements enter into the determination of that question—money and brains. Honesty ought to be a third element, but, as things go, we doubt if it will ever enter into the calculation. Jim Farley was supposed to have the best chance, but he has been politically unfortunate of late. C. T. Ryland is said to have brains and money, and if he likes to employ both his chance ought to be good. Then comes Mark L. McDonald, the Ursa Major of the Stock Board. Next comes Gov. Irwin, the one above all others whom we should be glad to see chosen, for then the third element—honesty—and not money would vindicate the choice.

THERE is a movement among the representatives of the South to induce the President to recommend the necessary legislation to Congress to increase the infantry regiments of the army to twelve companies instead of ten, as now constituted. This would give to the army one hundred additional Lieutenants and fifty Captains. The plan of increase also contemplates an additional Lieutenant Colonel and Major for each regiment, which would make twenty-five appointments each to that grade. Those who urge the movement say that the South is but sparsely represented among the officers of the army, and that if the President will give that section the bulk of the appointments that it will meet no opposition from the Southern Congressmen, and it is believed at the same time will tend to popularize the army in the South.

MURDERS BY CHINAMEN.—On the 15th instant H. N. Sargent, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oder were all murdered by Chinamen, at or near Rocklin, Placer county. Sargent survived long enough to give some details of the attack upon himself, and to describe two of the parties, both well known Chinamen. He was some distance from his house at the time, and knew nothing of the murder of the Oders, who were his tenants. Robbery appeared to be the principal motive for the diabolical deed. The whole country is terribly excited about it, and every Chinaman in that section has been driven away, and their houses destroyed.

A NOVEL feature of the camp meeting ing near Guerneville, Sonoma county, is a cottage of three stories in a hollow tree. The cavity in the tree is thirteen feet in diameter, affording ample room for a lodging house.

A NEW fifty-dollar gold coin is soon to be issued from a die now being prepared by the officers of the Philadelphia mint.

THE estimate upon the new wheat crop of California is fully 300,000 tons. This is a good exhibit for a dry year.

THE TRESPASS LAW.

It is altogether likely some efforts will be made in the next Legislature to amend the present No-Fence Law. There is certainly room for improvement. A correspondent of the Colten *Semi-Tropic* illustrates the ineffectiveness of the existing law in this way: "A farmer took up a horse for trespass and found his damages to be $20; for safe keeping the horse was put in a stable in the village. At the end of twenty-five days the horse was sold to the highest bidder and brought $7; this amount just covered the court expenses and the farmer not only lost his $20 damages, but had to pay five dollars in cash for the horse's feed at the stable. In other words it cost him $25 to put the horse through the labyrinthine meshes of the Trespass law."

The same correspondent then suggests as an amendment to give the farmer equal justice that the owner or tenant of property trespassed upon shall have the right, if he thinks the stock will not pay the damage and cost of sale, to call in two disinterested men and have the damages assessed and the stock valued, and if the damages awarded and cost of sale are greater than the value of the stock then the owner of the land or his tenant shall have the right to take the stock in payment for the damages.

But the trouble would be to determine the amount of damages in certain cases. Suppose for instance that a dozen or more stray animals make it a habit to graze for days in some farmer's alfalfa field. The owner of the field has certainly thereby sustained a loss and a damage, but it would be impossible for the disinterested referees to say, judging from appearances of the field that it amounted to anything at all, and, in any event, no account can be taken of the annoyance and loss of time occasioned to the owner of the field by reason of the intrusion of such estrays among his own stock. But, whatever his chances for adequate relief may be in case of trespassing cattle or horses on alfalfa or any other crop, there appears none whatever in case of trespassing hogs. Should the farmer take them up pursuant to law, about all he could hope to recover would be the cost of their keeping, since no obvious damage could be shown, even after they had subsisted on his alfalfa for weeks. Well, this cost of keeping is fixed by law at five cents a day per head. For this five cents the law compels the taker-up to furnish the impounded animals good and sufficient food, otherwise he becomes responsible in damages. There can be no objections to the obligation, but the trouble is, the five cents will not equal the value of the feed he is compelled to furnish. Practically, then, there is no legal relief for the field owner in cases of this kind, and really but little in any other. The correspondent referred to above illustrates the matter still further by this statement:

A horse, which would not sell for $1, broke into our orange orchard and destroyed an orange tree worth $3. Now according to the present law we would be compelled to post this horse for ten days, then bring suit in ten more and then have a sale in five more, making twenty-five days, costing in feed five dollars and then the horse brings $1 which is pocketed by the Justice and Constable, while we are expected to hand over to the said court at least six dollars more out of our own pocket, besides losing eight dollars in damages and expenses.

Under the proposed amendment previously quoted the horse could be awarded to the orchard owner to sell or do with him as might be deemed best to cover the losses he had occasioned. But if that cannot be done the law should be so amended that in cases where a sale has been effected under the law, if the stock should not bring enough to pay damages, expenses of feed and court fees, then the proceeds of sale should be divided equally, the court taking one-half and the plaintiff the other half.

THE twenty-fifth session of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Church commenced in Oakland on the 12th instant. The roll call showed 65 members present and several came in during the session. Bishop Bowman presided. H. B. Heacock was elected Secretary and W. L. Urmy Assistant Secretory.

SENATOR SARGENT has telegraphed Secretary Schurz, demanding the immediate removal of United States Surveyor General Rollins, who is charged with converting money belonging to the Government to his own private use.

THE state and county taxes levied and collected in California last year amounted to $11,982,314, or an average of $18 75 per capita for man, woman and child.

EUREKA, Nevada, is rapidly filling with strangers, and it is said the prospects of the district were never so bright as now.

LOST.—The indications are that the Constitutional Convention question did not carry by some thousands of votes.

COMING TO GRIEF.

Secretary Schurz has transmitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office a letter ordering the suspension of all the desert land entries offered by Carr, Haggin and others in the Visalia Land Office, until a thorough investigation can be made as to the character of the lands. He says:

"Many reports having reached me of the fraudulent character of said entries, and particularly in the Visalia Land District, I caused an investigation thereof to be made by A. B. Newcomb, Special Agent of the Department of Justice. Under my intructions, Mr. Newcomb proceeded to the State of California and visited all or nearly all of the tracts in the Visalia Land District, mentioned in the list accompanying your report. From Mr. Mr. Newcomb's report, with accompanying affidavits and the statements of residents residing in this district, it appears that nearly all of the lands so entered will produce an agricultural crop without irrigation. Some of the lands so entered had been cultivated for several years by parties now residing there, and others have to be protected by levees from the overflow of the Kern river. It also appears from said report that a large majority of the entries made in that district were made by persons other than the real applicants."

Newcomb paid a brief visit to the Independence Land Office in this place also, but went away apparently satisfied that everything was correct, both in regard to the general conduct of the office and as to the character of desert land entries permitted, of which, however there have been but thirty-four all told.

A CLOUD BURST.—During the prevalence of a heavy thunder storm on the Colorado Desert, on the evening of the 11th instant, one of the largest waterspouts ever seen in that part of the country burst about midway between Pilot and Cactus stations. Some time previously an immense black cloud was observed hanging over the Sierra Madre mountains, from which place it gradually moved over the desert, and when it burst the vast body of water which it contained struck at the place mentioned, taking a westerly course, and flowed in a torrent across the railroad track, which was submerged, there being at one time seven miles of track under water. One large and two small culverts, together with about four hundred feet of track, were washed away. The water in some places was very deep, but it soon found its level. A large force of workmen was sent out from both sides of the wreck, and by 10 o'clock the following morning the track was cleared. The west-bound train was delayed fifteen hours and the east-bound train arrived at the Colorado river only three hours late. The damage will be about $3,000.

SENATOR BAYARD, of Delaware, while in Richmond the other day, in reply to the question, "What he thought about the policy of President Hayes?" said: "I thank God for it. He has disposed of the only obstacle that stood between the suffering South and the full enjoyment of her Constitutional liberties. He has not only carried out Democratic policy, but he has carried the Republicans with him. I think he has the cordial support of fully 75 per cent. of his party. Many who were doubtful at first now see that the time was ripe for the full restoration of every Southern State to self-government under the Constitution. The history of the States since the troops were removed, is one of the very best reasons why the Republicans and Democrats should approve Hayes' policy on the subject."

THE NORTHERN BELLE.—The annual election of the Northern Belle stockholders was held on the 10th, resulting as follows: I. C. Bateman (President), George T. Lawton (Vice President), H. H. Allen, M. J. Holmes and Henry Sweetapple, Trustees; Wm. Willis, Secretary; P. S. Buckminster, Superintendent; Anglo-California Bank, Treasurer. The net value of the bullion produced during the year was $1,592,021. The bullion is all silver, there not being a trace of gold. Cash on hand, $86,000, out of which a dividend of $50,000 was paid on the 15th, leaving a surplus of $36,000 to be carried forward on September account.

INFORMATION of a terrible disaster in the English Channel has just been received. The British ship *Avalanche* Captain Williams, from London September 4th for New Zealand, came in collision with the British ship *Forest*, Captain Lockhart, from London for New York, off Portland, and both vessels foundered. Ninety-six persons were drowned. The *Forest* was in ballast and had a crew numbering 21.

A DISPATCH to Los Angeles from Yuma says that the Warm Spring Indians, on the 11th, attacked a train of five wagons, killed the teamsters and destroyed the cargo. Others are reported killed. No mails are running and no further definite particulars have been received.

THE MURDER IN DARWIN.

Last issue we briefly referred to the reported murder of Nancy Williams at Darwin. We now copy from the *News* of the 15th the facts as elicited at the Coroner's inquest:

Again we are compelled to chronicle a murder in Darwin, one most foul and atrocious, and which will not reflect very favorably upon the fame of this place. Nancy Williams, the murdered woman, who was keeping a lodging house here, is well known in most every town in Nevada, Idaho and California, and, although leading a dissolute life, she bore the reputation of being one of the kindest and most liberal of woman, alleviating distress by her means whenever an opportunity offered, and giving from her purse to all public enterprises. She was supposed to have about her person or secreted in her house quite a large sum of money, and to obtain this booty undoubtedly was the incentive to the murder. The murder was committed some time during the night of the 12th instant, but her dead body was not discovered until four o'clock next morning. It was promptly taken charge of by M. J. McManus, J. P., who acting as Coroner, summoned a jury, held an examination, and the following evidence was elicited:

JOHN MCGINNISS SWORN.

I went to Nancy's house about 4 o'clock this morning, and struck a match as I went in the hall-way. I saw that her trunk was open, her hat on the bed and everything in disorder. I came out and got some matches from Mexicans who were gambling next door. I went back and saw her lying on the floor. I thought she was intoxicated, but looking again saw blood on her face. I left, and with Mr. Giles found Constable Welch and we went down and found her lying on her face, dead.

ISAAC B. GILES SWORN.

About 4½ o'clock I was taking lunch at the Chop House. Mr. McGinniss came in and said that Nancy was murdered. Found Constable Welch and went down to her house. Saw her lying in the room, dead. There was no signs of any one having occupied the house that night.

W. F. WELCH SWORN.

I went down to Nancy's house at 4½ o'clock this morning and found her lying dead. I found hid in two oyster cans $40 25 in silver, one Defiance Company's check for $382, and some Defiance Company boletas; also receipt for $200 remitted by W. F. & Co. to Masonic Bank, San Francisco.

F. P. HOWARD, M. D., SWORN.

Am a practicing physician and surgeon. Have examined the body of Nancy Williams and made post mortem examination. I found four wounds on her head, three on the left side and one back, either of which would have caused her death. The wound on the back of the head was the only one in which the skull was fractured. There was also a contused or bruised wound on fore finger of left hand. The wounds were all evidently inflicted by some hard blunt instrument. There was also a bruise on each of the thighs; that on the left thigh being most clearly marked. I saw no other marks of violence on the body. The wounds might have been caused by strokes from the butt of a revolver, not from barrel. Apparently, the wound on fore-finger was done by her raising her hand to protect her head.

After hearing the evidence above given the jury rendered a verdict finding that deceased's name was Nancy Williams, nativity not known, aged about 50 years; that she came to her death on the night of the 12th, from wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown to the jury. The jury was composed of Geo. W. Dow, H. C. Gade, R. D. Holmes, M. Cronin, H. N. Potts, and Thos. Brannan. A number of male and female friends of deceased volunteered their services to dress the body, which was then placed in a neat coffin, and at 3 o'clock P. M., on the 13th the remains of poor "Aunt Nancy" were followed to their last resting place, the grave-yard, by a large concourse of citizens of this place. The citizens subsequently pledged themselves to pay a reward of 1,200 for the arrest and punishment of the murderers.

The Nevada Mining Tax Law.

Following is the full text of the law of the State of Nevada providing for the taxation of a certain class of miners:

SECTION 1. All mining claims producing not more than one ton of ore a day of mineral-bearing material containing gold, silver, copper, nickel, bismuth, antimony, or any other valuable metal, shall be assessed and taxed for State and county purposes, in the following manner: from the gross yield or value of all ores or mineral material of whatever character, there shall be deducted the actual cost of extracting said ore or mineral from the mine, the actual cost of assorting and transportation to the place of reduction or sale, the actual cost of reduction or sale, and the remainder shall be deemed the net proceeds, and shall be assessed and taxed as provided for in this Act.

SEC. 2. All bullion produced from any mine that extracts not more than one ton of ore or mineral-bearing material a day, shall be assessed and taxed at its full market value after deducting the actual cost of mining, assorting, hauling, and reducing.

SEC. 3. On claims of this class, producing not more than one ton a day, there shall be no allowance made for expenses incurred prior to the quarter in which the assessment is made.

SEC. 4. This Act to take effect on and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Approved March 5, 1877.

THE Philadelphians are led to the disagreeable discovery that, financially, their permanent exhibition is not a success. There is no incentive of patriotism to take the people there from remote parts of the Union, as there was during the Centennial. The people can find fairs equally as imposing nearer home, where their patronage is due, and they are not likely to slight these exhibitions in order to favor Philadelphia.

ALL SORTS.

There is now on exhibition, at 116 Dupont street, San Francisco, a mammoth bunch of grapes from the great grapevine of Santa Barbara (a cutting from the monster sent to the Centennial). This cluster weighs 125 pounds, is six feet in circumference and three feet long. The vine from which this was cut is 16 years old, and produces annually 10,000 to 12,000 pounds of grapes. This is probably the largest bunch of grapes ever grown.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1877, the revenue collected by the Government from distilled spirits was $51,161,664, against $50,551,195 in 1876; and while the domestic consumption showed a small increase, the amount withdrawn from warehouse for exportation was 2,529,528 gallons, an increase of 1,220,628 gallons over the amount so removed during the previous fiscal year.

The California-street wire railroad is being pushed to completion rapidly. Three hundred men are employed on the work, and the track on the west side of the hill is completed, and on the east side nearly so. The work is solid and substantial, being composed almost entirely of stone, iron and brick.

It is said that the worst features of communism are cropping out in the disturbed districts of Pennsylvania, and a regiment of militia is to be placed there to co-operate with the regulars.

According to Hobart Pasha's report, the new fortifications at Sebastopol are strong enough to destroy the finest fleet afloat without the use of torpedoes.

The Secretary of War approves of Gen. Schofield's order providing for summary and severe punishments for hazing cadets at West Point.

The picnic of the Miners' Union, held at Carson, on the 8th, was the largest ever held in Nevada—6,000 people being on the gounds.

A dispatch from Alexandria announces that the caisson containing Cleopatra's needle for London is afloat in deep water.

The coal miners around Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, are resuming work. They have been on a strike since July.

The bark *Prince Rupert* has cleared from Victoria with 20,000 cases of canned salmon for London.

A lively civil war is expected soon in Lower California, between the adherents of Moreno and Villagrana.

The city military companies of San Francisco celebrated Admission Day by a parade on the 8th.

A Fearful Fall.

On Saturday last Miss Carrie A. Rice, the daughter of Philo W. Rice of Glenbrook, fell from Shakespeare's rock at Lake Tahoe, and was killed. It appears that she was with a party of six who were rambling along the shores of the lake during the afternoon, when they reached a point of rocks running out into the water, one of which, from a fancied resemblance to the face of the great poet, is known as Shakespeare's rock. Miss Rice was in company with William Crammer, an engineer at one of the sawmills on the lake shore, and proposed to him to descend a steep gorge which led down the face of the rock. Although the members of the party tried to dissuade them from making so hazardous a trip, the venturesome couple started down the rock, reaching a cave a few yards below in safety. Here they rested awhile, and started out again.

When but a few feet from the cave they began slipping and slid fifteen feet to the edge of the most precipitous part of the rock. Miss Rice cried out: "We must go, Will—there is no hope for us!" When they reached the edge Crammer caught a jutting point and held fast, at the same time seizing his companion's clothes. But her impetus was too great, and shooting from his grasp, she reeled over the edge and fell a distance of eighty feet. Crammer started back over the trail to carry the news to her father's house, a distance of about a mile, but fainted just before reaching the door. A number of people hastened to the foot of the rock, about a mile distant, and found the body of the unfortunate girl lying on the pile of rocks, unconscious and dying. Her head lay between two sharp fragments of rock, and the blood oozing from her nose and mouth. She was covered with bruises and lacerations, and nearly all her limbs were broken. She was lifted up, placed on a stretcher and taken to the house, where she died in about half an hour. She was but 18 years of age, a bright-witted and beautiful girl, and much beloved in Carson City and Glenbrook. She was engaged to be married on Wednesday to George Comstock, her father's partner.—*Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle, Sept. 11.*

IT appears that there is a clash among the good people of Los Angeles as regards the railroad question that is now being agitated. The discussions, in the papers and otherwise have taken a wide range. Each doctor has an unfailing specific. One suggests a wharf and a mule-team; another, a narrow-guage railroad; a third favors legislation regulating freights and fares; a fourth is looking with distended orbs for the approach of Tom Scott; a fifth thinks a candid conference with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is the best plan; and so on. Whatever may be the outcome of these discussions, it is apparent to all that the defects of this county have been most decidedly exaggerated.—*Santa Monica Outlook.*

Two squaws in Tacoma gave a boy a dollar to get them a bottle of whisky one day recently, and the boy forgot what he went for. The squaws did not get the whisky or see the boy again. Good little boy. He will grow up to be an Indian agent.

THE failure of Frank Leslie, the newspaper publisher, is announced. Liabilities, $330,000.

AN economical Texas editor says: "We have laid aside only our outside, and shall keep our inside."

Bloat from Alfalfa.

Dan Fuller, of the Central California Colony, lost a valuable cow, last week, from eating too much green alfalfa. From what we can learn, if an animal is put on green alfalfa, and permitted from the start to eat all that it desires, the alfalfa acts similar to other clover, causing the animal to swell up and ultimately die. Stock must be gradually accustomed to feeding on green alfalfa, or bad results will follow. As there are many people putting in small patches of alfalfa for stock pastures, who are not aware of the effects, we have thought proper to call attention to the subject, and also give a cure for animals so effected. The remedy is simply to pierce the animal with the blade of a common pocket knife, making an incision just the width of the blade through the paunch. This will enable the wind, which is the cause of the swelling, to escape, and will bring relief.—*Fresno Expositor.*

The above is true in general terms, but the method of procedure is too indefinite to be of any use to one unacquainted with the operation. As with most other operations, there is a right way to do it. At best, it is a summary treatment; and though one should not hesitate to apply it if death seems imminent from the bloat, it is sometimes attended by fatal results. In order that our readers, who may be new to the care of animals, may understand the operation more thoroughly, we quote from Youatt and Martin, as follows:

"The safest place for this operation is the following: Supposing a line be drawn close along the vertebræ, from the haunch bone to the last rib, and two other lines of equal length to extend down the flank, so as to form an equilateral triangle, the apex of the triangle, or the point where these lines would meet, would be the proper place for the operation, for there is no danger of wounding either the spleen or the kidney.

"It may also be suggested that a small trocha is far preferable to a knife for this operation, and might be very conveniently carried in the instrument case of the surgeon, or the pocket of the farmer. It consists of a short strong stiletto, terminating in three cutting edges converging to a point, and having a handle that may be grasped with some force. To this is accurately fitted a silver tube, reaching from the termination of the three edges of the handle. This is plunged into the flank; the stiletto is then withdrawn and the tube remains as long as the operator pleases, and may be secured by tapes attached to two rings at the base of it, and tied around the body of the animal.

"The gas is certainly extricated by the knife or trochar, and generally successfully so. When gas ceases to escape, it may be taken for granted that the manufacture of it has ceased in the rumen; the trochar may then be withdrawn, and the wound will speedily heal."—*Rural Press.*

FRANK MARSTON KILLED AT BODIE. Most of our Alpine readers will readily recognize the name which heads this article. Frank was drunk and was entertaining a bar-room crowd with his drunken antics and silly talk. One-armed Davis, a Constable or deputy Sheriff, we don't know which, perhaps both, came upon the scene and ordered Frank to subside, in default of which he threatened to arrest him. Frank being too drunk to know what he was talking about, replied that "no damned gambler could arrest him," upon which Davis went to his house and armed himself with a double-barreled shotgun. He immediately returned to the scene of this drunken frolic, and while Marston was talking to some interested listeners, gesticulating in the wildest manner, Davis ordered him to throw up his hands; Frank seeing the shot-gun leveled at him, dropped his hands instead of obeying the command, whereupon Davis shot him in the breast. We are told that Frank had a short scuffle with Davis, during which time another officious individual stood by with a cocked revolver, apparently ready to fire another shot at Marston in case Davis couldn't get away with him. When Davis got up from the floor Marston was dead. The killing created the most intense excitement in the camp, and for self-protection Davis was compelled to flee. A party of citizens overtook the murderer a few miles from the scene of his cowardly action and lodged him in the Bridgeport jail, where he is now strongly guarded day and night by the citizens of that place, who are fearful of a raid from their Bodie neighbors. The feeling against Davis at Bodie is growing more intense every day, and the miners are raising money to secure a vigorous prosecution of the assassin. It is also reported that Frank had just sold a mine for $10,000.—*Carson Valley News.*

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo county, Cal., September 16, 1877, to the wife of Wm. Arcularius, a son.

In Independence, Inyo county, Cal., September 16, 1877, to the wife of Robert T. Trigg, a son.

At Bishop Creek, Sept. 7, 1877, to the wife of J. L. Boston, a son.

At Bishop Creek, Sept. 18, 1877, to the wife of T. J. Lewis, a daughter.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Sept. 15, 1877, Jennette M. Jones. Her parents reside in Carson Valley, where she was married to Mr. J. L. Boston, the now sadly bereaved husband, left with his infant son and a little daughter three years old. "Thou hast all seasons for thy summons. O Death!" * * * * * * * "But when a mother feels the warm sweet breath of a new born infant on her cheek, thou art terrible!"

She had resided here only one year, yet she made many warm friends by her pleasant ways and amiable disposition. Beautiful in life, she was still beautiful in death; and it was most sad and painful to consign the sweet form of this young mother to the silent grave. Mysterious are the ways of life and death. Only the hope of again meeting his loved wife where parting is no more consoles the heart-stricken companion now left to mourn he untimely loss. I. H.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the milling business, and the style and firm of Hogan & Blair, at the Bishop Creek Flouring Mill, where they are prepared and willing to serve customers in the most satisfactory manner.

JOHN HOGAN
J. O. BLAIR

Dated Bishop Creek, Inyo Co. Cal., Sept. 15, 1877.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.....1877.

GIANT POWDER AGAIN.

Digging Out a Shot, with the Usual Result.

On the 14th instant, about 11 o'clock A. M., William McClusky was instantly killed from an explosion of giant powder, at the Cliff, one of the mines belonging to the Kearsarge company. A hole had been put in and a "shot" of giant prepared, but from some defect the explosion did not occur at the proper time, and McClusky went back to ascertain the cause. He was warned by fellow workmen not to approach the place, but he laughed at their fears and, we believe, proceeded to dig out the tamping—alone, as the others would not assist in the operation. In this instance, the third accident of the kind lately on the hill, the head of the unfortunate man, from the chin up, was blown to atoms. A messenger was despatched notifying Coroner Blair of the facts, but that officer declined proceeding to hold an inquest, deeming that he was not compelled to do so, the fact of the man's death being unquestioned and notorious. Under the law his inaction in the premises may be warranted, but we doubt if it was in accordance with public policy.

On the following day the deceased was buried at Kearsarge by his fellow miners. He was a man about 45 years of age, and a native of Scotland; had been in the employ of Supt. Gray for about a year altogether. He was considered a good miner and generally a careful one. He was an old soldier; had served through the Crimean and other European wars of his time. No blame can be attached to anyone for his terrible death, except from his own foolhardiness.

MONO MATTERS.—The Mono county Grand Jury were in session at Bridgeport last week. A correspondent informs us that they ignored a bill against one-armed Davis, for the killing of Big Frank, the particulars of which affair have been given. The Jury, it is stated, found thirteen true bills against gamblers, most of whom were residents of Bodie, for violating our California law upon the subject, the County Judge being one of the number. An *emeute* of the sports took place at Bodie, who fled to the town of Aurora, in Nevada. The presumption was that they would make that camp exceedingly lively at once. Mr. Frank Kenyon, an old Idaho and Nevada newspaper man, has made arrangements to start papers both at Aurora and Bodie, the latter to be called the Bodie *Standard*, the first number to appear about the 5th of next month. On the 12th instant the Standard company paid dividend No. 1 of $50,000—just one year after purchasing the mine. On the 16th they shipped $44,000 in gold bullion.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.—In these days of water-famine, when you have to sink a deep well deeper in order to reach moisture, if you want to know how not to fix a force pump just call on our senior. During the week he has put in thirteen days' labor in the business, and finally got the thing to work by simply reversing matters. By means of considerable labor he has inverted the well, and the water pumps downward naturally enough.

A WANDERER.—A very large bird, probably of the black eagle or condor species, evidently a wanderer from his haunts among the peaks, sailed over and over the town Wednesday afternoon last. At one time he rested upon the weather vane of the Court House, apparently to afford an easier mark for the rifle shots directed at his birdship. Becoming annoyed at the invariable misses, he deliberately soared aloft and away, in disgust.

COAL MEASURE.—A friend has written us a request to publish the system of measuring coal at Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Eureka. Desired the number of cubic inches constituting a bushel of charcoal; or the exact size of a box which will contain ten bushels, for instance. Will the Eureka *Sentinel* and Darwin *News* interview their furnace men and enlighten us?

GONE.—A. K. Briggs, a well known and old time citizen of Inyo, who has recently returned from a trip East, has left us for the Arizona region, to the regret of many friends hereabouts. W. T. Grant, with whose name our local newspapers have sometimes taken liberties, has gone back to America—no, Missouri—on a visit to the old folks.

NEW FIRM.—John Dugan and John Blair have entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the business of the Bishop Creek Flouring Mills. Both are experienced men, and no doubt they will maintain the enviable reputation of the establishment.

DOING WELL.—Little Minnie Harris, who met with the frightful accident recorded two weeks since, is doing well. The broken bones are knitting perfectly, and she has escaped all set backs so far. Dr. Bicknell is winning golden opinions from all around.

DARWINITES.—Quite a number of prominent Darwin people are sojorning in town for the while, including Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harris of the *News*, Mrs. Wabelhorst, E. A. Reddy, Bob Delahide, Martin Mee, Mr. Dolan, Jim Boultinghouse and others.

DOWN FREIGHT.—The big teams of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company invariably make the down trip heavily loaded with baled hay. The company are now paying to the valley quite as much money as they receive on freight accounts.

LODGE NIGHT.—Inyo Lodge, F. A. M., hold a stated meeting to-night, at the hall.

BLOODY WORK.

Six-shooter Victims—Two Killed and One Wounded.

At a Mexican saloon in Lone Pine, run by Francisco Dabeeney, there was on the night of the 15th, a crusade opened in which a young man named George P. Eames and a Mexican known as "Poncho"—Francisco Lugo—met with almost instant death. In the melee, during which some twelve or fifteen shots were fired, John Allison received a bullet in the back, making a very serious wound but from which he is likely to finally recover.

Little can be learned of the actual animus of the affair; the testimony recorded by the acting Coroner now on file in the Clerk's office, is a mass of disconnected trash not calculated to prove anything more than the actual fact that the men were killed by somebody. But it is generally understood that Eames and Allison went to the place "heeled," and probably expected to enact a little bull-dozing; young Eames had before incurred the enmity of some of the Mexicans on account of his actions toward one of the women of the place, and that there was considerable bad blood all around, or at least on the part of the Mexicans.

We quote the deposition of Allison as being the nearest to a description of the affair of anything else in the testimony, as follows:

John Allison, age 30 years; resides in Lone Pine, Inyo County, California. Deposes and says that on the night of the 15th of September, 1877, in the said town of Lone Pine, he was at the saloon belonging to Frank Dabeeney. That they were there fooling, being all drunk; he, deponent, was fooling with Frank Dabeeny; Poncho ran up and grabbed me and threw his hand behind his back and jerked after something; I pulled my gun at the same time he got his out; Poncho cocked his six-shooter and fired the first shot; don't know whether he hit anybody or not; all was firing, myself, Poncho and others; don't know who all. Next thing I knew everybody was running and I felt a shot strike me in the back; Poncho was in front of me; I fell to the floor; don't know who shot me; looked around and saw Frank Dabeeney running and putting a pistol in his pants; did not see Dabeeney fire at all; do not know who killed Poncho; do not know who killed George Eames. This was on the evening of Sept. 15th, 1877, and happened in Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

INQUISITION BY CORONERS JURY.

State of California, county of Inyo. Before W. H. Nosler, Justice of the Peace and acting Coroner, in the matter of the the inquisition upon the bodies of George Ames and Francisco Lugo deceased.

We the undersigned jurors summoned to appear before W. H. Nosler, Justice of the Peace and acting Coroner of 5th township, Inyo county California, at the office of said Justice, at 8 o'clock A. M., on the 16th day of September A. D. 1877, to inquire into the cause of the deaths of the said Geo. Ames and Francisco Lugo, deceased. Having been duly sworn according to law and having made such inquisition after inspecting the bodies and hearing the evidence adduced, upon our oaths each and all do say that the deceased was named respectively George Ames and Francisco Lugo. That George Ames was a native of California, aged 20 years, and that he came to his death on the 15th day of September, 1877, in this county, by a gun or pistol shot in the hands of, to the jury, an unknown party, and that Francisco Lugo was a native of California, aged 25 years, and that he came to his death on the 15th day of September, 1877, in this county, by a gun or pistol shot in the hands of, to the jury, an unknown party.

All of which we duly certify by this inquisition in writing by us, signed this 16th day of September A. D. 1877.

A. B. ELDER.
W. J. COVINGTON,
JOHN W. GASPER,
ROBT. M. PRIDGEOUS,
J. G. DODGE,
JOHN HERMES,
L. LASKY,
L. SURVIS,
C. D. BEGOLE.

Verdict accepted and jury discharged this 16th day of Sept. 1877.

W. H. NOSLER, J. P.

STAGE ACCIDENT.—The northward bound stage from Aurora, starting out at 7 o'clock in the evening, on the 19th instant, with eight passengers aboard, was thrown off the grade about three miles from town. The coach turned over once and a half, and was completely demolished. All the passengers were more or less injured, W. Hickman, Hoodlum Jack and the the driver being very seriously hurt. Frank Cluggage procured wagons in town, and with a physician, proceeded to the place to care for and remove the wounded. It is stated that the driver, a man named Scott, was drunk and thus the sole cause of the catastrophe.

SHAKE-UP.—The favored few of this locality who happened to be awake a little after 1 o'clock last Monday morning got the benefit of quite a lively little earthquake. In the stillness of the night the roaring "cropped out" pretty much as in a first class affair, though the movement was but slight, and its duration probably not to exceed two seconds.

GONE BELOW.—A. W. Eibeshutz, resident partner of the firm of J. S. Rothschild & Co., left for San Francisco on thursday last, on a general purchasing trip.

SOLE TRADER.—On Wednesday last, in the County Court, Mrs. Elizbeth E. Densmore, was granted an order to carry on business as a sole trader.

LUMBER.—During the week two or three loads of lumber have passed southward through town daily, from the Smith and Stewart mills.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—The Milton school, Camp Independence, closed the term yesterday.

A NEW STOCK.—The heavy mercantile firm of C. & M. Cohn, Lone Pine, are receiving Fall goods in abundance, which, for the next ninety days, will be sold at the very lowest margin of profits for cash—facts duly announced in their new advertisement, which came to hand too late for this issue, but will appear in our next.

INCORPORATED.—The Shawmut Gold and Silver Mining Company, to operate on Kearsarge mountain near this place, have just filed articles of incorporation. Capital stock, $75,000,000. Directors, Z. E. Spaulding, Thomas J. P. Lacy, D. H. Ward, H. W. Ward and J. T. Ward.

NOTARY.—Benjamin Russel, late Secretary of the Union Con. at Cerro Gordo, having left that place, there occurs a vacancy in the office of Notary Public. The Governor has been petitioned to commission John R. Hughes as such, which will doubtless be his action in the matter.

BONDS FILED.—All of the County and Township officers elect have filed their official bonds during the past week, to the number of about thirty. In our next will give the amounts, names of sureties, etc.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. C. Cohn and Mrs. W. K. Miller left Lone Pine Wednesday last, to spend the Winter season at the Ba . We are requested to say "good-bye" for them to their friends in the valley.

THERE was an elegant dancing party held at the Court House last night, in honor of the town's Darwin guests. "Everybody was there," and the affair passed off in a manner most enjoyable.

THE threatened Indian troubles at Round Valley and Bishop have entirely blown over, through the sensible determination of the citizens to let the slayers of Jerry alone.

ON LEAVE.—Supervisor Garretson has taken leave of absence from his duties for three or four months, and has gone to New York upon business matters.

IT is now stated that Fowler's majority in this Senatorial district will amount to about 450. Singular what became of his expected 1400.

SMALL BUSINESS.—Mrs. Flora M. Pinney publishes a second statement relating to the conduct toward herself of her late husband, the notorious Geo. M. Pinney. According to these statements, which bear the impress of truth throughout, a more brutal, lying, miserable scoundrel exists not on the face of the earth than this same George M. Pinney. His scoundrelism almost surpasses belief. Yet the San Francisco *Chronicle*, in its vindictiveness, pronounces these statements as "imaginary, and the work of the Federal Ring, Sargent, Carr, & Co." What else could be expected of a paper claiming to be "great," yet descending to the use of such epithets as "Effigy Sargent," etc., knowing as it well does that the inference thereby intended to be conveyed was as lying and unjust as an original lie could make it. A paper that will descend to as small a business as that may well undertake to crush a little, helpless woman for similar considerations.

THE Eureka *Republican* of September 8 says: The Consolidated furnaces smelted 218 tons of ore yesterday and ran out 1,000 bars of bullion. This is at the rate of a little over 41 bars to the hour, and will aggregate 105,000 pounds. This is remarkable work, and demonstrates the efficiency of the present smelting system. One month's run of thirty days at this rate would produce 3,150,000 pounds of bullion.

SPEAKING of Brigham's marital relations, the Corinne *Record* has the following: "Amelia Folsom was the only wife that Brigham lived with at the time of his death. He forsook all for her. Upon this favorite he lavished all the care and attention the most devoted monogamist could possibly bestow upon his companion, and now we are willing to bet a new hat that she is glad the old man ate that corn."

EX-PRESIDENT GRANT declined to go to France lest his presence there might be turned by the French Republicans to the disadvantage of Marshal MacMahon's government.

IT is suggested to English and American travelers abroad not to have their letters addressed "Esquire," as foreign post offices fancy it is a name—hence delays and losses of letters.

THE American team made a total score at the 800, 900, and 1,000 yards ranges at Creedmoor the first day of 1,655; British team, 1,629.

IN requesting a waiter at Mansfield to pass him the mustard, Mr. Secretary Sherman explained that he spoke for himself alone, and did not wish to be understood as representing the wishes or preferences of the President. The mustard was passed—the waiter stating that the act, on his part, had no political significance.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

SIGN at a tavern near the cemetery of St. Ouen—"The Mourner's Return! Choice Wines and Liquors. Private rooms for guests who wish to weep in private."

THE Waltham Watch factory is in full blast, giving employment to nine hundred operatives, a large proportion of whom are girls.

The Blue Danube.

The Danube, just now the scene of the operations of Turko-Russian war, is by far the largest river in Europe. Its main stem rises in the Black Forest within thirty miles of the Rhine, and flows centrally through Europe—through Bavaria, Austria proper, Hungary, between Wallachia and Servia, and between Roumania and Turkey proper—to the sea, having a total length of the main river of 1,709 miles. It has many large tributaries—the Inn and Iser, in Bavaria; the Drave and Suave in Styria and Crotia; the Theisss, in Hungary; the Aluta, Sereth and Pruth, in Roumania—all of which, except the two first named, are navigable, some of them for more than 100 miles. The Danube itself is navigable for 1,545 miles, and with its tributaries for nearly 2,000 miles.

This magnificent river so closely resembles the Mississippi in some particulars, and differs from it so widely in others, as to make a comparison between them interesting to American readers. The Danube drains one-fourth as much territory as the Mississippi, including all its tributaries, half as much as the Missouri, and as much as the Ohio and Upper Mississippi together. It runs nearly eastward, has its sources and those of its large tributaries in the Tyrolian and Semmering Alps and in the Carpathian Mountains. Its passage through Austria and Hungary and again along the Turkish frontier, is similar to the great American river, with width, alluvial bottoms, in overflowed, sometimes, in great freshets. Its delta and mouths are exactly similar to those of the Mississippi, and have been blocked up by sand bars, now happily removed by the genius of Sir Charles Hartley. When the Danube breaks through the Carpathian mountains it presents features closely resembling the highlands of the Hudson river, though the mountain sides are much higher and more precipitous.

SAN FRANCISCO WORKINGMEN ORGANIZING.—San Francisco dates of the 13th contain the following: A meeting of Workingmen was held last evening in Dashaway Hall, with the avowed purpose of organizing a permanent political party. A number of speeches were made and it was then proposed that on Sunday next a mass meeting be held on the lots adjoining the new City Hall. The motion prevailed. A suggestion to open soup houses on Berry street was universally endorsed. Those in favor of forming a permanent organization were invited to enroll themselves, but not very many placed their signatures on the list.

A CHINAMAN was bitten by a rattlesnake at Oreana, August 28th. He was given twelve large glasses of brandy as a remedy. At last accounts the unfortunate Chinamen was at the point of death, but whether from the effects of the bite or the brandy the doctor in attendance was unable to determine.

"HAVE you Goldsmith's Greece?," was asked of the clerk in the store in which books and various miscellaneous articles were sold. "No," said the clerk reflectively, "we haven't Goldsmith's grease, but we have some splendid hair oil!"

ANOTHER libel suit for the *Chronicle* says the *Bee*. This time it is Rogers, Taxpayers' candidate for Sheriff in San Francisco, who claims to be "done to death by a slanderous tongue."

VASSAR COLLEGE graduated about fifty young ladies this year. The average age of the class was twenty years.

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NEW STORE!!
NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED
...AT....
ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,
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PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY

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LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams
O. L. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
June 30 1877. n367tf

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LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
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AT L. WOOD'S
INDEPENDENCE,
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.
AT WOOD'S
HAMS, BACON CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.
AT WOOD'S
Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST & BEST GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.
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SELLING BELOW COST
MAKING ROOM FOR MORE.
C. & M. COHN,
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise
LONE PINE, CAL.,
ARE NOW OFFERING
10 Yards of best Prints for $1;
$10 Pants for $7;
$9 Boots for $6 50;
Drawers and Undershirts for 75 cts;
Ladies' Shoes from 75 cts to $2 50;
100 lbs best Flour for $7;
Best Chartres Coffee for 35 cts per lb;
Best Tea for 75 cts per lb;
All Fruits for 37 1-2 cts per can;
Jelly and Jams for 35 cts per can;
5 cans Yeast Powder for $1;
Bacon at 22 1-2 cts; Hams at. 25 cts;
5 lbs Crushed Sugar for $1;
9 bars Soap for $1;
5 lbs Baling Rope for $1;
Good Whisky for $2 50 per gallon;
6 pieces Cable Coil Tobacco for $1;
Best Saddle for $20;
$50 Harness for $30;
$16 Boy's Saddle for $8 05,
....AND....
CROCKERY, HARDWARE, TINWARE. TRUNK AND VALISES
LESS THAN COST.
WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us
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Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
PAID FOR
HIDES and SHEEPSKINS.
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Camp Independence Store.
EDWARD CHENOT,
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
....A....
NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
All of which will be sold at rates inducements for Buyers; offering the best
Camp Independence, Cal. and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Cal., May 20, 1876.
n309m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.....1877.

PROF. HAYDEN'S EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—The party under charge of Prof. C. A. White has just arrived at Salt Lake City, having carefully explored the country from Denver across the main ranges of the Rocky and Wasatch mountains to that point. Prof. White states that his investigations have resulted in the discovery of some most important phenomena, which will form an interesting scientific contribution to the knowledge of the geology and paletology of a long stretch of comparatively little known part of the West. Information from other divisions of the survey indicate that the valuable character of the entire region explored this year, when made public, will attract the attention of the public generally. The parties will all return io Washington by the first of October.—*Chicago Journal, Sept. 12.*

HOW PEOPLE GET SICK.—Eating too much and too fast; swallowing imperfectly masticated food; by taking too much fluid at meals; drinking poisonous whisky and other intoxicating drinks; keeping late hours at night, and sleeping too late in the morning; wearing clothing too tight, so as to relax the circulation; wearing thin shoes; neglecting to take sufficient exercise to keep the hands and feet warm; neglecting to wash the body sufficiently to keep the pores open; exchanging the warm clothes worn in a warm room during the day for costumes and exposure so incident to evening parties; starving the stomach to gratify a vain and foolish passion for dress; keeping up constant excitement; fretting the mind with borrowed troubles; swallowing quack nostrums for every imaginary ill; taking meals at irregular intervals.

GOOD ADVICE.—Cultivate your mind and heart. Be honest. Pay your debts as soon as you get money in your pocket. Do without what you do not need. Aim to possess purity of heart and decision of character. Speak your mind when necessary. Hold your tongue when prudent. Speak to a friend in a seedy coat. Cut acquaintances who lack principle. Bear with infirmities, but not with vices. Respect modesty, despise duplicity. Wear your old clothes until you can pay for new ones. Aim at comfort and prosperity, but not at fashion. Acknowledge your ignorance, and don't pretend to knowledge you haven't got. Entertain your friends, but never beyond your means.

SOME of the prominent cattlemen of this vicinity have made arrangements for trying the experiment of shipping dressed meats from this station to Chicago. A Central Pacific refrigerator car has arrived here, and it is to be loaded with about 20,000 pounds of prime beef. The car is so arranged that thirty or more carcasses can be hung up, as in a shambles, and kept at or a few degrees above the freezing point while being taken to its destination. Should this experiment prove successful, and its success depends upon the price that can be obtained for the meat in Eastern markets, it will be carried on on a large scale this Fall and Winter.—*Silver State.*

FOR genuine, enthusiastic economy, commend us to the Galt farmer, who killed owls without wasting ammunition. When he sees one sitting on the ground, he walks around it two or three times, and the owl twists its head off trying to follow his motions. Fact!

A MAN will carry four hundred dollars in his vest pocket, but a woman needs a morrocco portemonnaie as large as a fist, and too heavy to carry in the pocket, to escort a fifty-cent scrip, a receipt for making a jelly cake and two samples of dress goods.

"Do you know where I can get room to store a load of salt?" asked a countryman of a Boston clerk. "Perhaps my father could accommodate you," was the reply. "He has plenty of salt rheum on his hands."

A MINISTER who had twice married the same couple—divorce ensuing between the marriages—remarked that he didn't wish to add a repairing department to his business.

"AT what age were you married?" asked she inquisitively. But the other lady was equal to the emergency, and quietly responded: "At the parsonage."

WARRANT LOST.

COUNTY WARRANT NO. 202, ISSUED MAY 8, 1877, drawn on the Expense Fund of Inyo county, favor of Chalfant & Parker in the sum of Forty-five (45) dollars, having been lost or stolen all parties are hereby warned not to negotiate the same. And notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at the next regular session of the Board of Supervisors, apply for a duplicate or re-issue of said Warrant No. 202.

P. A. CHALFANT.
Independence, Cal., Sept. 15. 1877 n378t4

ESTRAYS.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT Olancha Inyo County, one black filly about two years old, branded W on left shoulder, both hind feet white. One black horse colt about two years old, branded W on left shoulder, both hind feet white. One black branded thus, (T) (I C) and vended P. The owners of the above described animals are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

THOS. PAFSMORE.
Olancha, Sept 9, 1877. n378t4

SETTLE UP.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby notified to settle up their accounts before the First Day of October, 1877, and thereby save costs.

GEO. H. HOOVER.
Big Pine, Aug. 20, 1877. n375t4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERsigned will oblige by calling at the office of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Independence, and settling.

Dr. W. MATTHEWS.
n376t4

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN,

A FIRST-CLASS **BILLIARD TABLE.** For particulars apply to

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For Societies, Mining Reports, Briefs, Transcripts, Speeches, Etc., Etc.

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All Styles and Qualities of Paper in Stock.

Envelopes,

In all all varieties of Size, Color and Weight.

Circulars and Invitations,

Guaranteed to Please.

Show Cards,

In plain or most Ornamental Styles.

Bank Checks,

On Plain, Tinted or Government (Stamped) Paper.

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Of Blank Orders, Notes, Receipts, Certificates, Invoices, Etc., from one to six on sheet, perforated from stub and bound in any style desired.

Cards,

Business, Wedding, Visiting and Reception—in all the latest styles.

Show Tickets,

On 6-ply Railroad Board, all Sizes and Colors; Pool Tickets, Scale Cards, etc., on lighter board, cut to order.

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Ruled and manufactured to Order.

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Prepared according to copy.

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Best description, Plain or Printed, cut to order.

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Any desired styles, ranging from Gold on Black Paper to Black on Gold Paper.

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Printed Cheaply and Expeditiously.

Ballots and Election Work,

In strict compliance with every requirement of the Code

Political Cards, Deposit Tags, Address Slips, Prescription Blanks, Photographic Cards, Assay Certificates, Calendars, Labels, Advertisements on Postal Cards, Notices, Dodgers, Announcements, Etc., Etc.

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CHALFANT & PARKER,
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"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

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Pioneer Blacksmith,

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HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING, BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER.
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BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

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Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

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Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS, Merchant Tailor,

In May's Building,

Independence, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.

GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

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THE FLORENCE

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....ALSO,....

FLORENCE COAL OIL STOVES,

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For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, at Bed-Rock Prices.

PERSONS DESIRING BUSINESS, dealers and all others wishing the very best and latest improved Sewing Machines, should send for Circular and Terms to

SAMUEL HILL,
19 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco

n353m8

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence
W. R JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. Strohmeier and F. Strohmeier, plaintiffs, vs. Wm. Wannecke and Charles Kennedy, defendents

The people of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Wannecke and Charles Kennedy, defendents.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within the township in which this action is brought, and if served out of the township, but in said county within ten days, otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of two hundred and twelve 34-100 dollars for corn sold, meals furnished and pasturage and for balance due on mule, all of which was done by plaintiffs and their assignors at the special instance and request of defendents and that the same is due and payable in gold coin of the United States.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $212 34-100 gold coin, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June A. D., 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pl'ffs,
n370m2

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 29th day of August, 1877, an assessment (No. 7) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of October, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of October, 1877**, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n377td

TO MINE OWNERS.

THE ECLIPSE MILL WILL RUN ON CUSTOM Work until further notice.

For terms apply to J. S. Rothschild & Co., Independence, or to the Superintendent,

n376w6 W. T. RICKARD.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

VIRGINIA SILVER MINE.

No. 76.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Virginia Silver Mine,** situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State aforesaid, and more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite monument at the southeast corner of the claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 1.51 chains to monument of granite established at southwest corner of the claim, crossing the northern boundary line of the Golden Gate claim 0.76 chains from the starting point; thence from said monument at said south west corner of said Virginia claim north 23½ deg east, 13.60 chains to granite rock 6x8x24 inches set in granite mound for deflection angle; thence north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains to granite monument, at northwest corner of claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of claim (a monument on the lead 0.75 chains distant from said northeast corner thence from said northeast corner south 20¼ deg west, 16.64 chains to granite rock 8x10x20 inches in mound of granite for deflection angle; thence south 23½ west, 13.64 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 11 120 acres and being in Township 13 south of range 34 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
nt369t379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

KEY-STONE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 79.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California its application for a patent for the **Key-Stone Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, more particularly described by the notes of survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the monument erected at the intersection of the north line of the Golden Gate claim with the east line of the Virginia claim from which mineral monument No 1 bears south 56 deg west, 8.47 chains distant; thence north 23½ deg east, 12 79 chains along the east line of the Virginia claim to the monument of the deflection angle on the Virginia claim; thence north 20¼ east, 10 20 chains to granite mound at the northwest corner of the claim on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 20¼ deg west, 10.30 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound for deflection angle; thence south 23½ deg west, 10.40 chains to the intersection of northern line of Golden Gate claim at granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound of rocks at southeast corner of claim; thence south 56 deg west 2 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 3 30 100 acres and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diable Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

GOLDEN GATE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No 80.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Golden Gate Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a monument of granite at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 56 deg west, 9.71 chains to granite monument on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence on the exterior line of the Virginia claim south 23½ deg west, 0 85 chains to the southeast corner of the Virginia claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 0.59 chains along the end of Virgima claim to the north line of this claim at a granite monument; thence south 56 deg west, 7 50 chains to a large monument in which is set a piece of hewen pine timber 6x6 inches and 6 feet long marking corner of claim, and being also mineral monument No. 1 from which a high point of rock near the southeast corner of the Sister claim bears north 85¼ deg east; thence south 34 deg east 1.51 chains to granite monument at the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 56 deg east, 18.18 chains to granite monument at southeast corner of claim; thence north 34 deg west, 1.51 chains to the monument at the place of beginning, and containing 2 72-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN BENITO SILVER QUARTZ MINE.

No. 81.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, August 11, 1877.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A Patent to the **San Benito Silver Quartz Mine.** To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Levy Lasky has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, his application for a patent to the San Benito Silver Quartz Mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of survey of said mine as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post on north end of lode, marked P. B S. B. Mine; thence (var. 15 deg. 40 min. E) north 81 deg east 4 54½ chains to post set in mound of earth 30 inches high and marked P. 1 S. B Mine, marking the northeast corner of the claim, from which a piñon bush 3 inches in diameter, standing on north edge of trail running northeast and southwest bears south 23½ deg east 0.34 chains; a pine tree 4 inches in diameter bears north 53 deg 40 min west 0 49 chains; an old wood trail running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0.34 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 9 deg east 21 21 chains to post marked P 2 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marking the southeast boundary corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears north 33 deg east 0.31 chains; a pine stump 8 inches in diameter bears north 27 deg west 0 30 chains; a 4-branched pine bears south 46½ deg west 0 11 chains distant; a pine tree 6 inches in diameter bears south 54 deg east 0.26 chains distant; a quartz boulder 3x4 feet square bears south 54 deg east 0.15 chains distant. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 81 deg west 9.09 chains to post marked P. 3 S. B. Mine, set in mound of rocks, marking the southwest corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 5 inches in diameter bears south 68½ deg east 0 06 chains distant; a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears south 47½ deg west 0.26 chains; a pine stump 12 inches in diameter bears north 71 deg 20 min west 0.97 chains; a quartz reef 4 feet high bears north 0 52 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) north 9 deg west 21 21 chains to post marked P. 4 S B. Mine, set in a mound of dirt, marking the northwest corner of claim. Smooth sidehill slopes west; no suitable object within measuring distance; Belshaw's toll road running north and south, bears west 1.57 chains. Thence (same variation) north 81 deg east 4.54½ chains to post P. 1 S. B. Mine, at place of beginning—containing 19 28 100 acres.

From south end of lode line corners common to Sections 3 and 4 Township 17 South, Range 38 East, on 4th tandard South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 22 min 06 sec west, 415 86 chains distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

WEST VIRGINIA SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 78.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **West Virginia Silver Mining Claim,** situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite mound at the southeast corner of the claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 25 deg 51 min east, 8 40 chains distant; thence north 28¾ deg west, 1 51 chains to granite monument at the northwest corner of the claim; thence north 61¼ deg east, 17.20 chains to granite rock in granite monument at intersection of West Virginia claim with the west line of the Virginia claim, at a point from which the northwest corner of the same, north 20¼ deg east, 13 61 chains distant at the monument on the deflection angle on the west line of said Virginia claim; thence south 23½ deg west, 2.32 chains to a monument of granite at the southeast corner of the claim; thence south 61¼ deg west, 15.35 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2 39 100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diable Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SISTER SILVER MINING CLAIM AND MILL-SITE

No. 77.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent to the **Sister Silver Mining Claim and Mill-Site,** situate in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SISTER LODE.

Commencing at the south east corner of the claim, at a granite mounment; thence north 22 deg west 8.54 chains to granite monument, on the south line of the Golden Gate claim at a point 3 22 chains distant from southeast corner thereof at a granite rock established thereon at survey of end line, passing in said distance granite monument on east end of the lode; thence south 56 deg west 13.90 chains to monument on south line of Golden Gate claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.55 chains; thence south 22 deg east 5.63 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9 58-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diable Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.00 chains to granite boulder 24x18x30 inches set for northeast corner; thence south 85½ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in granite mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 37 min west, 52.99 chains distant; thence south 4½ deg west, 9.20 chains to a stump at southwest corner of mill-site; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or said mill-site any or portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n3691379 Register

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American Borax Production.

The principal industrial utilization of borax is in glass making and the ceramic arts, as it possesses the property, at a high temperature, of dissolving the metallic oxides and forming transparent glass, the color of which depends upon the metal used. It is also largely employed in the manufacture of enamels, glazings for earthenware, and strass. In large glass and porcelain factories of Europe its utilization has only been limited by the high cost of the product, chiefly obtained from Italy; but the discovery of the immense borax deposits in our western territory has materially removed this restriction, so that at the present time its employment is rapidly extending, and the export of the salt from this county bids fair to become a very important branch of our commerce.

Some interesting information relative to the mode of working the borax deposits of California and Nevada is given in a report recently made by Mr. Emile Durand, who has had several years experience in the extraction of the material, to the French Society for the Encouragement of the National Industry. The various compounds of boric acid commonly found are the borate of soda, various borates of lime, hayesine or ulerite, cryptomorphite and datolite. Tourmaline may be added to this list, although it is quite rare, except in the tin mines of San Jacinto, where it forms the gangue of the ore.

The principal deposits form a kind of band in the ancient volcanic soil, which surrounds the Sierra Nevada at the north and east. This region is rich in hot springs, some sulphurous, and containing in solution in their waters various salts. The borax, which is found in the saline deposits of the valleys, may have been produced by one of two causes, either by deep springs containing boric acid or borax in solution, or by the surface water of a vast basin accumulating in a reservoir and there concentrating over an unknown period. The second hypothesis is considered as the most probable, as the salts which accompany the borate of soda (sulphate, chloride, and other magnesia salts) are found in large quantities in the adjacent mountains.

The borate of lime found in these deposits is formed probably by double decomposition. It appears in crusts on the surface or in masses in the soil. The latter are of all sizes, sometimes weighing over four pounds and containing the borate in long silky filaments, or in an amorphous powder mixed with sand and soda salts. When obtained at the surface the borax is in small crystals, yellowish white in color. It has a slightly sweetish and quite agreeable taste, which is probably owing to organic matters, as it disappears after refining. A thin steel shovel with a sharp edge for cutting the herbage is used for collecting the salt, which is taken in carts to a platform placed above large wooden vats made to contain some 3,500 gallons. These vessels are filled with water, heated to boiling by the injection of steam. The borax is thrown in by shovelsful until the areometer marks 23 deg. B. This concentration would be too great if only borax were put in, but the impurities (sulphate of soda and rock salt) added, besides the mud and borate of lime in suspension, greatly augment the density. When the above degree is reached, the solution is allowed to rest, the herbage which floats on the surface is skimmed off, and the liquid is carried by long india rubber tubes into the crystallizing vessels. The latter are large tanks 9 feet 9 inches in length, about 6 feet high and 39 inches wide. The liquid cools slowly to a temperature of 77 deg. occupying about ten days in so doing. A faucet at the lower part of the tank is then opened, and the mother liquor, mud, and large borax crystals which are formed by aggregations of small crystals are removed. These crystals are washed with the mother liquor in another vessel, by agitating them with a rake in a long trough filled with water. They are afterwards kept for refining.

At the bottom of the crystallizing vat is found a deposit of borax sometimes 6 inches in thickness, which is broken up with a pickaxe. The salt is then left to dry on platforms for four or five days, and finally is packed in coffee sacks, the filled bag weighing 165 lbs.

The distance from Columbus, Nevada, the site of one of the principal deposits, to Wadsworth, the nearest station on the Central Pacific Railroad is 360 miles over a desert country. The means of transportation is a train composed of three wagons, the pole of one fastened in the axle of the preceding. Twenty-four mules are harnessed to the first wagon. In this way the load of about 30 tons is distributed on the six axles, an important precaution, as the route lies over sandy plains and marshes, where roads are unknown. When a difficult place is reached, the three wagons are separated and the whole force of mules is attached to one vehicle at a time, which is thus hauled over or through the obstacle. Generally the owner of the train conducts it, aided by one or two assistants, and in the last wagon is stored the necessary provisions, which includes both food and water, for men an animals. This journey adds about 1½ cents to the cost of the borax per pound. From Wadsworth to San Francisco the expense of transportation is 1½ cents, and from the latter point to New York it is stated to be 1½ cents additional a pound. The total cost per pound in San Francisco is about 8½ cents. The monthly production of borax in California and Nevada is estimated at 200 tons.—*Scientific American.*

The Cowardly Slanderers.

Of all detestable mortals that fasten themselves upon society, remarks an exchange, those whose hearts and tongues delight in traducing others and publishing to the world the foibles of their brothers and sisters, magnifying them from mole-hills to mountains, are the most to be dreaded in a community. The man or woman who comes out boldly, and charges wrong where he or she knows it to exist, commands respect in any society, but those who whisper idle rumor from ear to ear, adding to it as they go, leaving their slime wherever they wind their loathsome track, are fit only for "treason, stratagem and spoils." No man is safe where such vipers exist. No character secure from covert assults where such beings with the image of God upon them while Satan rules their every impulse, are abroad in a community. The fair fame of the noblest man or the truest woman is the mark at which the slanderer aims his poisoned, subtle darts. Envy, suspicion, malice and all the evils turned loose from Pandora's box are concentrated in the heart and on the tongue of the traducer, and the venom of the serpent is emitted in every word he utters. Such characters deserve to be frowned down, upon the first aspersion they are heard to make; contemned by all honorable citizens, and driven from all decent and respectable society.

COMFORT FOR SMALL PEOPLE.—Not long before his death, Canon Kingsley drew attention to the surprising number of small young men to be seen in a London crowd. According to him, it was a sign of the deterioration of the race. But there are two ways of looking at everything, and, for the comfort and satisfaction of small people, we would point out that it might also be taken as an indication of intellectual progress. Many—we might almost say most—of the great men of history have been of short stature. Canute the Great, for example, was a singularly small man; Napoleon, too, was little; Nelson had no height to boast of; and the Great Conde was short enough. Hildebrand—Gregory the Seventh—the mightiest of all the Popes, was also a diminutive person. Then amongst men of letters, poets and philosophers, Montaigue, the essayist, was little; so was Pope—"a little crooked thing that asks questions;" so was Dryden; so was Dr. Watts, as we all know, on the mind being the stature of man; and so was Scarron, who, alluding at once to his ill-health, and his little size, called himself an "abridgement of human miseries."—*Cassell's Magazine.*

"IN the sentence, 'John strikes William,'" remarked a school teacher yesterday, "what is the object of strikes?" "Higher wages and shorter runs," promptly replied the intelligent pupil.

A MERCHANT asked his Sabbath School class the other Sunday, "What is solitude?" and was answered by a boy who reads the papers, "The store that don't advertise."

A YOUNG fellow out west while courting his girl put his arm around her waist and lacerated his finger with a pin. He came near dying of lock-jaw. Let this be a sad warning.

MRS. HAYES, of Allen county, has given birth to four sweet babies at a time. Mr. Hayes may consider his policy endorsed.

NOT many women are blacksmiths, but most of them can "shoo" a hen.

IF Gen. Howard captures Looking Glass it will be a mirror-cle.

The Siege of Gibraltar.

The most memorable, in some respects, of all the fourteen sieges to which Gibraltar has been subjected, was the last, called the "great siege," one of the mighty struggles of history, which began in the year 1779. The famous Gen. Elliot was commander of the fortress. Spain, in alliance with France and Morocco, endeavored to surprise Gibraltar; but a Swedish ship gave Elliot the alarm. The garrison comprised five companies of artillery and the whole force was less than 5,000 men. The enemy's force was 14,000. The siege began by the blockading of the port, and a camp was formed at San Roque, with the design of starving out the garrison. When the English governor resolved to open fire upon his besiegers a lady in the garrison fired the first shot. Never did a siege of war rage more furiously than did this for nearly three years. The garrison was often reduced to sore straits for food—"a goose was worth a guinea"—and Elliot tied upon himself the experiment of living upon four ounces of rice a day for a week.

Exciting stories are told of privateers that ran in amid terrible dangers, with provisions, and of the storms which threw welcome wood and cork within reach of the besieged. The rock at one time would have been taken had not Admiral Rodney, who, sailing off the strait, captured a fleet of Spanish war ships and merchantmen, and clearing the strait of besiegers, brought his prizes into port. But all danger was not yet averted; Gibraltar was again blockaded; scurvy broke out in the garrison, and Morocco relased her harbors to English ships. The enemy crept closer and closer to the fortress; but relief coming now and then enabled the English to still hold out. The bombardment was fearful to endure. The city was almost destroyed; scarcely a house habitable, and those left pierced by shot and shell. At one time the desperate garrison fell to plundering the town; Elliot shot the leader in this outrage. The long agony, full of terrific combats and frghtful privations, ended by the final abandonment of the siege early in 1784. If in that year the English had to make up their minds that they must let go their American colonies, they had at least the consolation that Gibraltar was still theirs.

KEEP STRAIGHT ALONG.—Pay no attention to slanderers and gossip-mongers. Keep straight on in your course, and let their backbiting die the death of neglect. What is the use of lying awake at nights, brooding over the remark of some false friend, that runs through your brain like lightning? What is the use of getting into a worry and fret over gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage, by some meddlesome busybody who has more time than character? The things cannot possibly injure you unless, indeed, you take notice of them, and in combating them give them standing and character. If what is said about you is true, set yourself right; if it is false, let it go for what it will fetch. If a bee sting you would you go to the hive to destroy it? Would not 1,000 come upon you? It is wisdom to say little respecting the injuries you have received. We are generally losers in the end if we stop to refute all the backbiting and gossiping we may hear by the way. They are annoying, it is true, but not dangerous so long as we do not stop to expostulate and scold. Our characters are formed and sustained by ourselves, by our own actions and purposes, and not by others. Let us always bear in mind that "culmniators may usually be trusted to time and the slow but steady justice of public opinion."

A WOOD teamster yesterday had some business to transact with the occupant of a room in the top story of a block on Griswold street, and as he reached the landing of the last flight of stairs his heel caught and down he rolled, bumping from stair to stair, and unable to catch hold of anything. A lawyer leaned over the stairs as he heard the noise, and shouted:

"You'll strike bottom pretty quick—don't get discouraged!"

"Oh, I know just where I am; I counted the stairs when I went up," replied the teamster.

As he landed he rubbed his bruised back, and looking up the stairs he mused: "I counted fourteen steps going up and fifteen bumps coming down. Something wrong with the architecture of the building."—*Free Press.*

THE story of an Oshkosh man who took up a collection at the funeral of his wife, which is going the rounds as illustrating a mean man, says the La Crosse *Sun*, is explained by the fact that the bereaved man is a church deacon, and for twenty years he had always taken up a collection while the choir was singing the second time. At the funeral, when the choir struck up "Old Hundred," before he thought what he was doing he got up and passed the hat as usual, to raise money to defray the necessary expenses. When his attention was called to it after the funeral, and he thought how his motive would be misconstrued, he felt as bad about it as anybody. It was not an evidence of meanness, but a case of absence of mind.

QUILLS are the things that are sometimes taken from the pinions of one goose to spread the opinions of another.

AN English physician says that the first moral and physical duty of every human being is to be clean.

THE grand essentials to happiness are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

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SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
Independence, - - Cal.
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
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INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines to be furnished to the trade at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
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LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two later at lowest market rates.
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SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM."
n370m6 JOHN SCHULTE, Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosia" Cocktails" a Specialty.
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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Barkeeps.
n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
1253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER,
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
...PROPRIETORS...
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch
R. NADEAU,
n391tf Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. 1167tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Independence, California.
R. M. BRICGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n230y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
n372m5

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.
Black Rock Saw Mill.
THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
372tf J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles
On the shortest notice. The lumber, [illegible] fine finishing or ordinary purposes, is [illegible] very best obtainable in this [illegible] the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; [illegible] shingles, $10.
n328tf [illegible] B. STEWARD, Proprietor.

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RUSSIA'S OUTLOOK.

A correspondent of a London paper, who confesses to strong Russian sympathies, draws a gloomy picture of the prospects of the armies of that nation in the war with Turkey. He asserts that, in his opinion, the Turks surpass the Russians both as private soldiers and as officers, and implies that the former have so far got the worst of the conflict. This is a bad showing for one of the first-class powers of Europe, hitherto deemed one of the most powerful nations on earth, to make against a third-class power which was deemed to be so weak as to be near its end. Russia started out in this war boastfully, almost disdaining its enemy; and the civilized world looked on and thought there could be no other issue than the wiping of Turkey from the map of Europe, if it was forced to contend single-handed against the Muscovite. The result has proven the fallacy of this opinion; and to-day the weaker power stands in the light of a victor and the mighty Empire of Russia, with all the great and extended power of its despotism, is before the world as good as vanquished by an inferior and despised foe. "The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong."

Roumania, which sent her troops to the assistance of Russia with so much confidence, is paying a bitter penalty for her zeal in the Russian cause, by the loss of thousands of men, sacrificed to Turkish bullets by Russian commanders, without the prospect of the slightest advantage arising to her from the stand she has taken.

The correspondent concludes by saying that he doubts whether the Russian attack on Plevna can succeed even after the arrival of the Imperial Guard, which comprises the flower of the Russian soldiery.

A GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY.—On the 18th instant, the East-bound passenger train which passed Cheyenne at 3 P. M., was stopped and robbed by 13 masked men at Big Springs, Nebraska, 160 miles east of Cheyenne. The robbers first took possession of the station at Big Springs, destroying the telegraph instruments and compelling the agent to hang out a red light. When the train stopped, the robbers took possession, putting the train men and passengers under guard. The express car was broken into, and the safe robbed of about $75,000. The passengers were also robbed. A freight train overtaking the express, its engine was sent to Ogallalla, from whence a report of the robbery was made. The robbers are believed to have gone north. The Railroad Company offer a reward of $5,000 for the arrest of the thieves. The affair has created an immense sensation throughout the country.

DESERT LAND.—The following instruction has been recently received from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in relation to applications for unsurveyed desert lands, under the Act of March 3, 1877:

"If practicable, the description should be made by reference to the public survey; if not, the land may be described by natural boundaries, or land marks, if such there be; if there are none, then by such artificial land marks as it may be necessary to place, in order to define its location.

In all entries of unsurveyed land under said Act, the party's declaration must be accompanied by a diagram, showing the boundaries of the land entered as nearly as possible."

Applicants who have filed without furnishing diagrams of their respective locations should, without delay, send to the local office diagrams of their several locations.

IN the battle the Nez Perces ride up behind little elevations, throw themselves from their ponies, fire and are off like rockets. Lines of them creep and crawl and twist themselves through the grass until within range, and with pieces as good as those of the soldiers, tell with deadly aim that they are marksmen. They tie grass upon their heads, so that it is hard to tell which bunch of grass does not conceal an Indian with a globe-sighted rifle. They also climb trees and shoot from them.

THE United States Supreme Court opens the October session on the 8th, proximo. Its docket is nearly three years behind, and the accumulation of business is constantly increasing. Prominent members of the Bar contemplate urging Congress to provide a Commission of Appeals to assist in cleaning the docket and relieving the Court of its pending burden of business.

THE first telescope was probably used in England in 1608.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

In the matter of legislation needed there is no one thing more imperatively required than an amendment to the school law so as to permit a more equitable disposition of public school money. The present system may work well enough, and probably does, in the more populous portions of the State where everything is so much cheaper that teachers may be had for comparatively very small salaries, but here it works a positive hardship in more ways than one. First, the maximum sum allowed each district of from fifteen to fifty children is $500 all told, less ten per cent of the State Fund which is deducted for library purposes; then, as an average, the sum available for teachers' salaries, and all incidental expenses, may be set down at not to exceed $475. The law makes it imperative that each district shall maintain a school not less than six months in each year. The lowest figure at which a good teacher can be had to take a school for so short a term is about $100 per month. Every district of less than fifty children finds that to pay the salary only, the public money is not enough by at least $125; adding to this the cost of fuel and the commonest necessities in the way of supplies and the total deficiency will be little or no less than $200. Now, how is this to be made up? Either by begging or the levy of a special district tax. In case the latter plan is tried an election has to be ordered; said election has to be held in due legal form as in a general election, involving the expense of legal ballots, a full Election Board to sit all day, and last, but not least, some one or more persons to go around and induce favorably disposed citizens to take time sufficient to go and deposit ballots "yes" enough to carry the election over ballots "no," which latter are generally mustered in good force with very little trouble. If the "noes" have it, the expense of preparing for the election will, in nine cases out of ten, have to be borne by one or two individuals, and very often of those least able to stand it. If the "ayes" have it, then comes the expense of assessing and collecting the tax, which if charged for at usual rates cannot be but little if any less than $100. That is to say, it may cost the tax-payers between $200 and $400 to raise the net sum of $200 by means of a special election. As a matter of course Trustees will never resort to that plan until every other fails. The "every other" may be set down as but one, viz., begging. That plan generally answers the purpose, but Lord! at what a cost to the solicitors. We will drop the curtain on their experience for the present.

It is enough to say that to maintain a school under such circumstances is a constant, never-ending, humiliating, aggravation to every person public spirited or self-sacrificing enough to undertake it. It is a work only suited to book agents and lightning-rod men of many years experience—men who can stand it to be lectured ten dollars' worth for every five dollars received.

To recapitulate: The law gives each district $475 that may be applied to the maintenance of school; it demands that the school be kept not less than six months, or get no part of said $475. Then, in practice, the district in order to get the benefit of that sum is compelled to add about as much more to it, and is compelled to raise its proportion by hook or crook or as best it can, by voluntary donations, which, in fact, are but little less than forced loans on the comparatively few able and willing to give. Those not willing to give are the ones to vote no in a special tax election, and as they outnumber the others, it is rarely that the burden of raising the additional revenue can be fairly divided up by means of a special tax. Under the present law it is required that the Board of Supervisors levy a county school tax so that every district will get enough including the State money to make up the $500. That far, it is well and fair enough. But the beauty of the arrangement comes in in the division of any surplus that may remain. Supposing this surplus to be say $1,000; suppose, too, there are say ten districts in the county; suppose, next, that nine of these districts have not to exceed fifty children each, and, lastly, that the tenth one has fifty-one children—the result is, that one child is worth just $1,000 to that particular district. Now, the commonest kind of common sense and justice, instead of giving it all to that one child would be to divide it pro rata among all the districts. Were that the rule in place of the present absurd and positively unjust arrangement, the Board of Supervisors would feel at liberty, and in fact, feel it a duty to raise the county school tax so that each district, on its pro rata basis, would get from $600 to $700 each. As it is now, there are four districts in the county that will come in for a share of any surplus; heretofore there was but one entitled to the surplus. But whether it is but one or four it is still not a fair thing to make a school tax apportionment any more than barely high enough to satisfy this $500 demand of each district; otherwise, should there be say $2,000 of a surplus, that $2,000 will all go to these four districts (but one last year), in three of which there is but two or three children in excess of the maximum for one teacher. The law should be so changed that after each district has received its $500 as at present, the surplus produced by the county tax could apportioned pro rata among all. No district that cannot show an actual average attendance above fifty pupils, (or some fixed number), ought to be ranked in the preceed class, even if the Census Marshal's report should show that the district contained 100 or 500 children of school age.

THE PATENT OFFICE BURNED UP. The grand structure occupied in part as the United States Patent Office in Washington was the scene of a most destructive fire on the 24th instant. The fire originated from spontaneous combustion among a lot of non-patented chemical matter stored in the attic. Some 70,000 models were destroyed. Most of these were of the rejected class, but then also many thousands upon which patents had been granted. The loss is approximated at about $500,000, but in view of the destruction of so many valuable models it is possible the actual loss to inventors and Government combined may reach five times that amount. The building occupies the two blocks of land situated between Seventh and Ninth and F and G streets, and is 453 feet long and 331 feet wide, and 75 feet high. In it are the offices of the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Commissioner of Patents. The original building was built of freestone and granite in the Doric style. Two wings of marble were added later, each of which equaled the dimensions of the main edifice. The principal entrance is on F street, directly opposite the General Postoffice and presents a very commanding appearance. The building was considered the best specimen of this style in the country, and always attacted a great deal of attention from strangers. The two lower stories and basement were used for the various offices of the different bureaus of the Interior Department enumerated above, and the large hall overhead was used for storing the models upon which patents were issued. This immense apartment, which extended around the vast building, had at least 75,000 models arranged for convenient reference, all classified and numbered and placed in cases. Nearly all of these have been destroyed and many were badly damaged in being removed to places of safety. Efforts were made during the early stages of the fire to save the many valuable relics which were exhibited in the main hall of the model-room. Among these was the original copy of the Declaration of Independence, the printing press used by Franklin, articles of Washington's wardrobe, etc. All of these were removed to places of safety. The fire was confined to the attic and upper stories, so that the damage is limited almost entirely to the Patent Office.

How mean some rich men can be is illustrated in the subjoined, from the San Francisco *Exchange*: Lucky Baldwin has been mulcted in damages in the suit brought against him by Catharine G. Kenney, to recover $2,000 entrusted to him for the purchase of stocks. It was proved on the trial that Mrs. Kenney was induced by Baldwin to place the money—all she had in the world to support herself and aged parents—in his hands, upon his assurance that he would make it good to her in case the venture should prove a losing one. When she called upon him again he told her that stocks had gone down, and blandly informed her that she owed him over $5,000. She reminded him of his promise to secure her from loss, but he totally denied ever having said anything of the kind. He finally offered to give her $400, and furnish herself and mother with employment at his hotel at $2 50 per day, and give them board free for an indefinite period, if she would let the matter drop. The case was given to the jury yesterday, and they at once returned a verdict for plaintiff, fixing damages and costs at $2,553. Baldwin testified on the trial that he was now worth from $6000,000 to $10,000,000.

THE pending libel suit between Congressman Page and the *Chronicle* was begun for a second trial at Placerville on the 18th. Eleven jurors were empaneled when the defense, not wanting any more of the pie, insisted upon a continuance, which was granted. It was stipulated that he case be continued from term to tem till after Page's return from Washington, where he now goes to attend to his official duties.

MAINE goes Republican by even a stronger majority than had been expected, in view of the disaffection which is known to exist among Republican party leaders in that State.

New Style of Ore Furnaces.

A correspondent of the Virginia *Chronicle*, writing from New York, August 3d, says:

Last week I visited some new furnaces, erected for the purpose of desulphurizing and roasting ores, which may be of interest to your section of the country, as I understand your circulation is large in what may be termed the mining region. This is a simple process for extracting the sulphur and at the same time reducing the ore to a state of rottenness, so that it may be easily ground into powder, when there is no trouble to extract the mineral. When I visited the furnace it had been in operation something over a week, and after the first few hours no fuel of any kind had been added, and still it was roasting at the rate of four tons every twenty-four hours. There were ten furnaces, but to all appearances should have supposed that there was but one, and each of these, be it understood, would easily run through four tons a day. I made a minute inquiry and found the cost of erecting the ten did not exceed $500, and the cost of operating was three men's labor. The same person erected twenty furnaces for a nickle mining company in this State six years ago, and the fire has never been out unless extinguished, except for repairs. He is now in the State of Virginia where he has a contract to erect twenty for a large mining company, after a full examination on their part of those in operation here. It might be well for your miners to investigate this, and especially if you are troubled with sulphite to any great extent. I casually mentioned these furnaces when on a visit to the assay office in this city, and officers are of the opinion that a revolution in roasting will be the result if generally introduced. The inventor is an old English workman, who has spent thirty-five years in erecting furnaces for making vitril, acids, sulphur, etc., and whose experience has brought about this happy result. I may take occasion to speak of these more fully at some future date, if an opportunity presents for further examination. If you should want to hear meanwhile, you have my address, and have but to request and I will place you in a position to gain every point desired.

AWFUL CARNAGE IN IOWA.—Seven Massachusetts sewing machine agents and fourteen book agents invaded this county one day last week. The Governor was immediately urged to send troops, but he said he had no military at his command, but he would send down a couple of lightning-rod men and a chromo man, who would talk the invaders to death. Then Burlington just got up and went over the river and hid in the woods until the sounds of carnage died away. And as the pale moon rose up slowly and calmly, she looked down and saw the cold corpses of seven sewing machine agents and two lightning-rod men, while the only living creature that roamed the awful field was a deaf chromo man in the wild, fierce delirum of the lockjaw.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

GOV. IRWIN may think he is doing a good thing for the County Supervisors throughout the State. Up to the first of this week a number, and perhaps all, of the various Boards of Supervisors throughout the State, have been waiting in session from day to day to receive the Governor's proclamation for the judicial election, at an expense to the counties of $18 a day. Our Board has been so waiting, having no other business on hand. They have telegraphed, and the proclamation was promised last week, but it did not come. The expense to each county is considerable, and to all the counties, if all were in the same fix, as we suppose, it would aggregate some fifteen or twenty thousand dollars in a few days.—*Visalia Delta.*

ANOTHER FAILURE.—The McDonald & Huston furnace was started up at Mineral King, last week, and the first charge of ore was so heavy that it chilled upon the cold hearth, before it was reduced. A second effort was made, but that failed also. As to whether any further effort will be made to start these furnaces this Fall we cannot say. The Crabtree Bros. are also putting up a furnace. We understand this is rather on the reverbatory principle and may be a success.—*Iron Age.*

THE people of Prescott, Arizona, complain that water never was so scarce in Yavapai county as it is at the present time. All over the western part of the county the sign, "No water for horses" is seen on the wells. At John Dickson's, at Scull Valley, water is worth five cents a bucketful, and is scarce at that.

THE eastern boundary between Turkey and Russia is over 400 miles in extent, from Batoum, on the Black Sea, to Mount Ararat, the meeting point of three vast Empires.

SAN DIEGO has the champion linguist in the person of a young Greek, who is only 18 years old, and speaks eighteen languages.

IF you go on an excursion and the seats are all taken, stand up as long as you can and then cry out: "Man overboard!" Every woman will rush for the rail.

THEY are called "Indian Supply Contracts," because the supplies always contract beforethey reach the Indians.

A YOUTH, at his sister's evening party began to sing "Why Am I So Weak and Weary?" when a little brother brought the performance to a sudden close by yelling out, "Aunt Mary says it's 'cause you come home so late every night."

THE United States army is being rapidly put upon a war footing. Two more soldiers have reported for duty, and a man in the hospital with a sore leg will be ready for business in less than a fortnight.

THE true way to render ourselves happy is to love our duty and find in it our pleasure.

"WELL posted"—The telegraph.

The American Mule.

Another serious and perhaps fatal accident by the great North American mule is reported by the Virginia *Chronicle*, as follows: Dr. F. Kampf, the astronomer who established the base line for the operations in this State of the surveying and exploring parties under Lieut. Wheeler, was kicked in the forehead by a mule at Ogden, Utah, two or three weeks ago, and suffered injuries which will probably prove fatal to his life or reason, or both. The party with Dr. Kampf, which had been operating in Utah during the past Summer, being about to return to Washington, the mules were being put on board the cars, when one of them bucked, and Dr. Kampf took hold of the heel of one of its hind legs to push it in. This idea is strictly original with Dr. Kampf, and such a one as would not occur to any but a very learned man; and the result was, as might have been expected, the mule kicked him. Dr. Kampf was a man of uncommon ability. He was about to leave for Japan, being under engagement as astronomer to the government of that country. He has a wife, who resides in Philadelphia.

The same paper says editorially: "We have the sad news that one of the leading scientific men of the Wheeler Expedition has been kicked in the head by a mule at Ogden Junction and severely injured. The unfortunate gentleman was a skillful astronomer. He could calculate how much of the moon would be eclipsed ten years in advance—measure the tail of a comet flying through space—and yet, with all this vast fund of learning, he didn't know any better than to go up behind a bucking mule and attempt to push him into a railway car!"

The mule has come to be so much of a standing joke in American journalism that, no matter how sad the circumstances might be, no person killed or injured by one could possibly get any sympathy from the press.

ON the 15th the State Board of Equalization levied the tax for the present fiscal year, as follows: General Fund, 32 cents; School Fund, 25 cents; Interest and Sinking Fund, 6 cents. Total, 63 cents on each $100. Last year the rate was 73½ cents, and the assessment roll was about nine million dollars larger than it is this year.

JOHN OVERMAN, locator of the Overman mine, and one of the pioneers of the Comstock range, arrived in Gold Hill, from Iowa, a few days since, after an absence of fourteen years.

LEWIS V. BOGY, United States Senator for Missouri, died at his residence in St. Louis on the 20th instant, of malarial fever and abcess of the liver.

THE *Enterprise* contains the following concerning Pierce, the man shot in Tuscarora a short time since. Pierce is interested with Gov. Bradley and Prof. W. Frank Stewart in town property in Tuscarora. In 1872 Pierce killed an old man named George Wilson, who was tending bar for him in a saloon at Carson City. It is said to have been a cold blooded murder, as the man killed was old and feeble, being almost dead with consumption. Pierce accused the old man of having taken some money from the drawer and gambled it off. The old fellow stoutly denied the theft and raised his cane, when Pierce shot him down. The money he was accused of having taken was afterward found in the old man's boot, it having slipped through a hole in his pocket without his being aware of the fact.

SENATOR CONKLING, says, rather jeeringly: "A man who goes abroad, and comes back impressed with the majesty and growth of his own country, and better satisfied with it, seems to be altogether out of fashion with a class of very intelligent and superior beings. It is thought quite large and fine to hunt out and magnify and dwell upon the deficiencies and shortcomings, real or imagined, of the American people, and blazon them to the world, and then to fall down in admiration before the grand people and the grand things of other countries."

THE San Francisco papers claim the California Senatorship for San Francisco as a right. This brings out from the interior journals the announcement that if the Bay City gets away with Mr. Sargent's successor she will come pretty near having four Senators, Jones and Sharon being credited to that exacting burg.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE San Diego *News* has the following: "It is said that the Government has directed Mr. Stanford to discontinue his bridge building at Yuma. The reason assigned, as we understand, is that the bridge impedes navigation, and besides, we believe, it is held that he has no rights there."

AT Camp Verde, Arizona, flour is $11 per hundred pounds; bacon, 40 cents per pound; sugar, 35 and coffee, 50 cents. The wages of mechanics are $4 a day and that of laborers $35 and $40 per month.

"WHAT are you doing—kicking the old clock to pieces?" exclaimed a Chicago wife. "Blamed if I'm going to have anything about me that 'strikes' yelled the man, as he gave it a final lift into the street.

THE West Point class of '77 has invested $400 in an elegant cup, to be presented to the first baby born to the class. A pretty large bounty that for infantry recruits in time of peace.

THE strike on James street yesterday morning was promptly quelled. The old lady marched upon the scene with a broom, and the boy took up the saw and returned to work on the wood pile at old rates.

AN exchange tells of a young lady who was in a hurry to get married. Monstrous! We don't believe it.

"THE great vices of our time are simply lying, cheating and steeling."

AN electric belt for ladies, which is said to have a tranquilizing effect on the nerves, is the latest invention. For steady comfort, however, it is not likely to supersede the old and popular belt composed of a coat-sleeve with a young man's arm inside of it.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1878.

Cerro Gordo.—A correspondent on the hill jots down the following items of interest: "The furnace will start up on or about the 1st of October, to make a gold run. W. E. Goodrum, the furnace Superintendent, is now in the city, but will be here to start her up. Mr. Porter stated this morning that the shaft is all right below the Omega tunnel level, 200 feet from the surface; this will leave 700 feet of the shaft which has not been seriously damaged by the fire. They have been working three shifts in the shaft, and will in a few days have it cleaned out, ready for the machinery. The men are now working in ropes, for fear the false bottom of the Omega might let them down. Mr. Porter thinks he will have the hoisting works running by the 15th or 20th of October.... Parson English is but slowly recovering from his sickness caused by his sore shoulder."

A Bad Go.—For some weeks past all progress in sinking the Davis artesian well at Lone Pine has been stopped by a strata of the hardest and toughest description of cement, at a depth of 182 feet, which had been finally cut through but for one rock in which the pipe caught. After working unsuccessfully to remove the obstacle for a long time, some Chinaman insisted upon being to break it up with giant, and he was finally allowed to try the plan. The result was an explosion at a point only 86 feet down, causing the destruction of the property, and a loss of say $500 in money. The latter would not be so much considered were the vast importance of the experiment not so valuable. In view of this point, we think that if an effort was made to secure such, cash subscriptions could be had from all parts of the valley toward helping on another trial.

Fire.—The Stevens flume property, at Cottonwood, was by fire on Thursday last damaged to the amount of five or six thousand dollars. A short section of the flume was destroyed, together with about 64,000 feet of lumber and timber. Most of the latter had been got out for the reconstruction of the Union Con. works at Cerro Gordo, and this disaster will further delay matters on the hill. We are not in possession of particulars, as to how the fire originated. The loss will fall heavy upon the Colonel, who, for his enterprise and energy, has no end of well-wishers in Inyo.

In Doubt.—It would seem to be a question of serious doubt whether Mr. Curtis, present Supervisor for this district, or Mr. Westerville, elect, has the right to act as one of our county dads during the session beginning on Monday next. There appears to be no definite law upon the matter directly applying to this county; but the precedent has been that the elect assumes his duties at the first meeting after election. The Attorney General has been applied to for an opinion, and his decision will govern the action of the parties in interest.

A Big Bird.—On Thursday last A. B. Elder, with his little shot-gun, brought down from among several of the same species flying over Lone Pine, a bird of the pelican species remarkable for its size. Measured from tip to tip of wings the result was 8 feet 1 inch; from point of bill to tip of tail is 4 feet 7 inches. Save the tips of the wings, which are jet black, the bird is white; the bill about 15 inches long, and the weight 28 pounds. He is a curiosity well worthy of proper preservation.

A Skirmish.—This morning, for using considerable uncalled-for language—while "a little off" from his potations—directed toward Union men as a body, our miners and citizens generally and his assailant in particular, Supt. Hutchings of the Rex Montis received a severe thumping at the hands of Constable-elect A. B. Kitchen. He was placed in the calaboose by the Sheriff.

Taxes.—The Board of Supervisors met on Monday last to fix the rate of taxes for county purposes. After the reduction upon the assessment roll the rate will necessarily be high. The rate levied by the State Board of Equalization, for State purposes, is 63 cents per $100.

Country Fair.—The fairy season of Fall is upon us, when a little carelessness in the matter of setting up a stove might cause the whole town's destruction—should a blaze get started during one of our occasional winds. It is impossible to exercise too much care about such things.

Another Fire.—An accidental fire occurred at the ranch of Fred Alberts, on Georgia Creek, about noon on Saturday last. His stable and grainery were consumed, together with five or six tons of hay and his entire crop of barley.

Races.—Preparations are being made for a series of horse races at the Big Pine track on the 15th of next month, for purses and pools. The track, for a quarter, is said by judges to be the best in the valley.

Dance.—A big time was had at the old company quarters, Camp Independence, last night, some twenty-five couple being in attendance.

See the new advertisement of Messrs. C. A. L. Cohn, Lone Pine. They are an enterprising firm, and good people to deal with.

Bullion.—The Standard mill at Dodge shipped gold bullion to the value of $41,000 on the 26th instant, the result of ten days' run.

Going Back.—T. S. Harris and lady, with the Darwin party, start for home on Monday next.

Official Bonds.—The official bonds of the new county officers elect, to whom is confided the care of the county governmental machinery for the ensuing two years from January 1, 1878, have been filed with the County Clerk and placed upon record as follows: Wm. L. Moore, as Sheriff; Sureties—Seth G. Sneden, $5,000; P. W. Bennett, $5,000; J. D. Mairs, $3,000; Henry Levy, $3,000; A. N. Bell, $3,000; A. W. H. Smith, $1,000; O. I. Mairs, $1,000. John Crough, as County Clerk; Sureties—O. M. Parris, $2,000; D. H. Williams, $1,000; John Cullen, $1,000; R. W. Woolard, $1,000; S. Levinson, $1,000; T. K. Hutchison, $3,000; John Clark, $3,000. As Auditor—W. T. Hall, $1,000; James Kavanagh, $1,000; Richard Hessian, $2,000. As Recorder—C. P. Ekeland, $1,000; Jno. J. Gunn, $1,000; J. J. Moore, $1,500; A. C. McDonald, $500. Henry M. Isaacs, as County Treasurer; Sureties—Seth G. Sneden, $5,000; Omsi I. Mairs, $1,000; Elijah Robinson, $5,000; Thomas May, $5,000; John Broder, $30,000; H. H. Dickenson, $2,500; John Shepherd, $5,000; S. C. Gray, $2,500; Henry Fehrman, $3,000; James Jones, $3,000; D. B. Curtis, $3,000; Peter Bennett, $4,000; A. W. Eibeshutz, $10,000; Geo. W. Shedd, $10,000; Reuben Van Dyke, $5,000; J. G. Dodge, $5,000; Wm. H. Huff, $2,000; T. S. Harris, $2,000; P. W. Bennett, $3,000. R. B. Snelling, as District Attorney; Sureties—James Malone, $1,000; Joseph McDermott, $1,000; J. H. Cook, $1,000; Aaron Hood, $1,000. John A. Lank, as Public Administrator; Sureties—John Shepherd, $8,000; James N. Rose, $1,000; James Olds, $1,000; P. A. Chalfant, $1,000; Joseph Harris, $1,000; E. A. Reddy, $1,000; John Shepherd, $2,000; A. Hood, $1,000; James H Cook, $500; A. R. Conklin, $2,500; Thomas Kehoe, $2,000. As Coroner—P. W. Bennett, $1,000; P. A. Chalfant, $1,000. J. W. Symmes, as School Superintendent; Sureties—Lafayette Gill, $1,000; A. Parker, $1,000. Joseph Seeley, as County Surveyor; Sureties—John Lucas, $1,000; C. D. Begole, $1,000. John B. Westerville, as Supervisor, 2d District; Sureties—Thos. J. Goodale, $2,000; C. A. Walters, $2,000. In addition to the foregoing, the following named gentlemen have filed bonds as Constables, in the sum of $1,000 each, for the several townships—G. W. Brady, Frank Fitzgerald, R. D. Holmes, Geo. S. Drake, Jas. H. Brown, A. B. Kitchen, Jno. W. Gasper and Geo. H. Green. The last named resides at Panamint, was elected and qualified on the strength of having received a single vote.

School.—Mrs. Lowe expects to begin her school here next Monday. The school building, through her own and and Squire Schalten's persistent energies, materially aided by T. A. Gardiner and one or two others, has been remodeled and refitted to such a degree that we think it will compare favorably both in comfort and looks with the best in the county. Through the gratuitous labors of the parties referred to the extensive repairs to the building proper have all been accomplished without cost to the district. This labor account would have amounted to not less than a hundred dollars had it been charged up at usual rates. The walls are well decorated with beautiful educational maps, while the floor is filled or soon will be with Eastern made desks and seats of the most approved style and finish. A statement of the cost and all matters connected will be submitted in due time to all parties interested.

Preparing.—We have orders from two or three townships for ballots for the election of Justices of the Peace on the day fixed by law for the Judicial Election, for which our Supervisors failed to make any provision. It would be well for every township in the county to hold such election. The non-action of the Board will not affect the legality of said elections in the least, and the county will have to foot the bills just the same.

Horse Stealing.—Thursday night a couple of valuable animals, one belonging to Mrs. Mary McCall and the other to Reub. Van Dyke, who reside just below Lone Pine, were stolen. It is presumed that two men who have been working for Van Dyke, who disappeared at the same time, are the thieves. They gathered up, as accoutrements, valuable saddles and bridles. They are being pursued.

Books.—Talking about books we are reminded that we have loaned out quite a number that have never been returned. If the borrowers are through with them will they be good enough to send them home so we can lend them to somebody else? Among the rest is "Capt. Hobbs' Life in the Far West," a work so full of lies as to be quite invaluable as a text book in a print shop.

Returned.—Sheriff Passmore returned during the week from an extended trip southward. He was engaged for a time in an effort to work up the Nancy Williams murder at Darwin, and subsequently went to Bakersfield, where he contracted a dose of the fever peculiar to that locality.

Boot and Shoemaking.—Our old stand-by boot and shoemaker, Chas. Dugal, has recently purchased Mr. Walz's interest in the boot and shoe shop, in the old Inyo House, and will henceforth carry it on on his own account. Dugal is a good workman and is accommodating.

All Right Again.—For a short time past New Coso checks have been under a cloud, but we have it on reliable authority that yesterday everything was to be paid off in gold, and that no further fears need be apprehended as to the negotiability of the company's checks.

Brewery Change.—L. Munzinger and J. H. Dodge have let out the Centennial Brewery, in Lone Pine. Munzinger has the material on the ground for a new structure of the same kind at Bishop Creek.

Bring Them In.—Quite a number of books belonging to the district school library are missing, having for the most part been borrowed by children at different times for a long period past and never returned. Now that a secure book case has been provided, and arrangements made to obtain a lot of new books, so as to make it quite a generally useful and valuable little library, it is to be hoped that every one, both children and parents, will interest themselves in having these missing volumes hunted up and returned. Among the missing is one volume of McCauley's history of England, as well as one or more from other less valuable series. An effort is to be made to put this library on a permanent and useful basis. Please help.

Most a Bloody Item.—Out at Darwin one day this week Supt. Matthey, of the New Coso, and Mr. Phillips, ex-County Treasurer of Lincoln county, Nevada, had a difficulty which, for a time, gave excellent promise of a job for the Coroner. Happily, this was averted by the interference of the bystanders, after which a compromise was effected and all was serene again. As we hear it the rights of the case were on Phillip's side.

The Grain Crop.—J. R. Westerville informs us that he has closed the work of threshing for the season. His figures, including the work done by other machines than his own, make the crops of small grain for the valley as follows: Wheat, 522 tons; oats and barley, 523 tons. The total yield is about 100 tons more than last year.

Abolishing the Presidency.

A rumor comes from Washington that several numerously signed memorials will be presented to Congress next month, proposing amendments to the Constitution abolishing the Presidency, an Executive Council, a Council of State or Cabinet, to be substituted therefore, composed of seven Secretaries without any superior officer, all to have equal authority; that is, simply strike out the Presidential office, and authorize the Secretaries to have the execution of the laws and a general supervision of the Government. Four of the Council to be elected by the House and three by the Senate, from the members of their respective houses, one or all to be removed at any time by the house electing them, and all to have the rights of members in both houses. This scheme or ones very much like it have frequently been proposed but never, we believe, reached the dignity of being made the subject of Congressional debate. It is quite possible that this time it may be pushed forward to discussion, as the performances at the coming session of Congress are expected to be slightly erratic, and hence a measure like that of abolishing the Presidency would only be in keeping. If the plan were actually carried into execution, we feel safe in saying it would be the advantage to substituting seven or more Presidents for one. It often happens that one is quite as many as the people care to have at a time. Then the short term proposed and the extension of the powers of the two houses of Congress would bring about a condition of affairs which there is seldom at present. We have, during our time, had examples of the inconsistency and unreliability of Congressional action, going to show that it can no more be depended upon than that of any one man. As Congress would really be the presiding power, having authority to annul its appointments at any time, there would be a nice mix in case of an evenly balanced representation of the two great parties. Even doing away with Presidential elections would not be an offset for the possibility of a change in the executive power every few days.—*Stock Report.*

Turkey and Roses.—I don't mean the turkey-gobbler; he doesn't pay much attention to roses. But I mean the other Turkey, about which Deacon Green was reading aloud the other day. He had come quietly along by the brook with a new-looking volume under his arm and a city friend by his side; and they sat down in the shade close by me and read some remarkable things, of which I will give you the substance.

In the warm plains of Turkey, south of the Balkan Mountains, whose districts are covered with rose-plants set in lines about five feet apart, and tended for some years with the greatest care. At length, on some fresh, sweet morning of the early summer, and while the roses are yet wet with dew, the tender flowers are torn off by laborers, and cast at once by heaps into huge coppers, there to boil and boil for hours in water. The fragrant steam is carried along a tube, and on cooling, becomes a kind of thick rose-water. This is boiled up again, and its vapor cooled into a liquid on the top of which floats a yellowish oily scum that is known as "attar of roses." It takes about four thousand pounds of roses to make a pound of attar. Once a merchant opened a cupboard in his store and showed a visitor thirty large glass bottles in which, he said, was sixty thousand dollars' worth of the precious essence.

This quantity must have taken nearly four millions of roses in the making! Poor roses! But may be, after all, their fragrance in that form would give more and longer-lasting pleasure than could have been given by the flowers had they been left upon their bushes, where they could have cheered only the passer-by.—*St. Nicholas for October.*

The Kaiser's Day's Work.—The Emperor William's habits are described in the Cologne *Gazette* as follows: "He rises at 6 or 6:30, appears on the promenade about 8, drinks the water at the prescribed intervals till 9:30, then breakfasts, and, every other day takes a bath between 10:30 an 11:30. During the morning he receives civil and military reports, dines at about 4, generally inviting company, and then receives a report on foreign affairs, a Cabinet courier arriving every morning, and the telegraph office being open night and day. If an interval remains before the theatre, the Emperor takes an airing, and about 7:30 appears on the promenade, then attends the play, next takes tea, and about 10:45 retires to his narrow iron bedstead, unless business detains him till 11 or 11:30."

Appletons' Journal for October, presents a varied list of contents, some of the papers being specially noteworthy. Mr. Charles Carroll's "Good Bohemians" is a fresh and charmingly-written essay, with the object of showing how many of the better characteristics of the Bohemian tribe—its elasticity, wit, imagination, hopefulness, courage—are to be found in some circles everywhere. Another paper in an unusual direction is entitled "With Couture, the Painter," and describes a brief sojourn, as pupil with this famous and eccentric French artist, who lives in primitive simplicity near Paris, and both amuses and delights by his sayings and doings a large circle of eager pupils. That excellent novelette of the Franco-German War, "A Struggle," is completed, and the second installment is given of "By Celia's Arbor," by the authors of "The Golden Butterfly," which promises to be one of the most charming novels of season. There are many other papers. Julian Hawthorne continues his "Out of London" series; Mr. Austin instructs us in the methods of taming and training nightingales, and "working-bees" there is a paper on the "Wise Women of the East," being an account of what some famous women have accomplished. "M. E. W. S." passes "A Night in the Garden" to good and pleasant effect, and, in addition to the usual number of poems, a brace of humorous ones are given, under the title of "The Comic Muse." There is a well-written essay by Edgar Fawcett, on "Poetry as an Art," and a whole group of short stories, Rudolph Lindau, Nora Perry, and Mrs. Barr, being the authors thereof. The "Editor's Table" is more varied and has a lighter touch than usual.

St Nicholas for November fitly closes up the fourth volume of the magazine, and ushers in the Autumn with brisk stories, lively pictures, and such gentle thoughts as suit the time of year. Good as is this issue of St. Nicholas, the announcements upon its cover promise for those yet to come a number and variety of attractions altogether unprecedented. Not the least of the good things in view is the new serial story, "Under the Lilacs," by Louisa M. Alcott, which is to begin in the issue for November.

A Murderer's Pet Mouse.

It is a curious yet historical fact that prisoners who are sentenced for life often catch, make a companion of and train some insect or animal, which becomes the one solace of their prison hours. One of the most curious instances is that of Andersen, the murderer now in our County Jail awaiting a new trial. He some time since caught a mouse in his cell, caged him and has carefully trained him. Andersen will hold a string suspended from his fingers and in broken English command the mouse to "up like a sailor," whereupon the little animal will lay hold of the string with his feet and climb to the prisoner's hand. The mouse will also sit at command on his hind legs on a tea cup, will crawl up the prisoner's face, through his moustache and over his nose, and finally jump from the man's head to his hand, completing his performance with a grace and a bow. One of the most interesting facts concerning the history of this little acrobat is the great love it has for the prisoner. When Andersen was moved, a few weeks ago, to another and a darker cell, the mouse was lost, and although carefully sought after by the keeper, could not be found. Andersen was deeply grieved over the disappearance of his tiny companion, whom, he feared, had been killed, and even the prison officials expressed regret that the little creature should have dropped so completely and mysteriously out of the usually dull routine of prison life. Great was the joy, therefore, of Andersen, and of all in the jail, when one day the mouse made its appearance at the door of Andersen's new cell, and running in, resumed its accustomed place by the prisoner's side. It is stated that the little animal seemed as greatly rejoiced as its master over the reunion.—*New Hanover Register.*

Personal. Gen. Stobbs dropped in upon us early one morning last week. The General is a great talker. He gave us numerous good points in regard to Death Valley. He says he proposes to take up a ranch in that valley, and at his earliest convenience will write it up under the head of "Death Valley and Its Resources." We can assure our readers that this gem will be deathly interesting. Jim Sharp, who is a little, short, fat fellow, waddled into our office the other day. Jim is a printer. The familiar manner in which he glanced around the office would lay the "Pilgrim" in the shade. Has he at last rested on the small end of a beer-bottle, which we thought was hidden from all visitors, but Jim detected it as quickly as an old "comp" would detect a three-em quad in his hair-space box. Great disappointment! It was empty! Jim went out growling about the logginess of printers in general, saying he had come over to give us a "lift," but he'd be —— if he was going to work on empty bottles. Constable Welch seldom comes around; but when he does, it is on business. He will lose our vote the next time he runs for office if he again frightens us as he did this week. Substituting our name, instead of the real one, in a legal document, leading us to believe that our washer-woman had sued us.—*Darwin News.*

"Never catch me marrying a married man," said a wise little Chicago girl; "when I get married it will be to some man that doesn't need reforming."

Gen. Hood is reported to be the commander of a new brigade, more quaint in appearance than was his old brigade in the Army of Northern Virginia. The Raleigh *News* says: "A gentleman who was lately at the Allegheny Springs was asked if he had seen Hood's Brigade, and on answering in the negative it was pointed out to him. The gallant General has nine children; all under the age of eight years, and three pairs of them twins. They are officered by four nurses, a governess, his wife and his mother-in-law, and the corps present a fine appearance on dress parade."

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.....1877.

THOUGHTS.—A beautiful lady's smiles are magnets to draw metal from the purse.

Very few persons have sense enough to despise the praise of a fool.

When the loved one is absent, every beautiful thing seems her shadow.

A child's heart responds to the tones of its mother's voice like a harp to the wind.

Every base occupation makes one sharp in its practice and dull in every other.

Never court the favor of the rich by flattering either their vanities or their vices.

If the waves threaten to engulf you, don't add by your tears to the amount of water.

Individuality is everywhere to be spared and respected as the root of everything good.

Promises made in time of affliction require a better memory than people commonly possess.

Indolence is a stream which flows slowly on, but yet undermines the foundation of every virtue.

Whatever makes the past or the future predominate over the present, exalts us in the scale of thinking beings.

If the storm of adversity whistles around you, whistle as bravely yourself; perhaps the two whistles may make melody.

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THE FORMICA PENNSYLVANICA.—There is a general notion that only tropical countries are infested with ants that are capable of doing serious damage. This it appears, is a mistake. There is a black "carpenter ant," whose name, *Formica Pennsylvanica*, indicates its residence, that is capable of effecting much destruction in woodwork. The Rev. Dr. McCook has seen a rafter which these ants penetrated to an extent of five or six feet of its length, completely honeycombing it. The rafter was in the roof of a porch. The attention of the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences was called to the matter, as it is evident that such penetration of wooden structures, and especially bridges, might cause their unexpected fall. Wooden bridges need at least as frequent and thorough inspection as iron structures.

CEMENT FOR LEATHER BELTING. Take common glue and American isinglass, equal parts; place them in a boiler and add water sufficient to just cover the whole. Let it soak ten hours, then bring the whole to a boiling heat, and add pure tannin until the whole becomes ropey or appears like the white of eggs. Apply it warm. Buff the grain off the leather where it is to be cemented; rub the joint surfaces solidly together, let it dry for a few hours, and it is ready for practical use; and if properly put together, it will not need riveting.

PUT a tablespoonful of sulphur in the nest as soon as hens or turkeys are set. The heat of the fowls causes the fumes of the sulphur to penetrate every part of their bodies, every louse is killed, and, as all nits are hatched within ten days, when the mother leaves the nest with her brood, she is perfectly free from nits or lice.

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WARRANT LOST.

COUNTY WARRANT NO. 202, ISSUED MAY 8, 1877, drawn on the Expense Fund of Inyo county favor of Chalfant & Parker in the sum of Forty-five (45) dollars, having been lost or stolen all parties are hereby warned not to negotiate the same. And notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at the next regular session of the Board of Supervisors, apply for a duplicate or reissue of said Warrant No. 202.

P. A. CHALFANT.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 15, 1877 n378t4

ESTRAYS.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT Olancha Inyo County, one black filly about two years old, branded W on left shoulder, both hind feet white. One black horse colt about two years old, branded W on left shoulder, both hind feet white. One black branded thus, (T) (I C) and vended P. The owners of the above described animals are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

THOS. PASSMORE.

Olancha, Sept 9, 1877. n378t4

SETTLE UP.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby notified to settle up their accounts before the First Day of October, or pay and thereby save costs.

GEO. H. HOOVER.

Independence, Aug. 20, 1877. n375t4

NOTICE.

PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED will oblige by calling at the office of Chalfant & Co., Independence, and settling the same.

Dr. W. MATTHEWS.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the place designated, viz:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
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J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
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And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. H. Strohmeier and F. Strohmeier, plaintiffs, vs. Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Wanneke and Charles Kennedy, defendents.

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within the township in which this action is brought, and if served out of the township, but in said county within ten days, otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of two hundred and twelve 34 100 dollars for corn sold, meals furnished and pasturage and for balance due on mule, all of which was done by plaintiffs and their assignors at the special instance and request of defendents and that the same is due and payable in gold coin of the United States.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $212 34 100 gold coin, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.

REDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pl'ff's,
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 29th day of August, 1877, an assessment (No. 7) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of October, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of October, 1877**, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n377td

TO MINE OWNERS.

THE ECLIPSE MILL WILL RUN ON CUSTOM Work until further notice.

For terms apply to J. S. Rothschild & Co., Independence, or to the Superintendent,

n376w6 W. T. RICKARD.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

VIRGINIA SILVER MINE.

No. 76.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Virginia Silver Mine**, situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State aforesaid, and more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite monument at the southeast corner of the claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 1.51 chains to monument of granite established at southwest corner of the claim, crossing the northern boundary line of the Golden Gate claim 0.76 chains from the starting point; thence from said monument at said southwest corner of said Virginia claim north 23½ deg east, 13.60 chains to granite rock 6x8x24 inches set in granite mound for deflection angle; thence north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains to granite monument, at northwest corner of claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of claim (a monument on the lead 0.75 chains distant from said northeast corner south 20¼ deg west, 16.64 chains to granite rock 8x10x20 inches in mound of granite for deflection angle; thence south 23½ west, 13.64 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 11 120 acres and being in Township 13 south of range 34 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, state aforesaid.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

KEY-STONE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 79.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California its application for a patent for the **Key-Stone Silver Mining Claim**, situate in Kearsarge Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, more particularly described by the notes of survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the monument erected at the intersection of the north line of the Golden Gate claim with the east line of the Virginia claim from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 56 deg west, 8.47 chains distant; thence north 23½ deg east, 12.79 chains along the east line of the Virginia claim to the monument of the deflection angle on the Virginia claim; thence north 20¼ east, 10.20 chains to granite mound at the northwest corner of the claim on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 20¼ deg west, 10.30 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound or deflection angle; thence south 23½ deg west, 10.40 chains to the intersection of northern line of Golden Gate claim at granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound of rocks at southeast corner of claim; thence south 56 deg west 2.80 chains to place of beginning containing 3 30-100 acres and being in township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

...TO THE....

GOLDEN GATE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No 80.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **Golden Gate Silver Mining Claim**, situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a monument of granite at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 56 deg west, 9.71 chains to granite monument on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence on the exterior line of the Virginia claim south 23½ deg west, 0.85 chains to the southeast corner of the Virginia claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 0.50 chains along the end of Virginia claim to the north line of this claim at a granite monument; thence south 56 deg west, 7.50 chains to a large monument in which is set a piece of hewen pine timber 6x6 inches and 6 feet long marking corner of claim, and being also mineral monument No. 1 from which a high point of rock near the southeast corner of the Sister claim bears north 85¼ deg east; thence south 34 deg east 1.51 chains to granite monument at the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 56 deg east, 18.18 chains to granite monument at southeast corner of claim; thence north 34 deg west, 1.51 chains to the monument at the place of beginning, and containing 2 72-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN BENITO SILVER QUARTZ MINE.

No 81.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
August 11, 1877.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A Patent to the **San Benito Silver Quartz Mine.** To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Levy Lasky has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, his application for a patent to the San Benito Silver Quartz Mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of survey of said mine as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post on north end of lode, marked P. B. S. B. Mine; thence (var. 15 deg. 40 min. E.) north 81 deg east 4.54½ chains to post set in mound of earth 30 inches high and marked P. 1 S. B. Mine, marking the northeast corner of the claim, from which a piñon bush 3 inches in diameter, standing in north edge of trail running northeast and southwest bears south 23½ deg east 0.34 chains; a pine tree 4 inches in diameter bears north 53 deg 40 min west 0.49 chains; an old wood trail running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0.34 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 9 deg east 21.21 chains to post marked P. 2 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marking the southeast boundary corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears north 33 deg east 0.31 chain; a pine stump 8 inches in diameter bears north 27 deg west 0.30 chains; a 4-branched pine bears south 46½ deg west 0.34 chains distant; a pine tree 6 inches in diameter bears south 54 deg east 0.26 chains distant; a quartz boulder 3x4 feet square bears south 54 deg east 0.15 chains distant. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 81 deg west 9.09 chains to post marked P. 3 S. B. Mine, set in mound of rocks, marking the southwest corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 5 inches in diameter bears south 68½ deg east 0.06 chains distant; a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears south 47½ deg west 0.26 chains; a pine stump 12 inches in diameter bears north 71 deg 20 min west 0.97 chains; a quartz rock 4 feet high bears north 0.52 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) north 9 deg west 21.21 chains to post marked P. 4 S. B. Mine, set in a mound of dirt, marking the northwest corner of claim. Smooth side hill slopes west; no suitable object within measuring distance; Belshaw's toll road, running north and south, bears west 1.57 chains. Thence (same variation) north 81 deg east 4.54½ chains to post P. 1 S. B. Mine, at place of beginning—containing 19-28 100 acres.

From south end of lode line corners common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, on 4th standard South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 22 min 08 sec west, 415.86 chains distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n373t383 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

WEST VIRGINIA SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 78.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the **West Virginia Silver Mining Claim**, situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES

Commencing at a granite mound at the southeast corner of the claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 25 deg 51 min east, 8.40 chains distant; thence north 28¾ deg west, 1.51 chains to granite monument at the northwest corner of the claim; thence north 61¼ deg east, 17.20 chains to granite rock in granite monument at intersection of West Virginia claim with the west line of the Virginia claim, at a point from which the northwest corner of the same, north 20¼ deg east, 13.61 chains distant at the monument on the deflection angle on the west line of said Virginia claim; thence south 23½ deg west, 2.32 chains to a monument of granite at the southeast corner of the claim; thence south 61¼ deg west, 15.35 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2 39-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

SISTER SILVER MINING CLAIM AND MILL-SITE

No. 77.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent to the **Sister Silver Mining Claim and Mill-Site**, situate in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SISTER LODE.

Commencing at the south east corner of the claim, at a granite monument; thence north 22 deg west 8.54 chains to granite monument, on the south line of the Golden Gate claim at a point 3.22 chains distant from southeast corner thereof at a granite rock established thereon at survey of end line, passing in said distance granite monument on east end of the lode; thence south 56 deg west 13.90 chains to monument on south line of Golden Gate claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.55 chains; thence south 22 deg east 5.63 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9 58-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.00 chains to granite boulder 24x18x30 inches set for north east corner; thence south 85½ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in granite mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 37 min west, 52.99 chains distant; thence south 4½ deg west, 9.20 chains to a stump at southwest corner of mill-site; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or said mill-site any or portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n369t379 Register

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Cerro Gordo	W. R. JOHNSON
Round Valley	T. E. JONES
Big Pine	J. J. MOORE

☞ CHAS. W. CRANE, Room 10 Safe Deposit Building, is our Sole Agent for San Francisco.

CAT, OBIT.

My beautiful pet "Catty Boundy" has died, after living more than twenty years; seventeen of these he has been mine. Few cats live to this age, and not many deserve to, perhaps; but Boundy was an exception to all cats in many things besides his age.

In August, 1860, I was boarding at a house twelve miles from Virginia City, when one morning this cat came into the kitchen, and, appearing very tame and being of singular form and beauty, I at once claimed him as my pet. He was several times stolen, but from his singular color, being coal black with his face and all four of his feet snow white, and by the assistance of the daily milkman, he was soon found and brought back again.

A miner, who had taken him to his cabin on account of the mice and rats troubling him badly, thanked me for his services for the time he was there, saying, "That the next morning his cabin floor was literally covered with dead rats and mice, several of them of the kangeroo species." He seldom ate this kind of game, and when he killed birds, he would bring them in and lay them at my feet for me to pick the feathers off before eating them. Boundy possessed more than the ordinary degree of affection and intelligence and would show great sympathy if I were sick or in distress. Once, in order to show these demonstrations to others, I feigned weeping, when he got upon my lap, tried to rub my hands away from my eyes, mewing in a sad tone; when I removed my hands and laughed he instantly hissed at me, and I felt rebuked by his evident discovery and dislike of deception. What was this if not a moral sense of wrong? One day I let my canary birds out of the cage to fly around in the room. An hour or two after I happened to think that the cat was in the same room; rushing in expecting to find only the feathers of my birds, I saw they were unharmed, one of them being perched upon the back of the chair where Boundy sat quietly observing it dressing its plumage; and he often protected them from being killed by strange cats prowling around at night, by driving them away.

His greatest prowess was in being the central figure of every dog fight in the yard. From the first yell of the set-to, he would be seen in full feather, his tail, like a large sized ostrich plume, curled aloft, as he would jump on the back of the top-most dog, and with a firm grip of teeth and claws, the victory would turn in favor of the other dog in less than a minute. He never got hurt in one of these desperate encounters, yet I often time tried to prevent his joining in the fight, but was not quick enough. This was in his best days; he has for several years past been content to retire from these fierce contests, using his teeth and nails only on mice or tenderloin steaks.

He lived, like the pampered goose, thinking all things were subservient to his use, until my son's wife came out here from the East and staid a year. She could not endure a cat to sleep on the bed, much less in it, and during my absence from home for a few weeks, leaving her to keep house, Boundy found out that all women do not think alike, especially on the cat question. On his venturing to take his usual place in the middle of the white counterpane on the bed, he was instantly admonished in a very summary way that brooms and dusters are often used for other purposes than to brush furniture. When I returned and as Lyde came into the room, Boundy ran and jumped into the middle of the bed, laid quietly down, shut one eye—a peculiarity of his which at times was very amusing—as much as to say, "touch me now if you dare?" At her wordy protest, he only yawned, turned over a time or two, scratched the coverlid with an air of defiance, then tucked his head under his paw and went to sleep, evidently feeling that his quiet nap would not be desturbed any more.

About a year ago, a tumor commenced growing on the side of his neck which increased slowly until it became large and painful, and, lately, seeing he could not get well, I concluded it would be a wrong not to release him of life and misery by giving him chloroform. For this purpose I called in Dr. Stockley, who as well as myself, refused to take a life that still showed so much affection, rubbing his head against our hands with what little strength he had. He left the house about a week ago, and selected a cool place under a bunch of willows near a little rivulet, and lay down there to die. He would come out into the path at milking time, and I would take him a little to eat, but at last, he could no longer move his tongue, when he soon died, and now lies buried along with my canary birds, three of them having been killed at once by a shrike, and these, like all earthly joys and pains, yet, leave rainbow tints on the tablets of or memory. To such as are blessed with the sound of pattering little feet that "make music in the house all the day," they cannot know how some life, less human but true and constant, may be made to take a place in a heart, otherwise, still more vacant.

L. HUTCHISON.
Bishop Creek, Sept. 22, 1877.

A VICIOUS PLASTER.—A gentlemen who had an acute pain in his side, yesterday, put a mustard plaster of powerful drawing capacity over the affected region, tied it on with a bandage, and started for his place of business. When upon Main Cross he was horrified to find that the plaster had become loose, dropped many degrees below its original position, and had commenced chewing the solid meat of his ham. He thrust his hand into his pocket to remedy the evil, but could not choke the plaster off. It had established a residence there, and he could feel the skin rising into a blubber under its powerful suction. He rushed into a business house to retire up-stairs or somewhere where he could fix things differently, but just as he entered he met a number of lady friends who all seemed delighted to see him. They had some kind of an enterprise on hand and wanted him to contribute. He said he'd see them again, and they said it was an old dodge, and that he couldn't play it that way. Then they went on to explain and he writhed in agony. The plaster was getting at its work—pumping water from his system at every pore; and when he finally darted out of the store and flew down an alley with his hair standing on end, those ladies raised their hands and said, "Did you ever! Who would have thought that Mr. —— would have been so penurious."—*Madison Courier.*

APROPOS of the story of the Irish Bashi-Bazouks, it is related that during the Crimean war a certain well known Yorkshire baronet had lost his way between Balaklava and his camp, and meeting a zouave inquired of him, in French, the road. The zouave replied in excellent English, at which the baronet expressed surprise. "There is nothing wonderful about it, Sir X.; I was at Eton with you." The kind-hearted Sir X., not recognizing his old schoolmate, asked for further information; but the zouave shook his head sadly and went his way.

SIR HUMPHREY DAVY.—When Davy was in Sicily he was studying geology, and the rap and clatter of his hammer among the rocks astonished the Catanian peasants, who accounted him mad. They told their priest of the danger from the maniac, but Davy had seen the priest before them; his reverence quietly intimated to the peasants that it was a foreign gentleman from a far off land who was practising a penance! Davy was regarded by the Catanirns as a saint. He has since been regarded by the world as a philosopher.

A GOOD *repartee* is told of a scapegrace whom a mentor reminded that his aunt had paid his debts, and that he should be more submissive to the wishes of his relative. The young good-for-nothing did not take much heed of the sermon, but when his creditors were mentioned he had a real *cri du caer:* "Yes, yes, my aunt paid my creditors, but what has she done for me?"

THE greatest man is he who choses right with the most invincible resolution, who resists the sorest temptation from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is calmest in the storm, and the most fearless under menaces and frowns; whose reliance on truth, on virtue and on God is most unfaltering.

A CONNECTICUT preacher says that a good congregation will praise the music, the choir, the ventilation, and the civilities of the usher, but as to the sermon, "Well, I dunno."

BRIGHAM YOUNG has gone to a great Summer resort—from whose burn no traveler returns.

A LITTLE miss of Syracuse, on a visit to the country, said she liked cow milk better than city milk.

Signal Lights.

The New York *Tribune* has a most interesting article giving a full description of the way in which the Eddystone lighthouse was built on a reef in the English channel, where it has stood secure against the storms for more than a hundred years, though when the waves are high they throw their spray clear over the lantern, which is eighty-five feet in height. Other lighthouses were built on the same site before this one of Smeaton's, but they all succumbed to the storms or to fire. And now English engineers have decided that this marvel of engineering skill must be taken down, not because of any imperfection in the work, but because the insidious and insatiable sea has undermined it, has, by its attrition, worn away the rock on which the structure rests. It is proposed to carefully take the lighthouse down and re-erect it somewhere on the English coast as a monument of the skill and courage which first reared it within the very jaws of a stormy sea. A few times have we seen among men one who reminded us of Eddystone lighthouse, one who seemed invincible in strength and immovable in principle, though all the passions of the world were storming around him and the winds of envy and malice were perpetually dashing their salt waves over him. Such a man was Socrates among Greeks; such a one was Abraham Lincoln among Americans. In the darkest night, when all the skies were full of storm, after Lincoln was made President there was always a light visible when the nation turned to him. The waves of treason raved around him, but he stood ever calm and strong, and his count ymen, guided by the radience which was shed from his life, kept on their course, until they were safe. The same elements which had warred against him in vain, at last undermined his precious life, and he went down, as there is danger that the strong structure in the English channel will, sometime when the sun is shining clear, the waves are at rest, and the winds at peace. And yet, as is proposed for the lighthouse, to rebuild it upon the shore where the men of the future may come and learn what was possible in the old days to accomplish by simply chisels and hammers, without the aid of powder or of steam, so such memories as follow lives like Lincoln's remain as monuments to teach the children of men what it is possible for one great life to accomplish; and to teach them further, that the influence of a great heart like his never ceases to pulsate for good, though the heart itself by disease or by an assassin's bullet, is made to grow still. A few such lives have been given to the earth, and, though some of them went out thousands of years ago, their memories still stand as signal stations on the coast of time, and men continue to learn from them where dangerous rocks are hid, where treacherous currents flow. Our own generation seems strangely destitute of these signal lights, while the last had plenty. It is possible that the nearness of our view obscures those that toward whom we turn, or that in the light of a multitude of stars we miss the striking radiance of particular ones. It may be, out of the darkness of the past, the few lights which descend to us seem magnified in their glory; but it is not strange, after all, that, when we think of Daniel Webster, of Abraham Lincoln and Horace Greely, we grow impatient when we consider the men who would be teachers now.

THE Buddhist religion is the one most extensively accepted in the world, having, in round numbers, 340,000,00 adherents. There are not more Roman Catholics in the world than people of all other religious classes. The total number of Roman Catholics is about 200.000,000, against about 80,000,000 of the Greek Church, 100,000,000 Protestants, and 6,500,000 of other Oriental Churches than the Greek. Of the 1,400,000,000 people in the world, about 1,000,000,000 are not Christians, but, with the exception of the 6,000,000 Jews, are what are called heathens. It will be observed from this that there is still a great field left for the spread of Christianity.

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.
n355y1

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS

HOTELS.

CLARK HOUSE,
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrals.
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n378m3 J. M. CLARK, Proprietor.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued for the week at $6 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard in connection. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks of the best.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours and Bread Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

DRUGS.

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
Independence, - - Cal.
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, etc., etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
n375m3 CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, Druggist & Chemist.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines to be furnished to the trade at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GULICH.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
n356m6 ASHLEY & HUGGINS, Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Barkeepers. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH.
n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IS CHARGED AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n391tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n187tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
n372m5

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence n338tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.
Black Rock Saw Mill.
THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, where used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
372tf J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. S. STEWART, Proprietor.
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MILITARY PROTECTION.

Apprehension of serious Indian trouble naturally followed the excitement caused by the killing of Indian Jerry; and, indeed, it required but a spark to have fired up a regular Indian war, with the immediate chances entirely against the whites. While there was a show of military strength at Camp Independence such a feeling of insecurity could not have come about, and as a measure of protection the citizens of Bishop undertook the organization of a militia company. At the outset this plan was met by the official statement that the California Guard was full and that the State could not furnish arms. A numerously signed petition was then addressed to the Governor of State praying for his intercession with United States authorities for the granting of arms or a small military force. We quote, as follows, the Governor's response:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Executive Department,
Sacramento, Sept. 25, 1877.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER, Esq.: *Dear Sir*—The petition of citizens of Bishop Creek and Round Valley, Inyo county, has been received.

I have caused a copy of the petition, and names attached thereto, to be forwarded to Gen. McDowell, commanding the Division of the Pacific.

I addressed him a letter also, inquiring if he would recognize it as incumbent on him to furnish such a force as may be necessary to protect citizens from apprehended or threatened attacks of Indians.

As soon as an answer is received I will communicate further with you.

Very sincerely, yours,
W. IRWIN,
Governor.

THE PATENT OFFICE FIRE.—The loss by the fire in the Patent Office building at Washington is stated at between $300,000 and $500,000. This includes merely the actual value of that part of the building destroyed and such items among the contents which had a purely pecuniary value. The damage to the valuable models and documents is however something which cannot be appraised. Some of the latter are of inestimable value, and the greater part of the models cannot be replaced at any cost. The statement that the original copy of the Declaration of Independence was among the articles saved, gives a faint hint of what the contents of the Patent Office really were. Although a great deal was rescued from the flames, the loss is still a severe one.

IT is said that Bismark's influence and power were never greater than at present. A correspondent of The Press, of Philadelphia, says: "It has been noticed that for years he has avoided close social intercourse with the royal family, excusing himself on the ground of bad health. In every other instance, even with the Princes or Princesses of the reigning family, an invitation is always considered to be a command. Not so to the potent Chancellor."

THE note of reviving prosperity comes to us from the East. Crops are universally good east of the Rocky Mountains this year, and the railroad companies are worked to their full capacity in transporting goods both ways. There is a stronger demand for capital, which commands higher rates than have lately ruled, and the business which is being done is more careful and built on safer foundations than heretofore.

A DECISION, just rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States, is possibly interesting to a large number of litigants. The Court holds that when a creditor, after judgment obtained against him, transfers to his wife property purchased with money for which he is responsible, the transfer is not sufficient to protect the property against the creditors of the insolvent husband.

THERE are 101 banks in the State, of which San Francisco has 26, Sacramento 6, Sonoma 7, Santa Clara 6, Alameda 4, San Joaquin 4, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Santa Cruz and Solano, 3 each; Butte, Lake, Merced, Santa Barbara and San Diego, each 2, and the others 1 each. The capital of these 101 banks is $46,963,900; their deposits, $141,963,800; their cash, $21,640,600.

THE Virginia *Enterprise* says: The fact that Mr. Sutro was preparing to bulkhead his tunnel first appeared in the *Enterprise* some two weeks since. The work is still going on after the manner prescribed. Timbers for the bulkhead have been ordered and four men are at work blasting out the side drifts, and a stone cutter at the mouth of the tunnel is dressing the stone which will be required in the work.

THE PRESENT TAX LAW.

Four years ago our legislators tried to improve the law governing delinquent tax sales by an amendment by which the State might become the purchaser of all real estate and improvements thereon offered at a regular delinquent tax sale in cases when there were no other bidders—that is, the State must become the owner of just that kind of property nobody else would take at any price. No doubt it was thought that the plan would work well, inasmuch as real estate ought to be good for its taxes if worth assessing at all, and therefore it would result in a saving to have the State step in and take it in trust, as it were, and hold it until the original owner could rustle up enough to redeem it. But, however it may work in other counties where there are no possessory claims or mining properties to abandon, here, in Inyo, the improved law is a dead failure, and the sooner it is stricken from the statute book the better for all concerned.

Since 1875 the State has become the owner under this law of some 112 parcels of Inyo real estate. Of these just five parcels have been redeemed; there is not the remotest probability that any more ever will be. The State holds, or in due course should hold, recorded deeds for the remainder. The value of these deeds will be seen from this: The United States has never parted with its original title to the lands covered by these same deeds, consequently the said deeds are not worth the paper they are written on. For instance, a party finds among these parcels of land one that he may now consider worth taking up; on examining the Land Office records he will find it vacant, and can take and hold it by pre-emption just the same as if the State held no deed at all. That is about it all amounts to, this present law. It should be remarked, too, that neither Sheriff nor Recorder are allowed a cent for their services, while the expense of assessing, advertising and all that has to be borne by the county, and all for no good purpose whatever.

The way these forfeitures occur quite frequently is this: Some man comes in to find pasturage for his herds or flocks; to avoid immediate if not final payment of the tax on these he proceeds to locate any convenient piece of land he can find, caring nothing for its worth in itself; when the Assessor comes around the stockman refuses to pay his personal property or live stock tax because he is assessable for some real estate, and thereupon has his bit of desert land listed at a fair figure as his possessory claim; the Assessor has nothing more to do about it, only to turn the list of said real and personal property over to the Tax Collector as the law prescribes; after while the possessory claim is sold for the taxes delinquent upon itself and also for that upon the personal property for which the law allows it to stand sponsor; meantime the man with his flocks or herds has moved on to pastures new, and the Assessor, likewise the bit of desert land, also the tax gatherer which knew him once shall know him no more forever—and then the State gets a deed to some more of Uncle Sam's real estate, but without hurting Uncle's title in the least, and the county mourns for the many dollars of personal property taxes the law has thus aided and abetted theman in swindling it out of.

We have referred to the fact that the Sheriff and Recorder are allowed no fees whatever for making and recording these tax deeds to the State: the predecessor of the present Recorder did not believe the Legislature had any right to lay out so much work for him to do for nothing, and refused to record a single deed—and, from that precedent, not a single one of those deeds has been recorded. From these premises it must strike people of ordinary gumption that the sooner this law is amended or repealed the better.

While we shall not undertake to suggest a complete substitute, we submit that it would be better in every respect to so change the law that all property exposed for delinquent taxes should be sold for what it would bring, and that any deficit that may occur, as in some of these so-called possessory claims, be entered up as a judgment against the party delinquent, collectable the same as if a decree of Court, but without Court process. That plan would shut off the class of frauds above referred to.

IT was Senator Sherman who said in his Marion, Ohio, speech, the other night, that however desirable a return to a sound basis for our currency might be, it could not be denied that it was a severe operation upon a people or government in debt, and that experience showed that we were reaching the specie basis as fast as a just regard to the interests of the country would permit, and that to force resumption was neither just or politic. He feared that a forced resumption could not be maintained, but thought that, without arbitrary measure, resumption would take place in a comparatively short time, and would be maintained.

THE REX MONTIS MINES AND POTOSI OF INYO SERIES.

We have made frequent allusions to the successful workings of the Rex Montis during the present season and last Fall, when it began its shipments of bullion, and now having obtained from thoroughly reliable and responsible sources, some general facts pertaining to these mines, the mountain, and other undertakings contemplated and in progress by different parties, we propose to give a more comprehensive account than we have before been able to do.

These mines are situate on the north side of what is familiarly known as the Kearsarge Peak, and although in the Kearsarge district, are at the same time located entirely outside of the portion of the district before known or worked. They were located in 1863 by James F. Sharp and others, but mostly given into Sharp's care after the few first years following their discovery, who, knowing their value better than any one else, stuck to them with a full determination to win, and during the Summer season of each year, up to time of selling out to the Rex Montis Mining Company of San Francisco, he made a good living by selecting ores from these mines, and using a small hand mortar for his quartz mill. His plan was first to burn ores in a wood fire until globules of the precious stuff stood out in bold relief all over the pieces under treatment; then they were carefully taken out piece by piece and thrown into cold water; after that they were dried and then pulverized and the metalic silver, together with the undecomposed sulphates that remained, washed out, and this product again fluxed in a small crucible, a little at a time, until he would get quite a bar. This he would then cupel, in some similar crude way. It was then ready for market, if Jimmy was in haste to buy a bill of grub, but if not, he would then make it into finely finished specimen silver bricks, napkin or finger rings, which would enhance the value of his bullion product, and consequently purchase a correspondingly larger bill of goods.

It should have been mentioned that these mines are situated from 10,000 to 12,000 feet above sea level, and one of them even 13,000, crossing the entire summit of the mountain, and for this reason have not been subject to as much and continued prospecting as if they had been situated at a lower altitude, until during the last few months, since the natural product of this part of the mountain has shown itself so attractive, inspiring the owners to greater effort and more endurance so that many a camp fire could be seen on the mountain still during the whole of the past Winter. But of the old, and first locations of the mountain, Sharp's prospecting by hand mortar was all that had been done with one exception, and this by Sheriff Passmore, until the Holt era, of which we shall presently speak. Mr. Passmore leased and worked some of them for a few months only, sending his ores to San Francisco for reduction, and which averaged a little upward of $300 to the ton. He only worked into face of the mountain, however, at points where the metals showed through the immense beds of granite bowlders that cover almost the entire surface, continuing until danger prevented, and then would abandon, there being no timber within practicable reach, and it being a difficult and expensive job to construct trails to get to the same. In this way he worked the mines now known and recorded as Potosi of Inyo, No. 1, 2, 8, 9, and 11, which have not, up to the present time, been reopened, and during the many Winters intervening this rude and limited working has become almost wholly obliterated by filling up with huge rocks, and the rich ores they are known to contain entirely buried from sight. This constitutes the history of this *to be* notorious mineral belt, up to the time Mr. J. H. Holt came, in 1875, a man of much experience in the silver mines of Mexico, where he sojourned some five years studying this business. Coming for another company he could not give his personal attention to the matter at first, but hearing of the rich ores of the north side of the mountain, he took occasion to send some of his miners to see the deposits, to make a preliminary examination and bring away samples of the metals. Both the general description of the country formation, (in a miner's phaseology), and the test and character of the ores suited his idea (five samples showing repectively a value per ton in silver alone of $178-36, $240 76, $250 54, $977 96 and $1,502 97—assay made Sept. 14th, 1875). He at once looked up the owner and made a purchase. Commencing work immediately on something more than hand mortar scale, he purchased a good outfit of the best mining implements, placed in a supply of provissions, sent ore sacks to the miners, contracted for delivery of his ores at foot of mountain, from thence to Caliente, then the railroad terminus, by wagon, and arranged for railroad freight. And with three or four men soon shipped $4,000 worth of ore to San Francisco, for the purpose of showing conclusively the value of the mines. This showing was all made inside of one month, with three men, in the face of greatest difficulties, and from one of the number that before had been left alone, not offering the same inducements that the others before mentioned had offered Mr. Passmore. With this sample of some fifteen or twenty tons, Mr. Holt readily raised all the funds needed to go forward the next season, and made such developments as satisfied the company which he had organized, and who sent an agent to take a final look at the workings, in November of last year, when the present Rex Montis property was purchased and paid for. Thus was the new era of successful mining inaugurated again on the old Kearsarge, and all due to the good judgment, management, energy and perseverance of Mr. Holt, who has continued manager (with Mr. Walker as foreman, a man also thoroughly conversant with his department of mining business) until quite a recent date, when he was superceded by Mr. Hutchings, who is also conceded to be a very thorough miner. This company commenced operations early this season, and from the time they were first enabled to get ore from the mountain to the mill have been shipping bullion as often as once or twice a week, in constantly increasing quantities, until the last shipment, referred to elsewhere, reached far beyond any previous one—a circumstance that will naturally continue to follow, as the mine is constantly reaching a greater state of development, and more men employed. The mill facilities of the Rex Montis have been as yet, very limited; in fact, they can hardly be called by that name, consisting of an old five-stamp battery, (very shaky), six oldest style known pans, which are the most inefficient in use. But we are glad to now state that it is the intention of Supt. Hutchings to have an entire new and improved mill in readiness by March 1, 1878, with which, and the mine well opened as it must be by Spring, it will not take long for the fortunate owners to fully realize their most sanguine expectation, with good management and facilities then offered; and this is a reasonable expectation from only one of the several stratas of the Rex Montis, which embraces a width of from twelve to fifteen feet. These stratas all carry both gold and silver, and vary from a few inches up to one, two and three feet in thickness. There is no doubt but all will form in depth to make one large and continuous vein. As battery samples of ore crushed at the mill from this mine has shown an average of not less than $200 per ton in gold and silver it is fair to suppose, especially as it has shown an increase of value of ores in depth, that the Rex Montis must eventually gain a notoriety second to none in the county, or on the Pacific Slope. Mr. Holt gives assays of battery sample for the first work of the season, $140 03, while the last week of his administration, in August, was $241 90. What it has been since, although a large owner, he is not allowed to know. The reason he gives for this is because it is a "close corporation."

The formation of this mineral belt is granite, sienite and porphyry, which is held to be of most promising character; this is also accompanied with a kind of black iron slate, or black dyke, the same as is invariably found in the rich silver districts of the Sierra Madres of Mexico, where the most notorious mines of the world are known to exist. And now in view of these facts, the ores known to exist in Nos. 1, 2, 8, 9, and 11, and Nos. 3 and 4 (which have been improved to that extent this season that patent has been applied for) the present showing of that portion of the Rex Montis being worked, the increase of strength and regularity of vein and improvement of ores as depth is attained, Mr. Holt, the man who first gave life to the Rex Montis enterprise and to whose knowledge its good name and success is wholly due, has another enterprise in hand (and for which capital is invited) that he is sanguine, as well as all other mining men who know of it, will prove of a magnitude for worth and wealth even superior to the Rex Montis, and in fact second to none ever undertaken on the Coast. This is a tunnel project, to cut all the mines of this mineral belt. This tunnel right is located, or taken up, in full accordance with the act of Congress giving the right of possession to owners of the mines to all before undiscovered veins or lodes on the line thereof, for a distance of 3,000 feet, and a right in length crosswise of or at right angles with the tunnel of 1,500 feet; and it is fair to suppose that several such blind lodes would be encountered in this distance directly through the heart of so strong a mineral bearing belt as this is said to be by all who have ever seen the ground. This, "The Independence Tunnel," as surveyed, runs in almost due south course, and the veins or lodes intersected by it nearly east and west, thus crossing all mines in the mountain at nearly right angles with their course. The first mine intersected by this work is one owned by Jos. McDermott and associates; the next four are the Potosi of Inyo, Nos. 4, 3, 2, and 1. The distance to reach No. 4 would be about 500 feet, crossing some 400 feet below the surface; then No. 3 some 300 feet further on, cutting some 600 feet below the surface; and Nos. 2 and 1, say, 1,200 feet in depth; then comes in its course with the Boomerang mine, then Nos. 8 and 11, Arctic and Rex Montis, proper cutting the four last named at least 1,600 feet, and could then be pushed further on, crossing a large lode showing rich ores, which crosses the top of the mountain, owned by Mr. J. H. Cook, which it would penetrate some 2,500 to 3,000 feet below the surface workings. And while this tunnel is designed especially for the more speedy, thorough and practical development of Mr. Holt's own claims, it will be most readily seen by all interested on this steep and difficult mountain that when he gets his maps of survey completed, that his idea is entirely correct, and most practical for all companies to make use of the same for the permanent workings of their mines. For many reasons, among which we should state that the cost of working must be decreased at least 100 per cent. and as a wagon road could be constructed near the tunnel's mouth, the cost of transportation could be decreased to much greater percentage than the cost of working the mines would be. It at once does away with the necessity of pumping or hoisting machinery, so costly to construct, and keep up after its construction, in such an altitude where water and fuel must be packed; it saves the packing of provisions, wood and water up the steepest and most difficult part of the mountain to subsist the miners. And not the least advantage, the tunnel is located on a point where no boulders, which sometimes get loosened and come thundering down the mountain, can possibly come in contact with the works, and no slides of snow could ever interfere. This point is kept free from snow during the winter storms, so that the labor need not be materially hindered during the storms of Winter, although at an altitude of about 10,000 feet above sea level. There is running water within a few rods of the tunnel, and though so cold during a few months of the Winter as to freeze, there is always plenty of snow and an abundance of wood not over one-third of a mile distant. The finest water power lies at the foot of this mountain, on either side, affording mill facilities in abundance, and plenty of good wood for steam purposes when required in the reduction of the ores, which thus far have proven very free in ordinary mill process.

There have been good buildings constructed at the mouth of the tunnel (which is already commenced) and which are situated for Winter work, should the tunnel be carried on during the coming Winter. In conclusion we can only say that we consider this an enterprise affording unusual attractions and we wish Mr. Holt, who has already gained for himself a high standing in this community, all success, as he deserves, and all associates he may take into this noble work with him. These mines should have been in active operation long before this, when the whole valley would have been alive and teeming with most profitable industry, to support them, and this happy result, is yet certain to follow at no distant future.

THE PRICE OF STATE SENATORS.—The recent disclosures of Tweed has made something more than a ripple in New York. If he has stated facts as far as he has gone with his revelation, it will go hard with a great many who have figured prominently in the politics of that State. Oakey Hall had the best of reasons for leaving the country if Tweed's statements are true. Hall's complicity in the frauds committed was as extensive as his opportunities. Sixteen leading Senators, whose names are given, received an aggregate of $500,000 for passing the new charter for the city of New York. The established price for the most influential Senators was $40,000. That is the tariff according to the scale established by Tweed. Nearly all the Senators who were bribed wanted $50,000; but compromised finally on $40,000, which was little enough, in view of the exposure recently made. For men who have little reputation the sum paid was very large. But for men of good reputation and high standing $50,000 was a beggarly sum to put into the scales against ruin on the other side.

GEN. JOSEPH HOOKER has sent in to the War Department his report of the battle of Antietam, which, he says, was made out at the time, but was mislaid and never recovered until early in July last. He draws a graphic picture of a corn field filled with Confederates, with the sun glistening on their bayonets, the whole suddenly swept by canister from half a dozen batteries which he ordered to spring into position, so that "every stalk of corn was cut as closely as could have been done with a knife and the slain lay in rows precisely as they had stood in their ranks a few moments before." He, however, does not regard the battle exactly in the light of a great victory for the Federal Army—indeed, he leaves the impression that he does not regard it as a victory at all.

THE State of Virginia has adopted a queer liquor law. Every bar-keeper is required to keep a dram register, like the ticket punches on the horse-cars, by which every drink dispensed is recorded for taxation. The tax is two and a half cents on each alcoholic snifter, and half a cent for every glass of beer, which will bring into the treasury annually about $750,000. The whisky sellers kicked against the Act, but the venerable "mother of Presidents" was inexorable and fetched them to time. "Come and get punched," is now the popular Virginian invitation to drink.

DESERT LAND.—By an order of the General Land Office, dated October 1st, 1877, all entries of desert lands under the Act of March 3, 1877, are suspended, and applicants are required to furnish proofs as to the character of the lands applied for. All testimony in relation to said lands is to be reduced to writing and forwarded to the General Land Office, with the joint opinion of the Register and Receiver thereon. The investigation, so says the order, must be most full, thorough and complete, showing whether any of the lands so applied for will produce an agricultural crop without irrigation; whether any had been previously cultivated by parties residing thereon, or now resident on such lands, etc. We learn that the Register of this district will be in Benton, Bodie and Bridgeport about the 13th instant on land business, and parties having made entries under the Act had better avail themselves of that opportunity to furnish the proofs required by the new order.

THE CONVENTION CARRIED.—Secretary Beck announces that the proposition to call a Convention to revise and amend the State Constitution has been carried. The total vote of the State is 146,087—for Convention, 73,460, or 430 more than a majority of all the votes cast. This definitely settles the question. The actual majority was, no doubt, much larger, as in some counties the canvassers of the election returns erred in their interpretation of the law, and held that the printed line, "For the Convention," counted nothing unless with it was given the "Yes" of the voter. But it is not now worth while to order a recount of the vote on the subject, inasmuch as the proposition has received a majority of the lawful vote of the State. It is now devolved upon the Legislature to provide for the election of delegates and the time and place for holding the Convention; but the law requires that it shall be holden within six months after the passage of such law." This will require the Convention to sit during the ensuing year—probably in the Fall of 1878.

THE San Francisco *Argonaut* of the 29th inst. gives a *fac simile* of Bret Harte's original manuscript of the "Heathen Chinee" production, together with the corrected form in print. The thing is interesting to the completest extent, as well as is most of the fun and quaint literary specimens of that journal.

THE California mine has paid its seventeenth consecutive monthly dividend, aggregating $18,360,000. The Consolidated Virginia has paid thirty-seven dividends aggregating $32,400,000.

BRIGHAM YOUNG's biography shows that he was at one time an Ohio man. He could hardly have got and held so big an office if the case had been otherwise.

"BRIGHAM YOUNG," remarks the Philadelphia *Times*, "started with one wife and no fortune, and managed to save up $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 and nineteen wives."

DARWIN says he has seen a woman's feet blush. Mr. Darwin will carry his investigations a little too far some day.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo county, Cal., September 30, 1877, to the wife of Thomas May, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
October 4, 1877.

HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

Date.	No.	Name.	Am't.
1876.			
Oct 25	365	John Dodge	$ 7 25
Nov 15	405	J L Bourland	6 00
1877			
March 9	81	W A Rose	15 25
" 9	93	T McKewin	23 00
" 23	101	S Williams	14 25
" 23	111	L Fromm	3 00
" 27	123	W K Miller	16 25
" 27	103	J W Mahoney	14 25
" 28	139	Y C Benites	3 00
" 28	106	J G Dodge	1 00
" 28	110	W T Davis	3 25
" 28	1 9	A Stecker	3 25
" 28	114	John Willett	4 00
" 28	115	James Malone	3 25
" 28	119	D Stubblefield	3 25
April 2	140	John A Hannah	100 00
" 5	141	P W Bennett	69 45
" 5	142	B B Spelling	13 35
" 5	143	Nicholas Smith	90 00
" 6	144	A L Bancroft & Co.	93 11
" 12	145	J L Garretson	42 80
" 12	146	D B Curtis	18 00
" 12	147	Chas Meysan	18 40
" 18	148	R L Peterso	3 00
" 30	171	W D Clark	4 25
" 30	159	H F Uhlemeyer	10 00
" 30	174	John A Lank	4 00
" 30	161	J L Bodle	10 00
" 30	157	Henry Harkless	10 00
" 30	158	John Mullane	10 00
" 30	177	P McSann	4 00
" 30	162	S J McMurry	10 00
" 30	163	N Peterson	10 00
" 30	1 6	J H Cook	4 00
" 30	160	S F Theban	10 00
" 30	172	H Fehrman	3 75
" 30	153	F Schabobel	3 75
" 30	165	Henry Fremer	5 50
" 30	150	Jas Probasco	3 50
" 30	154	J F Denton	5 00
" 30	164	Chris Engle	7 50
" 30	155	W R Tibbetts	6 50
" 30	156	Geo Hobold	8 75
" 30	169	G W Brady	3 25
" 30	170	E Robinson	3 25
" 30	166	Wm Arcularius	4 25
" 30	175	A W Smith	3 25
" 30	168	A W Robinson	3 25
May 1	178	J A Hannah	100 00
" 1	173	J N Rose	3 75
" 5	151	T W Hill	3 25
" 7	179	R B Spelling	83 33

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

1872.			
July 2	730	E H Van Decar	27 00
" 2	731	Thomas May	71 42

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.....1877.

NOTICE.

A call is hereby made for each and every one indebted to this office to make a settlement. To personally present any considerable portion of the accounts would involve a trip expensive both in time and money, and it is to be hoped that this method of calling our friends' attention to the matter will prove effective, at a saving to us. Parties who have paid up and do not owe may skip this notice; but to the seven out of ten of our patrons who do, we send greeting.

The Tax Levy and Apportionment.

The Board of Supervisors met on Monday last, the 1st instant. Present—Chas. Meysan, President, and J. R. Westervill. The assessment roll for 1877-8 foots up $1,735,298, after equalization, and a tax of $3 00 was levied on each $100, amounting to $52,058 94. The apportionment was then made as follows:

State Fund	$ .63
Inyo Bonds	.36
Expense Fund	1.10
Road Fund	.10
School Fund	.05
Hospital Fund	.25
General Fund	.39
Sinking Fund	.12
	$3.00

SAGE-BRUSH LIGHTNING-BUGS.—These peculiar insects of the genus, *Cimex*, so familiarly known in other countries are, also, common with us, but of an entirely different type. They invade certain localities where the shrubbery is the thickest and the lunar rays hardly ever penetrate. You want to investigate their habits, go to the head of a family in the vicinity where the insects frequent and ask to see any of the young ladies; the said head quietly steps out among the trees and points in the distance to some hidden recess where a brilliant little ball of glowing fire may be seen bobbing around like a miniature comet in distress. Go there at once, and you will discover the object of your search and then you can investigate the bug. It were needless, though, to examine too closely the mild cigar or the downy moustache immediately behind the curious little blaze.

STILL FLOURISHING.—Jack Allison who was thought to have been mortally wounded in the late terrible tragedy in Lone Pine, in which young Eames and Poncho were killed, is not dead by considerable. The other evening he dropped in at a Mexican theatrical entertainment in the same house where the tragedy took place, and flourished his six-shooter around so recklessly as to bust the show up in a very brief period. No shooting occured, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The supposed fatal shot that Allison received on the former occasion ranged around his body next to the skin instead of going square through as was first supposed.

WON A PRIZE.—We observe in the list of prize winners at the late Mechanic's Fair in San Francisco, the name of Miss Alice Rhine, daughter of Nathan Rhine of this place, for ornamental writing. From specimens of her writing we have seen, we can well say Miss Alice was fairly entitled to the premium, even there in San Francisco where there were scores of competitors, and much older than herself, she being but thirteen years of age. And the young lady is no less proficient in other branches of study.

LETTER LIST.—The list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, and uncalled for up to Oct. 1, 1877: H. H. Atkinson, W. W. Dunlap, (2); R. Garcia, P. B. Gerety, J. T. Graham, J. A. Green, Wm. Higbey, M. H. Kelley, (3) one valuable; Geo. Lowreaw, Peter Molloy, H. Mason, B. Mathiew, Nats Maunt, J. P. Robinson, Saml. Rodda, Jacob Roentgen, C. S. Thrasher, D. M. Treanor, A. Treverthen, E. Valencia, J. J. Wright.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENT.—The material is being laid on the ground for a large new livery stable, by P. W. Bennett, Esq., on the lot between his law office and Rowley's store. It is to be made a complete and extensive institution, and will add considerably to the appearance of the central portion of the town.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—The Rex Montis mining company shipped on Monday last, eight bars of fine bullion weighing 895 pounds, valued at over $11,000. This is the result of the September run. It was fine bullion, the bars were well cast and the showing an ornament to any express office.

SURVEYING.—Jos. Seeley is perfecting surveys upon some of the Rex Montis series, Cook's mine, and several of Mr. Holt's, on the north side of Kearsarge, preliminary to the application for patents for the same, by the very sensible owners.

COAL MEASURE.—The system of coal measurement at Cerro Gordo, in general and wholesale transactions, includes the use of a box holding twenty bushels, which is 30 x 30 x 60 inches in size. One hundred and seventeen bushels make one tun.

THAT SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT.—It happened thusly: Mother—"My daughter, I *do* wish you would give that mirror a rest." Daughter—"Why, ma, don't interfere with my studies; I'm looking for Mars."

FRUIT.—This office acknowledges obligations to Mr. A. N. Bell, for a generous supply of luscious cling-stone peaches. Also to Mr. W. A. Baker of Big Pine, for a quantity of delicious grapes.

IN OPERATION.—The Cerro Gordo furnace was fired up on the 1st instant, and is again in steady operation.

ESTABLISHED A BLOCKADE.—For some little time past trouble has existed between O. Glover, A. W. Robinson and others in relation to the conditions of a charcoal transaction in which they were parties. A law suit grew out of this, ending in a judgment against Glover. Previous to that he had been making threats against the lives of these parties, and also against Supt. Hutchings of the Rex Montis because the latter refused to take the coal from Glover on terms dictated by the latter with little or no regard to the apparent rights of the case. After the suit he avowed his determination to make Hutchings accept his proposition if he had to do it with a shot-gun. With this object in view Glover on Thursday night went and camped on the grade leading to the Rex Montis mine for the purpose of intercepting the Superintendent, who was then here in town. Early yesterday morning while Mr. Hutchings was going up the grade on his way to the mill he was suddenly confronted by a double barrel shot-gun, behind which stood Glover with blood in his eye; he gave the Superintendent to understand that he would kill him then and there unless he would accede to the propos d terms. Hutchings discussed the mooted point with him at considerable length, trying to convince the desperate man that he, Hutchings, really had nothing to do with Glover's partnership transactions, nor under no obligations to buy charcoal from him or any one else beyond the plain letter of the original agreement in which Glover was in no wise a principal in interest. The only good this done was that Glover agreed that Hutchings might come back to town, but should on on account be allowed to pass toward the mill. Under these circumstances Hutchings could do do nothing else than come back to town and enter a complaint, which he did. Under Sheriff Steve Gregg yesterday evening started, well armed, to raise the blockade and invite Glover by means of a warrant to come down and satisfy the Court that he is really crazy, or else show cause for his extraordinary proceedings. The belief is quite general that he is crazed. We have nothing as to the situation in "Schipka Pass" since 9 last night, at which time the blockade was being rigidly maintained, two men coming down having to take to the mountain and go around "Oswald Pasha."

NEARLY SIX DAYS WITHOUT FOOD. The constitutional make-up of a Sierra Nevada mountaineer is remarkable, and his powers of endurance would puzzle the comprehension of the toughest Piute. The case in question happened last week, as follows: Wm. Beach, an extensive sheep and land owner from Los Angeles county, had occasion to cross the mountains a little north of this place in search of a new camp of one of his bands of sheep, which had managed to survive the drouth this season by ranging along the roughest and highest summits of the Sierras. He took Smith's saw-mill trail, camped at the mills and from thence expected to reach his destination in a day's ride—not thinking it necessary to overload his horse with anything like food. But in spite of his mountain experience he missed the trail made by a single mule, and after searching in vain for three days was obliged to turn back. He had at one point fired off all the loads of his pistol as a signal for aid when near what he took to be the camp. In this plight—weary, sore-footed, strength slowly, but surely failing, with no nourishment except water at long intervals, eyes dimmed with ever straining, and the brain nearly crazed with the everlasting buzzing so peculiar in high altitudes, and everlasting solitude, no one but those who have been there can imagine the desperate will, the indefatigable determination required when forced to retrace one's steps over passages where life and limb are in imminent peril. But Mr. Beach's faculties proved keen to the end and taking the safest route to Independence came back via the Kearsarge trail. Near the summit he met a Mexican, who furnished him with a little cheese and bread. This was his first food for five days and five hours. He had lost his voice and his stomach was so weak that it was only after eating a large piece of salt he was able to take proper nourishment.

PLEASANT.—It must be the acme of human happiness, or at least of all immediate earthly enjoyment, to be possessed of a barking, howling dog, whose never-ceasing yelp throughout the long night banishes sleep from all the denizens of a whole neighborhood. We know that such a man must be happy, for the reason that he allows such a brute to exist. That is what a much respected, but quite sensitive friend of ours suggests, and we think his judgment is good on the dog question.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Yesterday while Benigno Aguirre, living some three miles north of the Post, was driving through the fields his little daughter fell out of the wagon and was run over by one of the wheels. The child was most severely if not dangerously hurt. Dr. Blair was called at once but we have not heard his report.

RUMORED.—It is stated that M. A. Wheeler, of the original Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company, has been at Cerro Gordo on business looking toward the starting up of the old Swansea furnaces, on ores from the hill.

STAGE MATTERS.—Uncle George Smith and E. R. Miner, of the Northern Line, were in town yesterday. The last named gentleman transacted business involving the collection of $41,000 at the various offices.

GONE BELOW.—A. N. Bell, Esq., W. M. of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., has gone to San Francisco, to attend the Grand Lodge, which was to convene yesterday.

GONE.—Except Martin Mee, the Darwin delegation has gone, but so far we hav'nt heard of any missing spoons or other valuables.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Oct. 3.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The absence of Rural has given your readers something of a rest in the way of "Benton letters," which was probably highly appreciated; but now Rural proposes to tell what occurs in this part of the country regardless of whether rests are appreciable or not.

The result of the general election in this country has set some of our good folk to studying upon the problem of election manipulation, and defeated candidates call the problem decidedly knotty and are perfectly willing to let the question pass "on to the next." The judicial election is nearly at hand and considerable interest is manifest; we elect a County Judge, for which office there are three candidates—H. L. Leavitt, on the Republican ticket; J. T. Poe, on the Democratic ticket and G. W. Cross, Independent. We also elect two Justices in Benton, for which honorable and profitable position there are multifarious candidates, who may be named as follows, and as they stand in rotation so they stand as the choice of the people. The ce—James Wales, J. C. Kane, August Mack, E. R. Miner, Bermand McKenney, John Kremkow, E. P. Robinson and G. W. Rowan. All of the ab e named are supposed to be capable of acti g in the capacity of Justice, but the supposition is that the four last named gentlemen will be handsomely defeated.

MILLS AND MINES.

The Comanche and Indian Queen mills are running with reasonably good success, affording a full load of bullion for the "jerk water" every express day. The Diana would run and profit the owners handsomely under the superintendency of Mr. Aaron, if they would give him chemicals with which to operate successfully. The Diana now has a ton of quicksilver en route and that in connection with other cheaper chemicals will enable them to run at least forty days, which will place them upon a paying basis. The pipe and pumping machinery on the Comanche mine are about completed. When the water is once pumped out there will be a demand for a few miners. Col. A. G. Boley has made a discovery at or near the head of the Yellow Jacket which is pronounced by all who have visited it, as the best prospect in the country. The ledge is said to be about seven feet wide, well defined, containing coarse gold, and can be traced for two miles. Reports are favorable from the new district at the head of Long Valley, called "Lake District." James Parker has bonded his Bonanza for $40,000. Jim has a "big thing," but I think there are smaller mines in Lake District which will prove to be equally as good as the big one.

THE GRAND JURY,

Which convened in Bridgeport seemed to have a long siege, yet we have not heard the report of the first gun. We think our Bridgeport relatives prefer peace and quietness upon the subject, because of an indictment being found against the Hon. County Judge and the Hon. District Attorney. Sorry to say that our county officials have had even the eye of suspicion cast upon them.

DIED.

Thomas Golden died at his residence Sunday, September 30, about 1 o'clock P. M., Mr. Golden went to Long Valley about two weeks ago to purchase some sheep. At that time he was feeling as well as usual, but not being accustomed to riding, was consequently very tired upon his arrival in Long Valley, and sought rest in a sheep camp. That night he was attacked with spasms, but no one knows how he suffered, for he was there two days and nights before the news came and assistance could be sent him, and appearances tell of the inhumanity of the men at the sheep camp. After about nine days of intense suffering he passed away, leaving a wife and three children to mourn his loss, His remains were followed to the grave by almost the entire population, who felt it their duty to pay their last respect to their deceased friend.

PERSONAL.

Badger & Son have purchased John Howell's old stock of goods. Kremkow's new brewery in Benton is about completed. Chas. Lewis has sold out his residence, saloon and shoe shop to Mrs. Chas. Lewis, and has left for parts unknown. John Howell is going to Arizona to build a quartz mill. G. W. Cross has gone to Bridgeport and Antelope electioneering. Albert Mack has gone to Belleville. L. A. James of Bishop Creek is running J. A. Creaser's store. H. A. Ring and lady arrived last evening from the hills of New Hampshire. The Hon. Judge Decker has taken up his residence at Bridgeport, and is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Bridgeport township. L. E. Tubbs was admitted to practice last term of Court, but was not admitted until after his cases were tried, which speaks well for the Bar of Mono county. R. JACOB.

A FISH BONE BONANZA.—J. D. Baldwin, of the Eagle salt works, some sixteen miles east of Wadsworth, says that in running a drift from the bottom of their well or water shaft, last Summer, they met with many fish bones. Their shaft is twenty-six feet in depth, and is sunk in a kind of tough clay. Some of the skeletons of fish found were over a foot in length. The bones are not petrified, but remain in their natural state. Water marks are plainl to be seen high up on the sides of the surrounding hills, showing that where the salt fields now exist there was once a vast lake of fresh water, or at least of water not too salt to be the homes of fishes. The fish of the lake were probably killed by the drying up of the lake and the concentration of its slightly saline waters into a strong brine, and this pickle has doubtless served to preserve their bones for ages.—*Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.*

THE other day a correspondent in Osman Pasha's camp, thinking to catch him, said, suddenly: "How are you, Crawford?" Osman looked at him quietly and said: "Doksan dogmak idum sevelmemek, Mellican man sun gunny, git!"—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

Press dispatches from Cheyenne, dated on the 27th, give details of the pursuit and killing of two of the parties engaged in the late great train robbery. Of several different accounts we select the following as probably the most correct as it is the fullest:

Since the great express train robbery at Big Springs, Nebraska, on the night of September 18th, hundreds of detectives have turned their attention to the discovery of the perpetrators, and bands of armed men have scoured the conntry in search of them. It is of the early discovery of the trail and the quiet, persistent and partially successful manner in which it has been followed up, that I propose to tell. J. T. Clark, Assistant Superintendent of the road, was in Omaha when the robbery occurred, but within a very few hours after receiving notice of it he had ridden to Big Springs by special train and was soon in possession of definite knowledge concerning the robbers and their whereabouts.

OGALLALA,

The largest stock-shipping point in Nebraska, is nineteen miles east of Big Springs, and throughout the shipping season is full of desperate characters—Texan herders, gamblers, etc.,—and all sorts of deviltry is to be witnessed there at all hours. A day or two before the robbery a herd of cattle was sold to certain parties, who proposed driving them south. A few hours after the robbery six men armed to the teeth and splendidly mounted rode into Ogallala and made their headquarters with the herders of this particular lot of cattle. These were the robbers.

THEIR LEADER'S NAME WAS COLLINS,

And they came up from Texas early in the season with a herd of cattle, which had been sold to a Northern drover. They had concluded their engagement a week or so before the robbery, and were getting ready to return home, they said. They remained in Ogallala about 21 hours, purchased provisions, blankets, clothing, etc., and announcing their intention of helping the above-mentioned cattle to a point on the Kansas Pacific 200 miles southeast of Ogallala; they rode away on the 20th, overtaking the cattle a few miles out and remaining with the herd for the next three days, making only forty-five miles in that time. Here it seems that they either

BECAME ALARMED

Or pursued an original design, for they saddled up and left the cattle, riding rapidly away to the southeast. They were easily traced, and on the night of the 25th camped at a place 14 miles north of the Kansas Pacific Railway, near Buffalo, in Wilson county, Kansas. The early notice given by the Union Pacific authorities had roused the vigilance of the civil authorities, as well as the commanders of the Kansas forts, and guards of troops were distributed at different stations along the road. It happened that Buffalo was the headquarters for a detachment of the Sixteenth United States Infantry from Fort Hayes, forty miles east, under Sheriff Beardslee, of Ellis county. On the following morning, the 26th, about 9 o'clock, the party at the station saw a couple of men riding towards that place.

IT WAS COLLINS AND A COMRADE,

Who were coming in for supplies, and they were allowed to dis mount and make known their errand. The boys in blue were kept out of sight until the Sheriff had decoyed the robbers away from their horses, when they were surrounded and ordered to throw up their hands. Collins attempted to shoot, but the Sheriff covered him with his revolver in time to take a deadly aim and pull the trigger before the robber could bring his shooter to bear upon the officer. Collins fell backward with a gasp and died almost instantly. The other robber, following his leader's example, attempted to draw his weapon for action, but a soldier of the Sheriff's party

HAD HIS EYE ON HIM

And a leaden messenger from an eight-inch Colt's pierced the robber's breast and two of the desperadoes lay lifeless at the feet of the officers. The bodies were taken to the Station-house, where the Sheriff and Lieut. Allen proceeded to search them. Securely packed in belts about their waists was found eighty pounds of gold coin, nearly $22,000, which was taken, to be returned to the Union Pacific Express Company. At last accounts the bodies were at Buffalo, while nothing was known as to the whereabouts of the remaining robbers. From the best information I can obtain, however, it is believed they have become aware of the close pursuit and have now separated, each man riding alone his race for life.

AN affray occurred at Brenchley's ranch, Paradise valley, yesterday afternoon, between Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Black, both residents of the valley, which resulted in the almost instantaneous death of Mrs. Hull, who was shot in the mouth. Various rumors are afloat relative to the affair, but, as Mrs. Black was brought to town last night by her husband and will probably be examined before a magistrate to-day, we refrain from publishing any of the reports in circulation. Mrs. Hull was at the residence of Mrs. Black at the time of the shooting.—*Silver State, Sept. 24.*

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.—In a recent number of the *English Workman*, Richard A. Proctor bewails some of his typographical misfortunes. One journal speaking of his charts of 22, 434 fixed stars, made it "chart of 2,243½ stars." This mishap he forgives in consideration of the dullness of a compositor's life; but in the following he thinks a severe test of any one's good nature. He wrote of the solar spectra, "lines, stripes, and bands of the violet end of the spectra," which appeared which when printed as "links, stripes, and bonds for the violent kind of spectres."

"I THOUGHT you were born on the first of April," said a husband to his wife, who had mentioned the 21st as her birthday. "That's just what all my friends think," said his wife. "Why are they so unanimous on that point?" asked her liege lord. "On account of my choice of a husband," was the quiet reply. The subject was pursued no further.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.....1877.

THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY.—Nothing I have ever seen in nature can equal the perfect finish of the Causeway. It is difficult to believe that the hand of man has not fashioned it. Pillar on pillar, smooth, perfect hexagons, climb up and down where you will upon it, and the same perfection of shape meets your eyes. One group of pillars has been called the Fan, since it has assumed that shape. The columns as a rule are about four feet in length and rise one above another so regularly that the tops on some form seats, and those form backs to them, and so on from the lowest to the highest. It is almost impossible to describe the beauty of the place; you have first to stand where we stood to believe it.

Stand on the hexagons with the great waves surging up to your feet, billows of blue-green water roll up and retreat, gurgling as they go from submarine hollows, under your feet, and then as you approach to peep over the rocks, rush forward again, fizzing all round you, and splashing you with foam and bits of sea-weed. Turn aside and rocks of grand and weird shape meet your view. Amongst others appears to be a monk who, with bent head, kneels in everlasting attitude of prayer. Contemplate these rocks for a few minutes and they will appear full of faces and figures fantastic perhaps and quaint, but all in keeping with the kneeling figure. Turn your back upon the sea, and what a a grand scene you have!—what cliffs, what rocks, what wonderful formation. It seemed to me, wherever I looked, my eyes wanted to remain fixed.—*New Dominion Monthly.*

DISPLAY.—True merit is never fond of display. Hence comes the phrase, "barbarian splendor." In the palaces of the Turk, in the halls of the Aztec, the greatest displays of history are located. There the mind lay in feebleness, full of coarse passion or childish littleness. In the heart of Africa the great traveler, Schweinfurth, found the same love of the "high style." He found a jet-black princess whose body was weighed down by over a hundred pounds of African jewelry. Her ankles, her arms, her waist, her neck, were laden with rude iron rings. The taste ran to iron at those African receptions. Thus this history of display is all inwoven with the history of barbarian life. The moment the higher faculties of mind began to be developed, splendor began to move from without inward. Decoration moved away from the tapestro, and wardrobe to reappear in the soul. True greatness has always been plain.

THE death warrant of Robert H. Crozier, convicted of the murder of Charles Silverstein, alias Montana, in an Elko bar-room last January, says the Winnemucca *Silver State*, has been placed the hands of Sheriff Kyle. Tuesday, October 30, 1877, is named as the day for executing the judgment of the Court. The case was sent on appeal to the Supreme Court, and that tribunal affirmed the judgment of the District Court. So there is no earthly hope for Crozier to escape the gallows unless the Board of Pardons commute his sentence.

THE Texas and Pacific Railway built 110 miles of new road during the last 12 months and increased its gross earnings thirty per cent. in the same period of time. It is 1,400 miles from the present terminus of the road at Fort Worth to San Diego on the Pacific.

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P. A. CHALFANT.
Independence, Cal., Sept. 15, 1877 n378t4

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TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT Olancha Inyo County, one black filly about two years old, branded W on left shoulder, both hind feet white. One black horse colt about two years old, branded W on left shoulder, both hind feet white. One black brandet thus, (T) (IC) and vended P. The owners of the above described animals are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following names persons, residing in the place designated, viz:

W. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " ..... "
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Lone Pine
JOHN C. IRWIN.....Bishop Creek
W. R. JOHNSON.....Independence
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we, John Dugan and John Blair, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Milling, in the 4th township, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of DUGAN & BLAIR.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] [SEAL] JOHN DUGAN, JOHN BLAIR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this fifteenth day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared John Dugan and John Blair, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

GEO. C. ALEXANDER, Notary Public.

Filed September 18, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the case of John Lubken, plaintiff, against Henry Otto, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1877, for the sum of five Hundred and Seven 95-100 ($507 95-100) Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty 85-100 ($50 85 100) Dollars, duly attested the 24 h day of September, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Five Hundred and Fifty-eight 80-100 ($558 80-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain town lot, situated on the corner of Darwin and Howard streets, in the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, and fronting 100 feet on Darwin street and 80 feet on Howard street, being the lot upon which is erected that certain beer cellar known as Around the Horn together with the beer cellar and all the buildings and improvements erected on said lot, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said town lot also 350 feet in the Blame lode, known as the westerly extension of the Moonlight lode, situated in Coso mining district, Inyo county, California Also, that certain mill-site, containing 4 95-100 acres situated in Coso mining district county of Inyo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Post No 2, being the southwest corner of Peter Wallace's location and marking the same the northeast corner of Henry Otto's location; thence south 50½ degs west to northwest corner of Post No. 2, 7 50-100 chains, thence south 39½ degs. east 6 60-100 chains to Post No. 3; thence north 50½ degs. east 7 50-100 chains to Post No 4; thence north 39½ degs. west 6 60-100 chains to place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the Twenieth day of October, A. D. 1877, between the hours of 9 o'clock A M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Henry Otto, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., September 29, 1877 n380td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED will oblige by calling at the office of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Independence, and settling.

Dr. W. MATTHEWS.
n376t4

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 29th day of August, 1877, an assessment (No. 7) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of October, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of October, 1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n377td

TO MINE OWNERS.

THE ECLIPS MILL WILL RUN ON CUSTOM Work until further notice.

For terms apply to J. S. Rothschild & Co., Independence, or to the Superintendent,

n376w6 W. T. RICKARD.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE ...

VIRGINIA SILVER MINE.

No. 76.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the Virginia Silver Mine, situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State aforesaid, and more particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a granite monument at the southeast corner of the claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 1.51 chains to monument of granite established at southwest corner of the claim, crossing the northern boundary line of the Golden Gate claim 0.76 chains from the starting point; thence from said monument at said southwest corner of said Virginia claim north 23½ deg east, 13.60 chains to granite rock 6x8x24 inches set in granite mound for deflection angle; thence north 20¼ deg east, 13 61 chains to granite monument, at northwest corner of claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of claim (a monument on the lead 0.75 chains distant from said northeast corner thence from said northeast corner south 20¼ deg west, 16.64 chains to granite rock 8x10x20 inches in mound of granite for deflection angle; thence south 23½ west, 13.64 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 11 120 acres and being in Township 13 south of range 34 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
n369t379

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

KEY-STONE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 79.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California its application for a patent for the Key-Stone Silver Mining Claim, situate in Kearsarge Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, more particularly described by the notes of survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the monument erected at the intersection of the north line of the Golden Gate claim with the east line of the Virginia claim from which mineral monument No 1 bears south 56 deg west, 8.47 chains distant; thence north 23½ deg east, 12.79 chains along the east line of the Virginia claim to the monument of the deflection angle on the Virginia claim; thence north 20¼ east, 10.30 chains to granite mound at the northwest corner of the claim on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence south 69¾ deg east, 1.51 chains to a granite monument at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 20¼ deg west, 10.30 chains to granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound or deflection angle; thence south 23½ deg west, 10.40 chains to the intersection of northern line of Golden Gate claim at granite rock 8x10x22 inches in mound of rocks at southeast corner of claim; thence south 56 deg west 2 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 3 30-100 acres and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States

R. M. BRIGGS, Register
n369t379

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

...TO THE....

GOLDEN GATE SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No 80.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent for the Golden Gate Silver Mining Claim, situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a monument of granite at the northeast corner of the claim; thence south 56 deg west, 9.71 chains to granite monument on the east line of the Virginia claim; thence on the exterior line of the Virginia claim south 23½ deg west, 0 85 chains to the southeast corner of the Virginia claim; thence north 66½ deg west, 0 50 chains along the end of Virginia claim to the north line of this claim at a granite monument; thence south 56 deg west 7 50 chains to a large monument in which is set a piece of hewen pine timber 6x6 inches and 6 feet long marking corner of claim, and being also mineral monument No. 1 from which a high point of rock near the southeast corner of the Sister claim bears north 85½ deg east; thence south 34 deg east 1.51 chains to granite monument at the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 56 deg east, 18.18 chains to granite monument at southeast corner of claim; thence north 34 deg west, 1.51 chains to the monument at the place of beginning, and containing 2 72-100 acres, and being in Township 13 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof and the first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
n369t379

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SAN BENITO SILVER QUARTZ MINE.

No 81.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, August 11, 1877.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A Patent to the San Benito Silver Quartz Mine. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Levy Lasky has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, his application for a patent to the San Benito Silver Quartz Mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, and more particularly described by the notes of survey of said mine as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post on north end of lode, marked P. B. S. B. Mine; thence (var 15 deg. 40 min. E) north 81 deg east 4 54½ chains to post set in mound of earth 30 inches high and marked P. S. B. Mine, marking the northeast corner of the claim, from which a pifion bush 3 inches in diameter, standing on north edge of trail running northeast and southwest bears south 23½ deg east 0 34 chains; a pine tree 6 inches in diameter bears north 53 deg 40 min west 0 49 chains; an old wood trail running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0 36 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 9 deg east 21 21 chains to post marked P 2 S B. Mine, set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marking the southeast boundary corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears north 33 deg east 0 32 chains; a pine stump 8 inches in diameter bears north 27 deg west 0.30 chains; a stake and pine bears south 45½ deg west 0 11 chains distant; a pine tree 6 inches in diameter bears south 54 deg east 0.26 chains distant; a quartz boulder 3x6 feet square bears south 54 deg east 0.15 chains distant. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) south 81 deg west 9 09 chains to post marked P. 3 S. B. Mine, set in mound of rocks, marking the southwest corner of the claim, from which a pine stump 5 inches in diameter bears south 68½ deg east 0 06 chains distant; a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears south 47½ deg west 0.26 chains; a pine stump 12 inches in diameter bears north 71 deg 20 min west 0 97 chains; a quartz reef 4 feet high bears north 0 52 chains. Thence (var. 15 deg 40 min east) north 9 deg west 21 21 chains to post marked P. 4 S B. Mine, set in a mound of dirt, marking the northwest corner of claim. Smooth sidehill slopes west; no suitable object within measuring distance; Belshaw's mill road, running north and south, bears west 1.57 chains. Thence (same variation) north 81 deg east 4 54½ chains to post P. 1 S. B. Mine, at place of beginning—containing 19 29 100 acres.

From south end of lode line corner common to Sections 3 and 4 Township 17 South, Range 36 East, on 4th standard South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 33 deg 22 min 00 sec west, 415 86 chains distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so surveyed, described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

WEST VIRGINIA SILVER MINING CLAIM.

No. 78.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent to the West Virginia Silver Mining Claim, situate in Kearsarge Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California and particularly described by the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES

Commencing at a granite mound at the southeast corner of the claim, from which mineral monument No. 1 bears south 25 deg 51 min east, 8 40 chains distant; thence north 28¾ deg west, 1 51 chains to granite monument at the northwest corner of the claim; thence north 61¼ deg. east, 17.20 chains to granite rock in granite monument at intersection of West Virginia claim, with the west line of the Virginia claim, at a point from which the northwest corner of the same, north 20¼ deg east, 13 61 chains distant at the monument on the deflection angle on the west line of said Virginia claim; thence south 23½ deg west, 2.32 chains to a monument of granite at the southeast corner of the claim; thence south 61¼ deg west, 15.35 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2 39 100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and the instructions thereunder, within sixty days from date hereof and first publication of this notice, with the undersigned, Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SISTER SILVER MINING CLAIM AND MILL-SITE

No. 77.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, July 14, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Virginia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, its application for a patent to the Sister Silver Mining Claim and Mill-Site, situate in the Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by the notes of the survey thereof as follows:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SISTER LODE.

Commencing at the south east corner of the claim, at a granite monument; thence north 22 deg west 8.54 chains to granite monument, on the south line of the Golden Gate claim at a point 3 22 chains distant from southeast corner thereof at a granite rock established thereon at survey of end line, passing in said distance granite monument on east end of the lode; thence south 56 deg west 13.90 chains to monument on south line of Golden Gate claim, from which mineral monument No 1 bears north 47 deg 25 min west 1.55 chains; thence south 22 deg east 5.63 chains to monument at the southwest corner of claim; thence north 68 deg east, 13.54 chains to monument at the place of beginning, containing 9 58-100 acres, and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, State aforesaid

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Commencing at a pine tree upon which notice of claim was posted; thence north 4½ deg east, 7.00 chains to granite boulder 24x18x30 inches set for northeast corner; thence south 85½ deg west 6.14 chains to granite monument set in granite mound for northwest corner, from which mineral monument No 1 bears north 51 deg 30 min west, 45.53 chains distant, and the granite monument at the southerly corner of the Sister claim bears north 54 deg 37 min west, 52 99 chains distant; thence south 4½ deg west, 9 20 chains to a stump at southwest corner of mill-site; thence north 74¾ deg east, 6.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 97-100 acres and being in Township 13, south range 34 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Inyo County, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit, or said mill-site and or portion thereof, so described, surveyed and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of said United States Land Office, at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register
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A Mortified Landlord.

A hotel-keeper who has no more sense or courtesy than to snub a worthy guest because of his poor clothes deserves to lose his custom. In the instance related below, the mortification of the offender was doubtless increased by letting him off mercifully.

Our host of the P—— House was Col. Trover. How he came to be a colonel I never knew; I only know that for the life of him he could not have told the flank of a regiment from its centre. Still he always wrote his name "Colonel," and had "Colonel," in big letters, on his sign-board.

Trover was a sycophant, and bowed low to men of wealth. Once a wealthy old farmer, from Lincoln county, went, with his light rockaway and span of horses to the college where his two sons had just graduated with honor, for the purpose of taking them home.

The party stopped for dinner at the P—— House. The older son did the ordering. He ordered the taking care of the horses, and ordered dinner for the party. The young men were dashing, and handsome, and were their father's pride. The landlord bowed to them extremely low; and in relief of the obsequiousness he paid to them, he was correspondingly brusque and churlish to the old gentleman, "their driver."

While Col. Trover was ordering his very best for the two dashing guests, a middle-aged gentleman in the yard had recognized, in our sturdy, plainly clad old farmer, no less a personage than ex-Governor Hubbard, one of the grandest men in the State, and this gentleman—Judge Kent—and the Governor had a social chat before dinner.

The father observed the landlord's manner, and so did the sons. The latter would have resented it, but the old gentleman restrained them.

"No, no," said he. "He takes me for a poor man, and so treats me roughly. Let him have the full enjoyment of his mistake at the proper time."

When the Colonel saw judge Kent, he went almost to the ground with his bow. This was truly an honor. He found the young graduates, and informed them that *his friend*, Judge Kent, of the Supreme Court, had arrived. Of course they would have no objections to his sitteng at the table with them?

Of course not.

By-and-by dinner was announced, and the Governor led the way into the dining-room, followed by his sons and the Judge. The landlord saw, and was disgusted. The man whom he had snubbed was going to dine with his honored guests.

"Sir," he said to the elder of the sons, "will you have your driver sit at the table with you? Will the Judge dike it?

"Well," replied the young man, with a merry twinkle of the eye, "since the Governor is to pay all the bills, I guess we'll allow him to sit with us."

"Why, Colonel," cried Kent, with a laugh, "don't you know Governor Hubbard?"

"Our father, Colonel," added one of the sons.

Poor Trover couldn't say a word. He bowed his head and fled, and sent his wife to wait upon the table.

THE circus is coming again, and once more we will have the pleasure of witnessing the cheerful spectacle of seven church members taking one little two year old child to seen the animals. "I didn't go into the circus department," said a good deacon after the last moral circus was here, "but I dropped in to look around the menagerie a few minutes with my little grandson, and—I do think the man that tied his legs in a bow knot around his neck and then crawled through the hoop was alone worth the price of admission."

GETTING ALONG.—There are different ways of getting along, as progress is sometimes called in the world. It does not always mean making a large sum of money, or being a great man for people to look at with wonder. Leaving off a bad habit for a good one is getting along; to be clean and tidy, instead of thoughtless and extravagant; to work as diligently in the master's absence as in his presence, is getting along; in short, when we see any one properly attentive to his duties, persevering through difficulties to gain such knowledge as will be of use to himself and others, offering good examples to his relatives and acquaintances, we may be sure that he is getting along in the world.

Money is a very useful article in its way, but it is possible to get along with small means; for it is a great deal of money before we can do anything. Perseverance is often better that a full purse. Many people fall behind, or miss the way altogether, because they do not perceive the simple and abundant means of getting along which surround them on every side; and it very often happens that these means are aids which can be had for the taking, but which money could not purchase.

Those who really wish to get along in the world, in every sense of the word, must have a large stock of patience and perseverance, of hopeful faith and confidence in the truth, be willing to learn and profit by the experience which every day from nearly every person with whom they come in contact; and, above all, a disposition not so easily cast down by difficulties and disappointments.

FAST-SHOOTING GUNS.—The Martini-Henry rifle, with which the Turks are armed, is the well-known Henry rifle of America, with some improvements by Martini. It is believed to be the best weapon in use by any army. It will carry accurately up to 1,800 yards (over a mile), while the accurate range of the Prussian needle-gun is not over 700 yards. As many as sixty shots a minute have been fired from the Martini-Henry gun without taking aim, and thirty shots a minute have been fired at a target with a reasonable degree of success in hitting it. Trials of fast firing, from a number of rifles, have resulted in an average for the Loper of fifty shots a minute; Martini-Henry, forty; Westley-Richards, thirty-eight; Henry, thirty-eight; Remington, thirty; French Chassepot, nineteen; Berdan (Russian), eighteen; and the needle-gun, nine. The cocking arrangements of the Chassepot and needle-guns are very slow in action. This is the kind of a weapon the Russians are driving their heavy masses in front of. It is dvident that they have not a shadow of success by direct attack. A single line of Turks can slay all the Russians that can be put before them. The Russians must develop a new system of tactics. One of our veteran infantrymen could show them more tricks in the way of encountering a deadly rifle fire than they are likely to learn for a quarter of a century.

MEASURING BY THE EYE.—Years ago, says a correspondent, when we went to school in a little weather-beaten schoolhouse, what exciting contests there used to be over the teacher's favorite exercise of having the scholars estimate, with the eye, the size and weight of different objects in the room. He would hold up his cane, and have each one tell how long he thought it was, and it was a lucky child that could come within half a foot of the right length. He would measure an urchin, and then have the scholars try to reproduce the measure on the wall. He would mark off an inch or a foot or a yard in some conspicuous place, and then see how near anybody could come to chalking the same length on the black-board. And it was astonishing how wide astray one would go. The fact is, our eyes deceive us ridiculously, even upon the commonest things. At first thought, which would you say was the taller, a three-year-old child or a flour-barrel? And could anything but actual measurement convince you that the same child is half as high as a six-footer? There an old saying, that a child two years old is half as tall as he ever will be; and after a few experiments in measuring, one can easily believe it, but not before.

CLARA MORRIS was too pathetic even for Long John Wentworth. "He never blinked an eye," says a Chicago paper, "during the performance of Miss Multon, until the latter, with that thrilling voice of misery, cried out, "For God's sake, Maurice, let my little girl know me before I die!" It was here that L. J. lost control of his iron countenance and broke down. For one brief moment his nose resembled a minature Niagara, and then with a violent effort he shook himself together, took a fresh chew, and was a man once more.

WHILE the Emperors of Germany and Austria were visiting at Ischl, a young lady desired to present the former with a costly boquet, but her courage failed her at the last moment, and she begged an officer in Prussian uniform to perform the service for her. He at once complied, gave the Emperor William the present, and returned to express His Majesty's thanks to the fair donor, who was rather surprised to see this Prussian officer then enter the Emperor's carriage and take a seat beside him. On asking who it was, she discovered that it was the Emperor of Austria in Prussian uniform.

A MASSACHUSETTS girl earned five dollars and the gratitude of neighboring farmers by killing potato-bugs. Then she took the money and bought her lover a flute. Let us draw a veil over the scene.

THE BLOOD ATONEMENT.—A lady correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* who at present resides in Chico, Butte county, and who has had some experience among the Mormons, writes as follows concerning the "blood atonement:" This horrible and blasphemous doctrine of blood atonement is not often alluded to now by the Mormon preachers, but is as clearly taught in their former works as any doctrine can be, and that it was often acted upon does not admit of a doubt. The theory is simply this: The spirit of the Lord warns the Prophet that some men are in a spirit of apostasy, and that to kill them before they commit this sin will save their souls. This practice was the cause of Jesse T. Hartly's death in Salt Lake. He was a man of education and intelligence, and a lawyer. He was named by some one as a fit person to be appointed missionary preacher among the Gentiles. He was proposed in open convention, when all the heads of the church were on the stand, and the Prophet rose at once, with that air of judicial authority from which those who knew him best understood there was no appeal, and said: "This man Hartly is guilty of apostasy. He has been writing against the church, and has attempted to publish us to the world, and should be sent to hell across lots." The Prophet referred, as an atonement for his sins, that he should lay down his life—that he should be sacrificed in the endowment room, where such atonements are made; but Hartly proposed to be scrificed, and set out alone for the Eastern States. He was followed and murdered by order of Brigham Young and Orson Hyde. This was about May, 1854. But this is one case among a thousand perpetrated by the Destroying Angels, as the prophet was pleased to call them.

THOUGHTS ON LEARNING.—We see at the present day, many learned men, and how did they become smart? By diligent study. Every person while young should improve his talents as much as possible. Many persons who are very wealthy, let their children stay away from school every other day, because it might displease them and they do not like to see their children displeased. But by and by, when they become a little older, they will see they know nothing.

They cannot go into society because they cannot speak correctly, or, if persons begin to talk about anything that concerns education, they will know nothing about it; then they will be laughed at. This shows how necessary it is for a person to learn when he has the opportunity to learn. But many a poor boy, whose parents cannot afford to give him a good education, would become smart men, indeed had they the opportunity. Even some of the presidents of the United States were very poor, but by the help of teachers and by perseverance they became more and more advanced in the different elements of an education, and finally became elevated to the highest office of the country. Thomas Jefferson, at the age of seventeen, could not as much as write his own name; but by applying his judgment, he became a most learned man.

We are never too old to learn; for when a person is young, he can apply his talent more than when he is old, because the faculties of his mind are fresh and can be easily developed if he has the will to learn. Thus, we see what an important thing it is to learn as much as possible, because we will shed many a bitter tear for neglecting it when we had the opportunity.

RAIN IN MEXICO.—"When I was in Mexico," said Bijah, looking out of the window, "I saw it rain just about this hard for fourteen consecutive days."

There was an awful silence for a minute, and then a vagrantish looking old man, who had stepped in to sell some toothache drops, spit on his hands and said:

"I also used to live in Mexico, and I remember that shower. That was nothing, however, to one you have probably forgotten. It began raining one Monday and continued right along for twenty-eight days. I was then living on a prairie, and the water rose and rose until it finally stood forty-eight feet deep all over my land."

Bijah looked at him with scorn and contempt, and sarcastically inquired:

"How did you escape?"

"I climbed a pole forty-nine feet high," was the quiet answer. "I got my feet wet, of course, but we must put up with some discomforts in this sinful world."

The old janitor was so mad that he wouldn't even take a bottle of the drops on trial—no cure, no pay. He said he'd rather die of toothache than to patronize a man who wouldn't tell the truth when it hankered to be told.—*Detroit Free Press.*

MATRIMONIAL EPISODE.—A youth of twenty walked into the parsonage with a lady of forty, to whom he insisted upon being united, notwithstanding advice to the contrary. "He will have me!" asserted the spinster. And, sure enough, he would; and there was no obstacle which could legally justify a minister's refusal to perform the ceremony, they were soon married, if not mated. The youth's last argument in favor of an immediate union was, that he had been to the expense of hiring a buggy to bring his lady to the minister, and so much money would be just wasted in case of no marriage! Which proved that, young as he was, he had an eye to what is generally called business.

IT may be well enough to give credit to whom it is due; but as a rule, one had better insist on having the cash down.

HOTELS.

CLARK HOUSE,
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n378m3 J. M. CLARK, Proprietor.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366n6.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

DRUGS.

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
Independence, - - Cal.
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT,
n375m3 Druggist & Chemist.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n376m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo County. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n390f4 Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n330tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
n372m5

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.
Black Rock Saw Mill.
THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH,
372tf Proprietor.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor.

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NOTES ON TAXATION.

The following notes are based on the report of State Controller W. B. Brown:

The total amount of State and county taxes is $11,749,000, or about $14 for every person, and more than $80 on the average for every voter who went to the polls last election.

Of the $11,749,000 paid in State and county taxes by California, San Francisco contributed $5,537,000 or 47 per cent. of the whole amount.

Nearly half of the income of the State Government is applied to the Common Schools; out of the $6,715,000 of the estimated expenses for the two years ending June 30, 1879, $2,828,000 are put down for Common Schools. Each county is required to levy its own school tax, but by levying a State tax in addition, the wealth of the metropolis is made to contribute largely to the schools in the poorer counties. Of all the taxes in the list, this is the one which does the least discredit to the State.

MIXING THE MODELS.—Some enthusiastic but unreflecting persons in their endeavors to save some of the models from the Patent Office fire neglected to keep them separate. The result is an indistinguishable mass of levers, cranks, cut-offs, treadles, artificial legs, saturated with whooping cough mixtures and sprinkled over with fly-powder. The most erratic inventor never dreamt of a wilder complication, and the most pains-taking searcher would be puzzled to distinguish in it a baby-jumper from a cow-catcher. This is part of the matter reported saved. Of that which was destroyed, although irreparable loss has been sustained, it is comforting (to all but the inventors), to reflect that it is limited in extent if not in quality, and that about nine-hundred and ninety-nine out of one thousand models and descriptions merely presented so much disappointment and lost time. That is about the proportion.

RUSSIAN monitors stationed at Odessa received orders to go after some Turkish monitors, and endeavor to draw them into a fight. The commanders of the vessels declared the orders impossible of fulfilment, and an investigation being made, it was ascertained that, owing to their peculiar construction, the heat in the engine rooms of the Russian boats became so great when under way that the crew was utterly overpowered. In case of inclement weather certain air holes had to be closed to keep out the water, and then the heat became suffocating. The decks are so hot in warm weather that they cannot be walked on without double-soled shoes, and the concussion from the enormous guns is so terrible that almost the whole crew have trouble with hearing, and some have, at intervals, lost it entirely.

THE Israelites in England are collecting subscriptions in aid of their brethren in Bulgaria, who have been robbed and oppressed by the Russians. They call on Jews all over the world for assistance, and particularly on the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The Jews, 600,000 strong in Hungary, have already responded to the appeal. In Russia the persecution of the Israelites is continued, with nearly all its ancient cruelty. They are not permitted to reside in many of of the greatest cities. Kief and Novgorod, as well as Moscow, are forbidden to them, and even in the rural districts they are burdened with multiform exactions.

RETURNS from the election in Colorado, which took place October 2, are very tardy and meager. Stone, for Judge of the Supreme Court, nominee of both parties, was without opposition. There were no other nominees on the State ticket. The women suffrage movement was defeated in Denver. The Republicans elected Styles, Mayor, by thirty-one majority, and all else, except one Alderman in the fifth ward, and Coroner.

THE carpet-baggers of Mississippi are gradually leaving the State, owing to the ruinous falling off in the facilities for stealing. One of them left not long ago by hanging himself on the road below Meridian, and the people are now leaving their ropes out at night with the hope that others will steal them and follow his example.

DURING the present year the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company have purchased from the farmers of Los Nietos Valley alone 11,305 sacks of grain, or 678 tons, and in the neighborhood of Anaheim an immense quantity of grain was purchased for the use of this company.

THE JUDICIAL ELECTION.

Wednesday next is the time designated by law for the election of judicial officers throughout the State; in conformity with the law the Governor has proclaimed that the said election be so held in every county in the State; in conformity with law (itself a Constitutional requirement), the Board of Supervisors of every county in the State, save one, have issued their respective proclamations to the same effect; the exception is this county of Inyo, of course. In this county the only officers to elect are Justices of the Peace; the same is also true of a majority of the others.

The motive which actuated our Board of Supervisors in declining to order or provide for this election was a good one, without question; we do not impugn it in the slightest degree, notwithstanding we are satisfied their action or non-action, rather, in the premises was quite a serious error; it is not one beyond remedy, however. The idea was that as it has been such a common thing to have appointed Justices in this county in default of elected ones, that it would hardly be thought a departure from practice to ignore the regular election for the purpose and appoint by default. That plan would effect a saving of some seven or eight hundred dollars in election expenses, and much time in the aggregate to voters, and yet every thing go on with appointed Justices quite as well as by incurriug all that expense and trouble to formally elect. That is very likely true; but it would be just as correct in practice, just as legal and quite as advisable to so ignore the regular election for county officers other than judicial, leaving the Board to fill all vacancies thereby occurring, as is now proposed for Justices of the Peace. If legal to run the county government by that method in the one case it would be no less so in the other. But it would not for a moment stand the test of law in either case—and should not for reasons too obvious to need specification, except that we might remark that not even the President himself has the right to deprive the people of a State, county or township of the right to choose their own officers as designated by law. That is a right standing above the control of any officer or set of officers. This, of course, applies only to our so-called regular elections, being such as are provided for by our State Constitution, of which this election, special for choice of judicial officers, is one. The failure of the Governor in the first instance, and of Boards of Supervisors in the second, *either one or both*, to issue proclamations calling such elections cannot at all affect the legality of such elections if otherwise held and carried on as the Codes direct. This fact was clearly enunciated by our Supreme Court in the matter of Kenfield against Brown for the State Controllership. Hence, no doubts need be entertained but what every person elected Justice of the Peace next Wednesday is just as legally entitled to his office as if the proclamation had been promulgated in due form. And should the Board be so unwise (which we do no not assume or expect) as to refuse to canvass the vote they will be mandamused and compelled to do it.

We lay stress on this matter chiefly for the reason that unless this election is held and sustained there cannot be a legally qualified Justice in the county—that is, that the Board have no power to appoint to fill vacancies created by their own failure to order a constitutional election designed expressly to prevent such vacancies. It is a mooted point whether such appointments under any circumstances will stand the test of law, but we make no issue on that except on the grounds above stated.

In many respects a community could better dispense with a Board of Supervisors even than with township magistrates. There never was a time when a set of sensible, resolute Justices were more necessary to the peace and well-being of this county than right now.

There is another point of law involved to be noted: no printed Great Register or Supplement has been provided, consequently all those who voted by certificates at the September election, of which there were nearly four hundred in all, may be debarred from voting; their certificates are on file in the Clerk's office, so that they have no evidence at hand to show their right to deposit their ballots. We think, however, they may be allowed to swear their votes in, as it is not their fault these conditions, not contemplated in the Codes, exist.

THE WAR ENDED.—Dates of the 10th state that Chief Joseph and all his band surrendered a few days since to Gen. Miles, at Snake Creek on the Yellowstone. So ends the Nez Perces war. This was the immediate result of a very severe battle a day or two previous, in which the losses in killed and wounded were heavy, and about the same on both sides. Gen. Miles is astonished at the desperate bravery and soldier-like qualities of those Indians.

OUR INDIANS.

It is our candid belief that a company of U. S. troops should be sent here at as early a date as practicable to to re-occupy Camp Independence. The relations existing between the whites and Indians are decidedly of an anomalous character; that is, neither desire war, yet both are doing what they can to be ready for such an undesirable contingency, both, in a certain degree inviting it; about this there need be no mistake. Accepting the opinions of different persons with whom we have conversed as well as the statements of our correspondent to be found in another column—a man of sound judgment, in no sense an alarmist, and well acquainted with the Indian character—we are constrained to say that an Indian outbreak is liable to occur at any moment in the upper end of the valley. Any drunken man, white or red, can spring war upon us in a moment, almost. Not only can do it, but is liable to do so, for the reason that, as our correspondent states, the Indians feel much encouraged at their successful defiance of the whites in the matter of Jerry's murder, and in numerous other things, trifling in themselves, but no less significant as showing their increased independent and defiant attitude toward the whites. This change in their manners dates from the withdrawal of the troops from this Post. But it is nothing more than was anticipated by very many persons. We do not for a moment doubt but the citizens of this section could of themselves eventually "clean out" every Piute in the valley and surrounding mountains. But the man that assumes to say that this can be done without the loss of numerous valuable lives, and the destruction of a vast amount of property, talks like a parrot, because he talks without thinking. But however that might be, there is not the slightest need to try it. The simple moral effect of a single company of soldiers at this Post, or the organization of a well armed and uniformed militia company will surely put an immediate end to all these mutual distrusts between the races and obviate every danger of a general outbreak. We believe the Post ought to be re-occupied for that reason, even if but for the Winter. We believe furthermore that at some point, whether at Camp Independence or some other more to the eastward a permanent military station should be established, and that the commandant should be vested with supervisory powers over all the Indians of the district, secondary, of course, to the civil authorities in certain particulars. Something of the kind is needed for the welfare of both Indians and whites. Without it trouble of some kind, if not actual war, is sure to follow sooner or later. There never was a time when these Indians would be more formidable as enemies than at present. There never was a time when they were any more "Indian" in heart than now, notwithstanding their advances toward civilization. There never was a time when whisky was more likely to develop the worst traits of their hearts.

ANOTHER WAR WITH MEXICO, PERHAPS.

In spite of all protestations on each side, that only peace between Mexico and the United States is desired, the drift of events appears to be toward war at no very distant period. And the great trouble, or aggravating cause is located along the Rio Grande River; on both sides of it, on the Texas side in the cattle and horses and other tempting subjects for loot, and on the Mexican side a horde of miserable thieves, robbers and murderers, who look upon these objects of their cupidity as legitimate prizes. Our Government has made efforts to effect an agreement with Mexico, by which our troops could cross the river into Mexico in pursuit of these thieves and robbers without giving national offence. But Mexican pride will not consent. It would be considered an invasion of her territory, a desecration of her soil and nationality. But yet she has not been able, by her own troops, to prevent such raids into our territory, and the despoiling our people of their property, and often of their lives. One reason why she has not been able to keep the line of the Rio Grande free from free-booting over it upon American soil, has undoubtedly been the enmity of leaders who have long held command in Tamaulipas, to the American Government and people, and who have protected the thieves and robbers instead of returning them to Texas for trial and punishment.

It is believed that Presidet Diaz is really desirous of preventing those raids, because, if for no other reason, that he desires recognition from our Government. And knowing that Canales is unfriendly, and, like many another Mexican fool, would gladly involve his country in a row and war with us, Diaz has ordered his own troops to the Rio Grande borders, for the purpose of preventing aggressions upon our territory. But for some cause—perhaps the reason is that his troops have not arrived—the raids across the river continue, and lately, Lieut. Bullis, with a detachment of American troops, crossed the river into Mexico in pursuit, it is reported, of Indians who had crossed and recrossed the river, it is supposed for the purpose of cattle-stealing. According to latest reports, the Lieutenant and his troops had been checked and apparently beleagured by the Mexicans, and that some of our officers were crossing the river for the purpose of relieving the Lieutenant and his forces. It was also reported that the Mexican commander had ordered his troops to follow the Americans and see that they committed no outrages upon Mexican soil, or to see that they retire peaceably across the Rio Grande.

What such orders and movements may result in, it is impossible to foretell. With purposes on both sides to preserve the peace and prevent any collision between the forces thus placed, an accident, or the act of a malignant individual, the wounding or killing of a member of either force, or a much less cause, might bring on a collision and lead to events of the most lamentable nature.

ALL SORTS.

It is said that unmilitary men imagine that soldiers are always fighting. One of the Duke of Marlborough's generals dining with the Lord Mayor, an alderman who sat next to him said, "Sir, yours must be a very laborious profession." "No," replied the general, "we fight about four hours in the morning, and two or three after dinner, and then we have all the rest of the day to ourselves."

The Pioche *Record* says that among the recent escapes from the Salt Lake Territorial Prison was Idaho Bill, a fellow who flourished quite extensively through this part of the country and down in the neighborhood of Pioche some three or four years ago. He is reported to be the boy saved by John D. Lee from the Mountain Meadows massacre.

Congressman Chittenden publishes a letter claiming that specie payments should be effected by the banks and not by the Government. He says, whenever Government shall authorize the conversion of greenbacks into interest paying bonds, bank notes will be at par with gold, and we shall have all the substance of specie payment, without the name.

In the case of the United States vs. Charles J. Backius, Receiver of Public Moneys and Disbursing Officer at Marysville, Judge Sawyer has rendered judgment against the defendant for $1,000. The action was brought to recover $2,945 61, alleged by the Treasury Department to be the amount short in his accounts.

The New York *Times* criticises adversely the alleged fact that Gen. Howard, in pursuing Captain Joseph and his Indians, gets no adequate support from Gen. Terry or other commanders of adjoining military departments. It attributes to his inefficiency the failure to check and disperse the hostiles.

Nearly all sick animals become so by improper feeding in the first place. Nine cases out of ten the digestion is wrong. Charcoal is the most efficient and rapid corrective. It will cure a majority of cases, if properly administered.

A Niagara hackman, during a quarrel the other day, was shot through the heart. But being hit in a vital part, he has recovered, while a fellow-hackman, who was kicked in the pocket, during the same quarrel, died instantly.

Gen. Grant is bitterly attacked by a correspondent in the Dublin *Freeman*, who says he insulted the Irish nation by refusing to accept its congratulatory address.

Gen. Sherman has concluded to return East from Walla Walla by the way of San Francisco, and intends to start in a few days.

Dispatches from Panama report that Henry Meiggs, the railway King of Peru, is dangerously ill, and is not expected to live.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* proudly points to a Kentucky hamlet where seventeen men have died with their boots on.

Patrick McCarthy, on trial in San Francisco for the murder of John Earle, was on the 20th found guilty of manslaughter.

There were seven deaths from yellow fever September 20 at Fernandina, Florida, and fifteen new cases.

Fort St. Nicholas, captured by the Turks, is said to be the key of the Russian position in Schipka Pass.

The Conference of the M. E. Church at Oakland made its appointments for the year on the 19th.

THE Texas Pacific people have come out definitely, and have announced their candidate for the Speakership. This comes from those who profess to know Tom Scott's plans for the Winter campaign. The Texas Pacific people are after a subsidy of $150,000,000, and profess that they have the influence of the Administration to help them on in the scheme. They announce John R. Goode, of Virginia, as their candidate, and claim that they will be able to elect him. This scheme is only a second edition of the original plan of securing a republican organization of the House formed in the Spring. The Southern men are really masters of the situation in the House, and are amply able to secure Goode's election, if it will help the Texas Pacific project.

TURKISH soldiers are taller than the Russians, and will average at least five feet and ten inches. They wear full beards, but have their heads shaved, or their hair cut very short.

Congress and Silver.

Some time ago the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* addressed a circular letter to the various members of Congress asking them to indicate their position on the subject of remonetizing silver, and received replies from 197. Of these, 131 favor repealing the law of 1873, and restoring the "dollar of our fathers" to its old place in the coinage, 15 favor remonetization with conditions attached, 18 are opposed to remonetization, 61 are undecided, and two decline to answer. These answers represent every State, and include 31 Senators and 166 Representatives. Of the latter, 131 advocate the measure, and 13 oppose it. The whole number of Congressmen is 369, and the proportion of those who responded to the inquiries of the *Inter-Ocean* is more than half of that number. Thus a pretty fair indication of the tone of Congress on the silver question is given. If the remaining 172 Senators and Representatives unheard from are divided in the same ratio as those from whom answers have been received, there is no doubt of the passage of Jones' silver bill. Only 54 more votes are needed, and they are almost certain to be received from among those Congressmen who have not expressed an opinion one way or the other. It is hardly possible that the whole strength of the silver party was developed by the *Inter-Ocean's* inquiries. But whatever the result may be, it is certain that Congress will adopt measures looking to the restoration of silver as money under limitations if not in full, and there is hardly a doubt but that the law of 1873, which demonetized silver, will be rescinded. That is the least which can be expected.

Now let us consider the bearing which the enlargement of the circulating functions of silver will have upon the mining interest. At present silver is rather a commodity than money. When bullion is produced by a mine it is shipped to market under an uncertainty as to what it is worth or what it will bring. The effect of this is morally injurious and tends to weaken confidence, and the imposition of a heavy discount item in the accounts is not calculated to help matters. Silver is now selling in the open market at less than green-backs. It is well understood that the latter are soon to be redeemed in full, without reservation or equivocation, notwithstanding all the clamor of misguided inflationists; while the people are not yet satisfied that the feeling of Congress is in favor of silver remonetization. As it is, silver is sold at five to six per cent. discount, as compared with gold. This difference in the value of the two metals is equal to the percentage of profit which is accepted as ample in some kinds of business. By adding to the value of the product of the silver mines this percentage, it will make just the difference in many cases between a self-sustaining property and an assessment claim. It may even result in putting certain companies on a dividend-paying basis. The whole people of this coast are directly interested in having silver restored to its former condition as money. Even those who do not believe theoretically in a double standard, are ready to admit that its adoption would be a great gain to this part of the country, and will favor the step from prudential and practical motives, when they might under other circumstances discountenance it. There certainly is no one who would not like to see a tax, which in the case of the two bonanza mines alone amounts to something like $150,000 a month, removed from our mines. It is almost as bad as the direct export tax levied by Mexico upon silver, and which did so much to retard mining enterprises and developments. When it is authoritatively known that Congress will remonetize silver, if only under limitations, the value of our silver mines will be greatly enhanced. There is all the difference in the world between taking hard cash out of a mine and extracting a product which is changeable in quotations, however valuable intrinsically. —*Stock Report*.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE STATE GRANGE. A portion of the morning session of the State Grange yesterday was occupied in finishing some secret business of the preceeding evening, after which the Grnge proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing two years, which resulted as follows: Worshipful Master, I. C. Steele, of Pescadero; Overseer, B. R. Spillman of Sutter; Chaplain, Mrs. Jennie C. Carr, wife of the State Superintendent of Public Schools; Secretary, Amos Adams; Treasurer, C. J. Cressey; Steward, N. Carr; Assistant Steward, J. Woods; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Maggie Carr of Sonoma; Outside Gate-Keeper, T. T. Hoeper of Collinsville; Ceres, Mrs. J. B. Webster, of Alameda; Pomono, Mrs. Manlove of Sacramento; Flora; Miss Louisa Strentzell of Contra Costa. The election occupied nearly all the day, and the evening was devoted to the installation of the newly-elected officers, the ceremonies being conducted by Past Master Hamilton of Guenoc, Lake county, who is a member of the National Grange. The special business will be taken up today, last evening having witnessed the conclusion of the routine work.—*S. F. Chronicle*.

DESERT LAND.—Some of the land locators doing business with the office at Eureka do not seem to have a very clear idea of the requirements of the law, especially the Desert Land Act. One of the plainest provisions to be complied with is that the land sought to be taken up shall not have been preempted nor occupied under the Homestead Act, and the applicant has to swear that such a condition of facts does not obtain. Notwithstanding the above, a certain, party, who evidently was not posted, hired a surveyor last week, ran his lines through a cultivated field, the boundaries just escaping a dwelling-house and barn, paid $30 in surveyor's fees, and posted off to town to file his application, where he ran square up against the oath. Of course he could not take it without committing perjury, and that section of desert land, in consequence, remains undisturbed. Those who desire to make our barren wasts bloom and blossom into cultivated fields will do well to study the provisions of the law befare paying out fees and investing coin in the speculation.—*Sentinel*.

COME AGAIN.—This week Visalia was visited with Inyo's officer and Inyo's horse thieves. The former after the latter. The objects of the officers search were found on Main street. In fact the parties met face to face. The officer looked at his warrant and then at the men. It occurred to him he had better get an "official first" fixed to that warrant and then "meet again." So he left his men with a hope of meeting again and while performing and following the statute to his utter astonishment the men had fled, not having time to take their stolen horses with them. The officer gave as reason why he did not arrest thom "that he was not armed." We presume not. Inyo has good officers over there and next time she had better send *them* out.—*Visalia Times*.

There were no regular Inyo officers after those thieves; otherwise, *otre de modo*.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo c unty, Cal., October 7, 1877, at the residence of her parents, Joel and Lav na Smith, NETTIE P., wife of Jerome B. Hoover, in the nineteenth year of her age.

Carson Valley papers please copy.

She was conscious to the last, and reconciled to her fate. During her confinement of six weeks she never murmered a word of complaint, and with looks of love she breathed her last.

The angel Death on sombre wings passed by;
Turning aside from bending forms
More ripened for the harvest time,
Plucked from out the dearest home of love
T e fairest and most cherished flower.
For seven months a happy bride,
Full of life and joyous hopes serene—
Bid fair to live a long and useful life.
Death came and claimed her for his own
And stilled her heart and throbbing pulse,
Closing her gentle eyes on all below.
Once more arrayed in bridal robes
They bore her to the lone and silent grave—
'Twas only the earthly form; her soul
Had winged its way to Heaven.
Of her, most truly may be said:
"None knew her but to love her"
Though gone from sight, she loves us still,
And we shall meet again, no more to sever.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAUTION!

IT HAVING COME TO OUR KNOWLEDGE that letters containing orders for goods and relating to other business, addressed to our firm have been forwarded to us and corruptly detained by J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO., and by the resident member of said firm—A. W. Eibeshutz—were opened, and the commissions intended to be conveyed to us by said letters have been dishonestly executed by him against the expressed instruction and wish of the consignors: We therefore request that all communications intended for our firm will be sent to us direct, or through the Postoffice.

HARRIS & RHINE.

Independence, October 12, 1877.
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DR. STOECKLEY,

SURGEON DENTIST,

Independence, Cal.

ROOMS AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. WILL REMAIN for a short time only. n38213*

FOR SALE.

22 SPANISH MERINO RAMS. INQUIRE OF

C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH,

n39214* Bishop Creek.

TO APPLICANTS FOR DESERT LAND—NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
October 13, 1877.

TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE MADE ENTRIES at this office of Desert Lands, under the Act of March 3, 1877:

Whereas, by order of the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated October 2d, 1877, all entries made under said Act above named are suspended, and this office required to give notice by publication, in a newspaper published nearest the land, to all parties interested, of such suspension, and to appoint a time and place of hearing proofs as to the character of said lands, to reduce such proofs to writing and to forward the same to the General Land Office with our joint opinion thereon;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order, Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had and proofs taken in each case at this office for all Desert Land entries made up to date, beginning on **Monday, the Twenty-Ninth Day of October, 1877,** and will continue from day to day until proofs shall be completed. "The investigation made must be full, thorough and complete, showing whether any of the land entered under said Act will produce an agricultural crop without irrigation; whether any had been previously cultivated by parties residing thereon, or non-residents, and whether any has to be protected from overflow by levees; whether entries have been made by parties other than the real applicants."

R. M. BRIGGS, Register,
THOMAS MAY, Receiver.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Ira P. Rankin and Albert P. Brayton, comprising the firm of Rankin, Brayton & Co., plaintiffs, against the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24 day of October, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Six Hundred and thirty 22 100 ($630 22-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Nine 50-100 ($9 50-100) Dollars, duly attested the 24 day of October, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Six Hundred and Thirty-nine 72 100 ($639 72-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All the right, title and interest which the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, now have or had on hand on the 2d day of October, 1877, in and to that certain tunnel and mining ground situated at the old or Lower Town of Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo mining District, Inyo County, California, and known as the Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground, together with all the rights of way and all the improvements, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the Second Day of November, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., October 12, 1877.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13.....1877.

WILL HOLD ELECTIONS.—Up to date we have supplied ballots for the election of Justice's at Darwin, Lone Pine and Independence, and expect similar orders in a day or two from some three or four other townships. Every township in the county ought by all means to elect a good Justice of the Peace. Such officers can do more, if people will properly sustain and encourage them in doing just their simple duty, to check crime and disorder, than all other county officers combined. And it is highly important our peace officers begin to assume their full powers and authority in fetching disturbers of the peace up by a round turn at as early a date as possible. By so doing numerous bloody affrays may be prevented; not only that, but the risk of some vigilante operations rendered less probable. Here, for some time past there has not been a week but the pistol or knife is called into requisition to settle some trifling matter; not a week but we hear of the death or severe wounding of men in these affairs. People begin seriously to contemplate the advisability of appealing to other means than the law to render life here a little more secure. It is to be sincerely hoped nothing of the kind will ever need to be done, but if we do not mistake the signs of the times, there is danger of it. Elect good Justices in every township, aid them in their duties, and then it is possible this "carnival of crime" may be checked before it gives us the character of semi-barbarians.

THE BODIE STANDARD.—Our neighboring county of Mono has been supplied with the long felt want of a newspaper—one bearing the above title, which made its first appearance at Bodie on Wednesday last. It is a weekly, of the exact size of THE INDEPENDENT, published by Frank Kenyon, and presents an appearance extremely creditable, as to the get up and contents. The Aurora *Herald* is announced for next week; and besides, Belleville is to have a paper soon. The wave of prosperity evidently sweeping over our northern country is bound to overflow in this direction, and we are sincerely glad to "make a note on't."

INDIAN RAID.—Last Sunday, during the temporary absence of Mrs. Arcularius from home, near this office, some mahalas took the liberty of going into her house and helping themselves to a number of articles, including a quantity of groceries, children's wear, etc., to find which they ransacked things generally. It is very rarely indeed, that our Indians give occasion for accusations of this kind, but various circumstances tend to prove beyond doubt it was some of them that did this.

REX MONTIS.—According to a rumor which we have so far been unable to authenticate, a very rich and extensive strike of ore has been just made in the Rex Montis. The Superintendent, however, has gone to San Francisco, with some parts of the broken water-wheel for the purpose of getting it repaired, and probably to induce the company to build a new mill—one able to do the work required.

IMPORTANT.—Parties interested in desert land applications will observe the notice elsewhere, from the Register and Receiver, of the time and place for hearing proof of the character of the land applied for. It is a matter which must be attended to, though in point of fact there is scarcely an acre of ground in the valley which will produce agricultural crops without irrigation.

BENEFIT.—The Mexican Hall, Lone Pine, is to receive a benefit to-night at the hands of a show company now performing there. The object is a worthy one, as the hall was erected by patriotic Mexican citizens for the general use of everybody in holding celebrations, etc. The building is in debt, and the sum realized by the benefit ought to help considerably.

IMPROVEMENT.—Jos. Fernbach of the Pioneer Brewery of this place, has perfected plans for a large and entire new structure, to take the place of the buildings now in use, and it is stated that work will soon be begun. We hear of several more equally important improvements in contemplation, to which reference will be made at some future time.

CAUTION.—We are requested to specially call attention to the card of Caution, published elsewhere by Messrs. Harris & Rhine. Those having business relations with the firm will heed the instructions therein concerning correspondence, while the statement must be read with interest by all.

PISTOLS FOR TWO.—There was a "right smart chance" for a row at Walter's Brewery on Sunday last, but the guns were finally put up and the matter quieted. Upon another occasion a knockdown or two made things lively for a time.

HAVE not as yet realized any very extensive responses to the "notice" published last week at the head of our local column. We were in earnest about that little matter, and would like to have each individual concerned attend to their part of it, right away.

DENTISTRY.—People with aching jaws and troublesome molars will be glad to learn of the return of Dr. Stoeckley, whose card is published this week. The Dr. ranks A 1 in his profession.

FOR SALE.—An opportunity is offered, by calling upon or addressing Mr. Stoutenborough, at Bishop, to purchase a number of fine Merino rams. See advertisement.

WILL the author of "Benton Tit Bits" please forward names, and tell us what it's all about?

SHOOTING AT GEORGES CREEK.—About 2 P. M., last Monday, some sort of a difficulty took place between Aaron or "Hickey" Hood and William Twaddle, or "Rattling Jack," at the camp of the latter near Shepherd's place, Georges Creek, resulting in Hickey getting a ball through the chest. There were none present except the two men, and their stories differ in some material points as to the immediate cause or circumstances of the shooting. Hickey was there on a friendly visit, however, and after drinking together a number of times, Twaddle drew his six-shooter and fired two shots over Hickey's head, then a third one which struck just below the right nipple and coming out about an inch to the right of the back bone, ranging downwards from point of entrance, and inflicting an ugly looking wound, but one not at all likely to prove fatal. Hickey was also armed but it appears did not shoot, though it is said he made the first demonstration. Hickey ran to the school house near by and reported himself shot, while Twaddle proceeded to surrender himself to John Shepherd, who brought him to town. The District Attorney went down to see about it, but Hickey positively refused to prosecute, saying it was nothing but a drunken row and no use to bother about it. Twaddle was accordingly discharged, and immediately assumed the position of nurse to Hickey, who sends word to the "boys" that he will "soon be up to see 'em." Next.

ANOTHER SHOOTING.—A shooting occurred at Bishop Creek on the 9th instant, in which the malicious deviltry of the would-be murderer sticks out most prominently. Wm. Moore, a vagabond from all accounts, and whose wife is now in the County Hospital because of his worthlessness, shot Mr. J. A. Ames with the full intention of killing. Fortunately, the weapon was only a small Smith & Wesson seven-shooter. The ball entered anterior and above the left ear, and ranged forward without penetrating the skull, lodging above the outer angle of the left eye, whence it was extracted by Drs. Middleton and Wainright. At last accounts Mr. Ames was doing well. Moore was immediately arrested by Constable Brown and taken before Justice Alexander. It did not appear that the prisoner had any provocation whatever for his murderous act, having scarcely a speaking acquaintance with Ames. He was committed to jail here to answer to the next Gtand Jury. Just before the shooting Moore had once or twice stumbled against Ames, who told him to keep away and get sober. Moore went out of the saloon, and shortly after Ames did the same without reference or thought of what had occurred. Moore was sitting on the edge of the porch but raised up and blazed away without a word.

GYPSIES.—Our locality is now honored with the presence of a band of Gypsies, the first, we believe, of that singular people who have ever visited this county. There are two families and have a good outfit of horses, wagons, etc.

GRAND JURY DRAWN.—A venire for thirty Grand Jurors was drawn yesterday, returnable November 5, the first day of the November term of the County and District Courts.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.—The election returns received at the office of the Secretary of State indicates the complexion of the next Legislature to be as follows: Senate—Democrats 28, Republicans 11, Independents 1. Assembly—Democrats 54, Republicans 24, Independent Republican 1, Independents 1. Joint ballot—Democrats 82, Republicans 35, Independents 3. Total 120.

IT was supposed that the Hon. John Morrissey had abandoned the ring years ago. It seems, however, that he and Tweed are in for a bout. There is one thing sure, that the reputation of neither of them will be injured by the fight in which both are now engaged in New York. They are giving a literal representation of pot calling kettle black.

MILK AND LIME-WATER.—Milk and lime-water are now frequently prescribed by physicians in cases of dyspepsia and weakness of the stomach, and in some cases it is said to prove very beneficial. Many persons who think good bread and milk a great luxury frequently hesitate to eat it for the reason that the milk will not digest readily; sourness of stomach will often follow. But experience proves that lime-water and milk are not only food and medicine at an early period of life but also at a later, when, as in the case of infants, the functions of digestion and assimilation have been seriously impaired. A stomach taxed by gluttony, irritated by improper food, inflamed by alcohol, enfeebled by disease or otherwise unfitted for its duties—as is shown by the various symptoms attendent upon digestion, dyspepsia, diarrhea, dysentery and fever—will resume its work, and do it energetically, on an exclusive diet of bread and milk and lime-water. A goblet of milk may have four tablespoonfuls of lime-water added to it with good effect. The way to make lime-water is simply to procure a few lumps of unslacked lime, put them in a stone jar and add water until the lime is slacked and of about the consistency of thin cream; the lime settles, leaving the pure and clear lime-water at the top.

MESSRS. Rome G. Vickers and John W. Paynter, both practical printers and gentlemen of long newspaper experience have purchased the Los Angeles *Star* office of B. C. Truman. They will continue the *Star* as an "Independent Democratic Paper." We are satisfied they will deserve success, and the deserving seldom fail.—*Santa Monica Outlook.*

Grange Resolutions.

Among the resolutions adopted by the State Grange on the 3d were several on the late labor strikes and the Senatorial contest as follows:

Resolved, That we deprecate and deplore all strikes and acts of violence, such as have of late resulted from a conflict between capital and labor. We emphatically deny that the Grange organizaton has, as its enemies have asserted, been in any way responsible for such consequences by its principles or acts; but we hold that these conflicts have resulted from such evils as the Grange has always protested against and labored to remove. In advocating retrenchment and reform, public and private, the Grange never has urged, nor intended to urge, the reduction of the well-earned wages of the employes of capital; but we have desired less extravagance, extortion and corruption among those in authority, and among the managers of our vast moneyed corporations, which, while they have been unquestionably a power for good, have too often been a power for corruption, oppression, and the restraint of personal liberty. Furthermore, it ever has been and ever shall be our purpose, by restraining extravagance and corruption in high places, and by protecting the interests of laboring men and women, to stimulate industry and to increase the profits of all labor, that the poorer classes of our people especially may enjoy better returns for their work and greater comforts in their homes. We do not advocate the interests of capital as against labor, or labor as against capital, but we seek, in all enterprises, that harmonious union of the two which will secure the most equitable distribution of natural agents and profits between capital and labor.

Resolved, That we, and those we represent, as farmers and taxpayers, cannot witness without deep solicitude for the result, the contest for United States Senator, soon to be decided by our State Legislatore. We are aroused to the truth, that without any reference whatever to party bias, the industrial classes of our own and other States have vital interests depending on the character and motives of the men who represent us, either in our Legislature or Congress. This truth we must not, we cannot, for the future ignore. Hence we demand, in behalf of the people who have so much at stake, that hereafter each man who represents us in any legislative body or any position of trust shall bear well, before election and in office, the old-time test of our fathers, "Is he honest, is he faithful, is he capable?" And to this we would add a test question peculiarly needed by the times: Will he be the true friend of industrial interests, rather than the mere slave of capital or party?

We, therefore, urgently request our legislators to choose that man among the many candidates for the honorable and responsible position of Senator, who will best stand these tests, when faithfully applied, that they will select no man who may, to their knowledge, seek to purchase the position by money or any bribery, nor one who is known to be the tool of any corporation or class. We particularly urge upon our fellow-Patrons who will be members of that body, and our Legislative Committee who attend that session, to scan carefully the merits of each candidate, add to give their support to none but such as deserve our confidence.

Tehachepa Marble.

Considerable has been said of late in relation to a quarry of splendid marble recently upened near Tehachepa, just outside the borders of our own county. The following, from the *Alta*, will give a good idea of the probable value of the property, as well as some other points of interest connected therewith:

During the past week a small consignment of specimens of marble has been received by Mr. C. R. Merrill, the agent of the mine, at 425 California street. The specimens show that the marble is the pure carbonate of lime crystallized, without iron stains or exhibiting the presence of any deleterious substance whatever. It has a very slight blue tinge that is scarcely noticeable. Its cohesion is good, though the marble is less hard to work than granite. This marble comes from a quarry about five miles west of Tehachepa, Kern county, on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The mine was discovered in 1874, by Dr. Brink, of Bakersfield, and located in 1876. It is now being worked by private parties. The ledge has been partially opened, and there is in sight over 6,000 tons of marble. The ledge is a solid one, It is 200 feet wide, and to the depth it has now been worked (26 feet) there are no dry seams or flaws. Solid blocks can be taken out as large as it is possible for the railroad to carry. Blocks from fifteen to twenty feet wide by twenty-five to thirty feet long can be procured without the least difficulty. This is the only solid ledge of building marble near to good transportation that we have in our State. There are ledges in El Dorado county, Owens' Lake Valley, Monterey county and near Columbia, but the difficulties of moving the marble to a convenient place of shipping are too great to make their working profitable. The quarry in Kern county is connected by a broad and well-built road with the railroad station. It is all down-grade between the two points. This renders the freightage very light. The Railroad Company offer great advantages in prices of freight, with the result that the marble can be laid down in this cit, at fully ten per cent. less than the cost of Italian marble.

For building purposes this marble will doubtless meet with a wide and well deserved favor. It takes a fine polish and is as fully as strong as granite. Larsen and Sheerin, well-known quarrymen of this city, have examined the marble and pronounce it first-class. This opinion has been confirmed by a number of architects. For monumental purposes, it answers every requirement. We may expect to see Tehachepa marble soon occupy a prominent place in the beautifying and construction of buildings in our city.

THE Labor and Greenback parties of of Pennsylvania have united.

OUR PETS—THE REDSKINS.

ROUND VALLEY, Oct. 8.

MESSRS. EDITORS—All quiet along the line—no white man has yet been butchered since Jerry's death. Still our pets assume a defiant attitude and the treacherous devils are liable at any time to make an attack. After the murder of Jerry the Round Valley settlers acted very coolly and deliberately (with one or two exceptions), made no fuss nor threats. The redskins may take this indifference on the part of the whites as cowardice, and thereby become so emboldened as to go a little further—chop up a white man and see if the community will quietly submit. It is rumored that our "noble red men" have threatened the lives of certain white men.

Their wrath is slow, but pretty sure. They had for years cherished a wish to spill Jerry's blood. The act was finally consummated. We are aware of their treacherous, bloodthirsty nature. How they exult when butchering even their own brothers and fathers. Although they have commingled with the whites for years, the "savage" still lurks there and when infuriated with whisky they are dangerous brutes in a community. What is to be done? There are none here in favor of war. Home and family is dear to all, but it is evident that in order to subjugate Mr. Indian, we must show a bold front—organize and procure suitable arms. A resort to arms may never be necessary, but a company of well drilled and equiped volunteers in our midst may have the desired beneficial effect. It is claimed that these Indians have been humored and petted too much through Owens Valley, while a good "dubbing" occassionally would be more suitable to their coarse nature.

Years ago when the Piutes worked for two bits a day, and low diet, or a whole week for an old shirt, or an old pair of breeches, Mr. Lo was then a good Injun, and quite serviceable to the pioneer farmers who had no money and but little of anything except elbow grease and pluck. But of late years two, four nor six bits will not satisfy them—nothing less than a dollar a day, and our young, smart, "like 'm whisky" bucks demand one dollar and a half. The breech-clout is no longer seen. The redskins are now well fed, well clad, well armed and well supplied with whisky. This treatment is too good for an Indian—beyond his appreciation. Being that they appear to have outlived their sphere of usefulness, and that white labor can be obtained as cheap, and farmers ought now be able to pay white laborers decent wages. Would it not be advisable to discontinue employing Indians, and engage white labor entirely? Let us shut off Mr. Indian's base of supplies. Let him fall back on taboose and again don his breechclout. His feverish brain will thus cool off and the "savage" in him be so subdued that in due course of time they may again become manageable cattle.

But the fact is these redskins are such dear pets with the farmers! They will sometimes hire a white man when their pet Indian is on a spree or on a murdering expedition! However, the white laborer must not expect as high wages as the treacherous midnight assassin! If we are white men why not employ our fellow men and thus discourage the red devils? By so doing we will strengthen our own ranks and in the same ratio weaken the enemy's.

Hundreds of able bodied white laborers have, this Summer, traversed these valleys seeking employment; but how often have they asked in vain on account of us having our pet Indians around us. This Indian question deserves attention, still "too much talk no good," but prevention is better than cure. If we persist in largely employing the Indian element and refuse work to white men, it seems that we deserve chastisement. JINKS.

How to Run a Waterfall.

The Yosemite Fall has dried up. The Bridal Vail, Nevada and Vernal falls are nearly extinct. The beauty of the Valley has departed for the present. —*Ex.*

Some enterprising person ought to introduce the approved Eastern and foreign mode of conducting a first-class waterfall. The proper plan is to build a dam above each of the falls and shut off the water at hours when the exhibition is unattended. Then when the bloated tourist doth appear, turn on the water at say four bits a head, or families and parties at five dollars a dozen. Season tickets might be sold at a corresponding reduction. The available points for viewing the scene should be enclosed with a neatly whitewashed fence. In connection with this arrangement advertising space on the cliffs could be let at high terms for select notices, such as "S. T. 1860 X," "Use Sozodont only," "Read the *S. F. Chronicle*, the only Live Paper west of the Rocky Mountains," "For United States Senator, Mark L. McDonald," etc. In this way a fair competence might be secured to the projector of the scheme and the esthetic taste made to subserve utility. There are several dollars in it.—*Stock Report.*

"THE game will be up when Gabriel trumps."—*New Orleans Picayune.* "And with ace high you will pass in your chips."—*Boston Post.* "And follow soot with the deuce against you."—*Boston Commercial..* "And be ordered up with a flush."—*S. F. Argonaut.* Or when turned down, the devil will make it—hot for you.

DEFIANCE.—The Defiance furnaces furnaces will again be started up Sunday or Monday morning—depending upon the receipt of wood and coal in sufficient quantities—and for the present will run upon Coso Con. ores. —*Darwin News, Oct. 6.*

THE Richmond *Whig* wants Randall elected Speaker, because he is the man of the North who has never been deaf to the voice of the South.

Measuring Coal.

A friend has written us a request to publish the system of measuring coal at Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Eureka. Desired the number of cubic inches constituting a bushel of charcoal; or the exact size of a box which will contain ten bushels for instance. Will the Eureka *Sentinel* and Darwin *News* interview their furnace men and enlighten us.—*Inyo Independent.*

In compliance with the above request, we interviewed a number of leading furnace men yesterday with the following results: It is well to premise our statement by informing our Inyo friend that considerable dissatisfaction prevailed some years ago among the coal men relative to the way in which the article was measured, and after much complaint, the system now in use was fixed upon as the standard. At Eureka Consolidated, a box holding 82 bushels is used in measuring from the cars. Enough sacks are taken by the receiver to fill the receptacle even full, and on this basis the average of the car load taken. In unloading from teams at the rack, a box, two feet square, holding eight cubic feet or five bushels of charcoal, is used instead, and, after a sufficient number of sacks, say a dozen, have been measured and their contents found, the load is averaged by the same rule as on the car. The sacks of coal are taken from different parts of the load, in order to prevent the coal men from putting the largest in any certain place. There are 2,748 cubic inches in a bushel of coal, and, although not exactly correct, a box 34 inches square and 24 inches deep will hold ten bushels, near enough for all practical purposes. As coal does not pack closely, it is obvious that the smaller the box in which it is measured the more the coal men gain, hence the adoption of the 82-bushel box, which gives room for the coal to pack, and in consequence is a more just standard, all of which will, we hope, prove satisfactory to Inyo coal and furnace men.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

The *Sentinel* has our thanks for the above. We last week published the statement of a friend in relation to coal measurement in which he stated that a box 30 x 30 x 60 inches was the measure in use at Cerro Gordo for twenty bushels of coal. It will be seen that this agrees very closely with the Eureka system, the difference being in favor of the seller in the former or Cerro Gordo system.

A CARD.

To the Good People of Bishop Creek and Vicinity: I extend my thanks and gratitude for your assistance during my wife's illness, and sympathy for me in my great loss. Also, I am especially grateful to Dr. Middleton and Miss Millie Hilton, for the constant help of their willing and unwearied hands, as well as their heartfelt sympathy for the deceased one.

J. B. HOOVER.

Grand Enterprise.

One of the greatest enterprises ever started in Inyo county has been inaugurated by Mr. J. H. Holt, late Superintendent of the Rex Montis Mining Company, operating near Independence. It is no less than a tunnel, to be run in from the north side of Kearsarge mountain, for a distance of 3,000 feet, which, when completed, will cut through eight known ledges and probably several blind ones. This tunnel will tap the different ledges to a depth of from 150 to 2,800 feet, and will reduce the present expenses of mining the rich ores in this mountain at least 100 per cent, in transportation of ores, wood, water and supplies, and obviates the necessity for hoisting, which is a great desideratum in mining. Mr. Holt has four or five mines of his own which this tunnel will open, and it will also open the mines of Joseph McDermott, the Boomerang, Rex Montis and Arctic Companies, the three latter to a depth of 1,400 feet, as also the mines of J. H. Cook to a depth of 2,800 feet. The operations carried on by the Rex Montis Company, their successful working of the ores and shipments of rich bullion during the past year, and the fact that the ledges, so far, in this mountain have increased in size and richness of the ore as depth is obtained, is sufficient guarantee that the tunnel project of Mr. Holt is just what is needed to make all the mines in the Kearsarge mountain paying institutions. The ores are gold and silver-bearing, assaying from $40 to $7,000 per ton, and no trouble is experienced in working them up to 75 and 80 per cent of the assay by free mill process. The tunnel site was located in 1875, and work commenced about the middle of last August. Buildings have been erected and other arrangements perfected so that active operations can be kept up during the entire year. We have seen a large number of specimens of the ore from these mines and if we know anything at all about ores, we must pronounce them first-class, being similar to the Comstock ores. The formation of the mountain is granite, sienite and porphyry accompanied by black dyke, same as the Comstock—favorable to lasting veins. At the mouth of the tunnel wood and water are plentiful and this project will save the great expense of packing, heretofore necessary. The attention of capitalists is directed to this important undertaking, and, upon investigation, we are satisfied they will conclude it is a good venture. Mr. Holt came into Inyo county to operate in mining in June, 1875, and through his indefatigable efforts and good judgment as a miner, the Kearsarge properties, embracing the Rex Montis mines which had long lain idle and dormant, were brought from their lethargic state, and now promise to soon take rank with the best paying mines of the Pacific coast—*Darwin News.*

TAXABLE PROPERTY.—There are 46,578 acres of land taxed in Mono county. Value of real estate, except town lots, $156,415; value of improvements, 101,350; value of city and town lots, $3,820; improvements thereon, $44,395; value of personal property, $304,125; amount of money on hand, $7,226; total, $617,330. The assessment roll of 1878 will at least show an increase of one hundred per cent.—*Bodie Standard.*

THE number of passengers arriving at San Francisco from foreign ports in August was 1,320, while the number of departures to foreign ports was 1,118.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13.....1877.

WORK BEFORE PLAY.—A wealthy man risen from the ranks, was asked how he became rich. He replied: "My father taught me never to play till all my work for the day was finished, and never spend money till I had earned it. If I had but half an hour's work to do in a day, I must do that the first thing, and in half an hour. After this was done, I was allowed to play. I early formed the habit of doing everything in its time, and it soon became perfectly easy to do so. It is to this that I now owe my prosperity."

THIERS was always known as a skeptic; but he left behind him a paper containing a number of detached reflections on his own life and on politics. In it he sets out by observing that for some years past, and especially since he has lived in retirement, he has thought much about religion, and has become convinced that it is the basis of every organized society. He will, therefore, die believing in a God, one and eternal, the Creator of all things, whose mercy he implores for his soul.

AND now it is said that Ben Butler is preparing to blow the Administration sky high during the extra session. His line of attack will be the investigation of the doings of the Commission which fired Packard out of the Governorship of Louisiana. Butler can't see why Packard, who received the most votes, should be declared not elected, while the State of Louisiana is given to Hayes. It begins to look as though we might have some fun at the meeting of Congress.

A CANDIDATE for office in Tulare county, during the late campaign, made a speech in an agricultural neighborhood. In the course of his remarks he alluded to the farmers as the "bulwarks of the country." At the election the candidate got scarcely any votes in the neighborhood. The reason was given by an old farmer, who said the orator had intimated that they were "calves."—*Fresno Expositor.*

POLITENESS.—Many a man, raised from poverty and obscurity to wealth and honor, can trace his rise to civility. It is sure to reproduce itself in others, and he who is always polite will be sure to get at least as much as he gives. We believe it was Maculay who defined politeness as benevolence in small things. The French, who are nothing unless satrical, declare politeness to be the zero of friendship's thermometer.

FRIENDS AND FORTUNE.—With a clear sky, a bright sun, and a gentle breeze, you can have friends in plenty; but let fortune frown and the firmament be overcast, and then your friends will prove like the strings of a lute, of which you will tighten many before you will find one that will bear the stretch and keep the pitch.

BAIL FORFEITED.—The San Francisco *Stock Exchange* has this item: "E. P. Raines, indicted for connection in the gold bar case, whose bail was forfeited a few days since, is conducting mine operations on a large scale in Arizona. If he is wanted very bad by his bondsmen, they ought to know where to find him."

A ROUGH towel or a piece of flannel is better to wash the face with than a sponge. The roughness cleanses the pores of the skin, and if a little soap be applied will remove those little black specks, which trouble many people.

BEFORE they are married she will carefully turn down his coat collar when it gets away, but after that she'll jerk it into position like throwing a door-mat out of the window.

A WITNESS on the stand, in reply to a question as to what the character of Mr. —— was for truth and veracity, said' "Well," I should say that he handled truth very carelessly."

AT THE CATTLE SHOW.—Gentleman, with solemnity: "Miss Florence, do you love beasts?" Lady, with vivacity: "Am I to consider that a proposal?"

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of October, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of October, 1877**, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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In any part of the county, at living rates.
T. A. GARDNER.
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LEGAL.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE:

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo County, Cal., October 4, 1877.

HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

Date.	No.	Name.	Am't.
1876.			
Oct. 25	365	John Dodge	$ 7 25
Nov. 15	405	J L Bourland	6 00
1877.			
March 9	81	W A Rose	15 25
" 9	93	T McKewin	23 00
" 23	101	S Williams	14 25
" 23	111	L Fromm	8 00
" 27	123	W K Miller	16 25
" 27	108	J W Mahoney	14 25
" 28	139	Y C Benites	3 00
" 28	106	J G Dodge	7 00
" 28	110	W T Davis	3 25
" 28	109	A Stecker	3 25
" 28	114	John Willett	4 00
" 28	116	James Malone	3 25
" 28	119	D Stubblefield	3 25
April 2	140	John A Hannah	100 00
" 5	141	P W Bennett	69 45
" 5	142	R B Snelling	13 88
" 5	143	Nicholas Smith	96 00
" 6	144	A L Bancroft & Co.	93 11
" 12	145	J L Garretson	42 80
" 12	146	D B Curtis	18 00
" 12	147	Chas Meysan	18 40
" 18	148	R L Peterson	3 00
" 30	171	W D Clark	4 25
" 30	159	H F Uhlemeyer	10 00
" 30	174	John A Lank	4 00
" 30	161	J L Bodle	10 00
" 30	157	Henry Harkless	10 00
" 30	158	John Mullane	10 00
" 30	177	P McGann	4 00
" 30	162	S J McMurry	10 00
" 30	163	N Peterson	10 00
" 30	176	J H Cook	4 00
" 30	160	B F Theban	10 00
" 30	172	H Fehrman	3 75
" 30	153	F Schabbell	3 75
" 30	165	Henry Premer	5 50
" 30	150	Jas Probasco	8 50
" 30	154	J F Denton	5 00
" 30	164	Chris Engle	7 50
" 30	155	W R Tibbetts	6 50
" 30	156	Geo H Shedd	8 75
" 30	169	G W Brady	3 25
" 30	170	E Robinson	3 25
" 30	166	Wm Arcularius	4 25
" 30	175	A W H Smith	3 25
" 30	168	A W Robinson	3 25
May 1	178	J A Hannah	100 00
" 1	173	J N Rose	3 75
" 5	151	T W Hill	3 25
" 7	179	R B Snelling	83 33

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

1872.			
July 2	730	E H Van Decar	27 00
" 2	731	Thomas May	71 42

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.
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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, John Dugan and John Blair, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners, for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Milling, in the 4th township, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of DUGAN & BLAIR.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] JOHN DUGAN,
[SEAL] JOHN BLAIR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this fifteenth day of September, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared John Dugan and John Blair, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

GEO. C. ALEXANDER, Notary Public.

Filed September 18, 1877.
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of John Lubken, plaintiff, against Henry Otto, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Five Hundred and Seven 95-100 ($507 95-100) Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty 85-100 ($50 85 100) Dollars, duly attested the 24th day of September, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Five Hundred and Fifty-eight 80-100 ($558 80-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain town lot, situated on the corner of Darwin and Howard streets, in the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, and fronting 100 feet on Darwin street and 80 feet on Howard street, being the lot upon which is erected that certain beer cellar known as Around the Horn, together with the beer cellar and all the buildings and improvements erected on said lot, and all the appertenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said town lot. Also, 350 feet in the Elaine lode, known as the westerly extension of the Moonlight lode, situated in Coso mining district, Inyo county, California. Also, that certain mill-site, containing 4 95-100 acres, situated in Coso mining district county of Inyo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Post No. 2, being the southwest corner of Peter Wallace's location and marking the same the northeast corner of Henry Otto's location; thence south 50½ degs. west to northwest corner of Post No. 2, 7 50-100 chains, thence south 39½ degs. east 6 60-100 chains to Post No. 3; thence north 50½ degs. east 7 50-100 chains to Post No. 4; thence north 39½ degs. west 6 60-100 chains to place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Twentieth day of October, A. D. 1877**, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Henry Otto, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., September 28, 1877. n380td

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A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. For particulars apply to
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Mr. Evarts' Conundrum.

Mr. Evarts has been in a most playful humor ever since his trip to the New England States. The press of the country teems daily with his bright witticisms and *bon mots*. At the Cabinet meeting last Saturday, Mr. Evarts was even more numorous than ever. His wit bubbled and welled and gurgled up like a spring of fresh, cool water. The other honorable gentlemen laughed and laughed till their sides fairly ached, and still Mr. Evarts' fund of humor was not exhautted.

"Why," said he, planting a fresh chew where it would do the most good, and handing the pouch back to Gen. Devens, "why is the hen immortal?

"Come, now," said the President, smiling benigantly, "come, now, no politics to-day."

"Oh, but your honor," remonstrated Mr. Evarts, rising and instinctively reaching for a volume of reports that lay on the table. "There isn't henny politics in this, but may it please the Court, it's a joke. Why is the hen immortal?"

The Cabinet sank at once into a profound study.

"Why—is—the—hen—immortal?" slowly repeated Gen. Devens. "Because she never dies! He, he, he, he!"

The Cabinet groaned dismally, and Mr. Evarts said "No."

"Oh! I know," cried Gen. Key, gleefully, clapping his hands, "I know. Because she can't climb a tree!"

This cast a deep gloom over the circle and the President remarked that he would have to cut down the erring brother's wages if he was not more considerate of his associates' feelings.

Mr. Evarts again shook his head.

Secretary Sherman was the next to break the awful silence.

"Because," said he, "because her customs syndicate an eggistence of——"

"No, no," interrupted Mr. Evarts. "That's not it at all. It's a short answer."

"Give us the first line, and then it'll be easier to guess," suggested the warlike McCrary.

"Well, all right," said Mr. Evarts, "because her son—There now, you ought to guess the rest easy enough."

"Because her son believed in Civil Service?" quickly put in Mr. Schurz.

They laughed heartily at this felicitous hit at the poor bird, but Mr. Evarts still shook his head.

"Well, we give it up," they all cried in a chorus.

"Give it up, eh?" said Mr. Evarts. "Why, it's as easy as rolling off a log. A hen is immortal because her son—"

At this moment Mrs. Hayes came in and invited the Cabinet into the blue room to take a glass of water with her. So Mr. Evarts' conundrum is still before the country.—*St. Louis Journal.*

AFTER the Orsini affair Gen. Espinasse summoned the Parisian editors to his office and said: "I warn you that I am neither a writer nor fond of journalists, and am decided to run the press militarily. You can go." He was killed at Magenta, and, having been a lifelong friend of M. Fould, people were reluctant to announce his death. At last they broke the sad news to him, as gently as might be, and M. Fould said with deep emotion, "That's one saphead the less; I always knew that would be the end of him."

"A DISTRESSED mother" writes to a newspaper for advice, which she gets thusly: "The only way to cure your son of staying out late o' nights is to break his legs, or get the girl he runs after to do your housework."

THE salary of Marshal MacMahon as President of the French republic is 800,000 francs. He receives, in addition, his pay and perquisites as marshal of France.

Health and Flour.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* makes the following points: People are waking up to the fact that wheat is incomparably the royal grain, but that in our process of preparing it for food, it has been the most fearfully abused substance in the world. The term "Graham" is a misnomer, and ought to be no longer used—it means anything and everything—it is simply a cover under which is palmed off the poorest and vilest of all wheat preparations. The current "recipe" for "Graham" is third-rate flour mixed with bran. Any man who knows the vast difference there is in wheat food, knows how very far such a flour is from being the sweet and palateable food, sound, ripe and full-grown wheat is capable of yielding. Dealers who handle, and the thousands of persons who eat "Graham," know nothing whatever of the beautiful flavors of the pure, ripe, unadulterated grains.

Phosphorus, which is generally furnished to the system in wheat, is the great pabulum of the nerve tissues, and nerve force underlies and is the motive power of all the functions of the body. The system can no more digest without nerve power than an engine can run without steam, and the same can be said of every other function. This is wherein the whole wheat is most valuable, and wherein white or bolted flour is lamentably deficient. The latter does not supply nerve food—for 196 pounds of ripe, plump wheat contains over four times as much of this vital food as the same weight of white flour does—so that to get the necessary normal amount of mineral food there is in 196 pounds of wheat one has to eat over four barrels of white flour, and thus tax the system to digest over four times as much starch as nature ever intended. Is it any wonder, therefore, that digestion so commonly gives out, that dyspepsia and constipation, with all their attendant evils, are so constant and prevalent?

Several of your correspondents make mention of what they call "attrition flour." During a recent visit to Boston I found this flour much in use, and highly regarded. It should be called cold-ground (or disintegrated) whole wheat flours—although that hardly expresses it—for the astonishing part of it is that the bran portion of the wheat is reduced to an even fineness with the rest of the flour. This is a new, and indeed a great achievement; there is nothing like it in the whole history of flour as food. The cold grinding, or reduction without the use of millstones, completely protects the food elements from any injury; and this even fineness of the bran portions of the wheat furnishes all that part in which the vital elements reside in a condition eminently promotive of digestion and assimilation, without irritation to the most delicate stomach; and furthermore, it adopts a whole-wheat flour trade, the purposes for which white or bolted flour has heretofore been exclusively used. Hence, not only bread, btscuit, gems, etc., but doughnuts, cakes of various kinds, pie-crust, crackers of all kinds, and the whole range of cooked foods of which flour is a component part, can be made of flour containing all the food elements of the wheat.

CURRENT FASHIONS IN JEWELRY.—Silver jewelry has been and continues quite the rage in England, and the earrings made in this metal are certainly more artistic than their golden brethren; which seldom include the delightfully graceful and becoming "tassel" earrings, of which there are so many various patrons in silver. The lighter the workmanship of silver, the more becoming are the ornaments. Very pretty designs are daisies looped together by the stalks, a necklet of looped daisies to match, with pendant of one large marguerite; or silver fuchsia bells with necklet of fuchsia leaves, and pendant of two or three blossoms. Filigree jewelry in gold and silver, is becoming fashionable again; but, though inexpensive, it so easily gets broken or discolored that it can scarcely be considered good value.

TURKISH women do all their shopping at the doors of the stores in Pera, and the merchant—generally a Greek or an Armenian who speaks Turkish—must go to the carriage window with the things they wish to purchase. An ordinance of the minister of police prohibits a Turkish woman from entering any store in the Frank quarter.

A THREE-YEAR-OLD little girl at Rochester, N. Y., was taught to close her evening prayer, during the temporary absence of her father, with, "and please watch over my papa." It sounded very sweet, but the mother's amusement may be imagined when she added: "And you'd better keek an eye on mamma, too!"

A YOUNG urchin went into a hat store and told the clerk that he wanted a cap, at the same time putting two cents on counter. He was informed that the cheapest cap in the store would cost twenty-five cents. "What," said the youngster, "them's big enough for a cannon. I only want one for a pistol."

A GUILELESS boy was deluded the other day into picking up the handle of a galvanic battery. He yelled lustily until they "shut her off," and in describing his sensations he said he could taste green persimmon all over himself.

"MOTHER, mother, I saw the Prince of Wales out driving, and he spoke to me." "What did he say, my darling?" "He said, "get out of the way, you dirty little blackguard."

ONE of the greatest wonders in this world is what becomes of all the smart children.

BANCROFT, THE HISTORIAN.—George Bancroft has the reputation of being one of the most thoroughly educated of living Americans. When he was a student at Gottingen, he learned the Oriental languages from Etchborn, ancient history from Planck and Heeren, natural history from Blumenback, and Greek and Roman antiquities from Dissen. He afterwards heard the lectures of Wolf, the famous Homerist, Hegel, and Schleiermacher. He has been intimate with Humboldt, Varnhagen von Ense, Cousin, Schlosser, Goethe, Benjamin Constant, Manzoni, Chevalier Bunsen, Niebuhr, and a host of dead celebrities. One of the things of his youth was a small volume of poems, enthusiastically describing the scenery of Switzerland and the ruins of Rome. He published the first volume of his "History of the United States," forty-three years ago, and the work is yet unfinished. He is still at work on it, and hopes to live to complete it, and he probably will, as he is of robust constisution and in excellent health, and was seventy-seven on October 3. Those who know him regard him as one of the youngest old men of their acquaintance.

IT was a little hard on the boy, for he meant well and had a sincere admiration for the girl. They were sitting at the tea table with a company of others, and as he passed her the sugar he murmured in an undertone, "Here it is, sweet, just like you." The compliment was a little awkward, to be sure, but he meant it, and it seemed more than cruel when in a moment later she had occasion to pass the butter to him, she drawled, "Here it is, soft, just like you."

FAST RUN.—Probably the fastest run for any considerable distance ever made on a railway in America, says the *Railway Age*, was that achieved on the Canada Southern road one day last week, when the distance between St. Thomas and Amherstburg, Can., 111 miles, was covered in 109 minutes. It is said that one mile was made in 54 seconds, which would be at the rate of 70 miles an hour—a speed that has been attained in England, though probably not for years.

A GENTLEMAN gave a party in honor of a distinguished missionary lately returned from his field of work. The ladies appeared in very decollette dresses, and as his host feared the style might shock his reverence, he apologized to him for it, saying that fashion demanded it. "Oh, I don't mind it at all," replied the missionary; "I have been ten years among the savages."

A TEASPOONFUL or more of powdered borax thrown in the tub while bathing, will communicate a velvety softness to the water and at the same time invigorate and rest the bather. Persons troubled with nervousness or wakeful nights, will find this kind of bath a great benefit.

WHEN he was a young man he rushed into a burning building and gallantly dragged her out by the hair of the head. They were married the next Winter, and now she rushes in and drags him out by the hair of his head whenever she feels like it. Such is true love.

THESE new style paniers do away with newspaper bustles, and a journal must run on its merits.

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

....THE....

Pioneer Blacksmith,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

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BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER.

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....AND....

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W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

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Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

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Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

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Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

HOTELS.

CLARK HOUSE,

J. M. CLARK, Proprietor,

BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.

THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corralls,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

n378m3 J. M. CLARK, Proprietor.

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.

n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

INDEPENDENCE

Restaurant & Saloon,

LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,

Independence, Cal.,

JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.

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BIG PINE HOTEL.

Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,

CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.

HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366n6.

WHITNEY HOUSE,

(Formerly the ORLEANS)

LONE PINE, - CAL.

Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.

The Stage House.

THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

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DRUGS.

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,

Opposite Pioneer Brewery,

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FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.

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tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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PIONEER

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for teams.

O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.

June 30, 1877. n367tf

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LONE PINE, - - CAL.,

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THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,

n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,

n356m6 Proprietors.

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J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,

Independence. Cal.,

JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.

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DARWIN BREWERY,

JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER,

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO

Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.

R. NADEAU,

n391tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON,

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,

n154tv5 Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Independence, California.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.

IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.

n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.

n355tf

DR. STOECKLEY,

SURGEON DENTIST,

Independence, Cal.

ROOMS AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. WILL REMAIN for a short time only. n382t3*

F. T. BICKNELL,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Independence,

TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,

Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,

Physician,

SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR

BISHOP CREEK, California.

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R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.

n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,

SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.

Black Rock Saw Mill.

THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the

Finest Quality of Lumber

found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only

Eight Miles from Independence,

thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of

Shingles

can be had at any time.

Respectfully,

J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.

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Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor

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PERFECTLY CLEAR.

There is presumably an important meaning to the annexed instructions received by the local land officers this week, but it is a difficult matter to point it out. We copy exactly as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
General Land Office,
Washington, D. C., Oct. 5, 1877.

Register and Receiver, Independence Cal.—GENTLEMEN: You will give public notice that all entries of land, under act of June 8, 1872, heretofore patented under Chippewa Half Breed Scrip locations, must be made within 30 days from date of such notice.

Very respectfully,
J. A. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioner.

Our land owners interested in claims paid for in Indian scrip will, from the complete ambiguity of the foregoing, not find it necessary to do anything at all until further notice and instructions are given. The general idea seems to be that the Commissioner intends investigating the alleged fraudulent issue of Indian scrip, after the plan pursued in inquiring into all desert land locations, but even this purpose is not at present made clear; hence those interested will be compelled to await developments.

AT last the people of Los Angeles are wakening up to the necessity of combined and comprehensive action on the overpowering railroad question, mainly through the efforts of the *Express*. It is high time, but we have no tears to shed over the cinching which they are getting and which that community so eminently deserves. We are of course referring to their failure to make that one of the most prosperous cities in the Union, by their utter and suicidal neglect of the Los Angeles and Independence road. Had they lent it a helping hand at the right time no such a bitter experience as now could have overtaken them.

DESERT LAND.—The Receiver of the Eureka Land Office is in receipt from the Commissioner of instructions pertaining to desert lands, as follows: "You will continue to receive applications for strictly desert lands. Applications must be accompanied by undoubted proof of their desert character." Our Independence officers have received no such instructions as the foregoing, but the character of the country is essentially the same as that in Eureka District. However, why is it that the Commissioner professes to have power to abrogate and suspend the action of an absolute law of Congress?

DENVER, Col., glories in a Court which could award the custody of a child to a brutal father, despite his formal confession that he had been guilty of adultery and of acts of physical brutality toward the mother and child, and despite the scene presented in Court of the child clinging to the mother, whose agonized cries sent through the rough crowd of spectators a thrill of sympathy which could hardly be kept within the bounds of respect for the cold and formal decision of the Court.

SOME journals report that Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon, who have been in the West three weeks, have perfected arrangements for a railroad hence to San Francisco under one management. The programme embraces the Erie, Great Western or Grand Trunk, Michigan Central, North Western or Rock Island to Omaha. Gould has for years been aiming at such a stroke.

THE AMOUNT.—The sum which the depositors of the Pioneer Loan and Land Company, San Francisco, have lost is $1,350,000. The thieving and swindling which is now going on is monstrous. Nothing can do the culprits justice save a rope properly applied and well pulled.

THE elections in Ohio and Iowa show the transfer of the former State entirely to the hands of the Democrats. Bishop, Democrat, has been elected Governor by a plurality of 25,000 votes. In Iowa, Gear, Republican, leads Irish, Democrat, by about 30,000.

BILL DAVIS, the prize fighter, who has been on the Virginia City police force, shot and killed Louis Ash on Monday night of last week. He has been held for murder, and will make a good subject for a hanging operation.

THE Sacramento *Record-Union* appears in an enlarged form and an entirely new dress, presenting a very handsome appearance. It is a good newspaper and ably represents its own side of all questions.

BIG dog show in San Francisco, October 26, at which $5,000 is to be distributed as premiums.

MR. MEYSAN'S VIEWS.

Supervisor Meysan addresses us a lengthy communication in justification of the course of the Board in not ordering or providing for the judicial election in this county. That event is now past, so it is hardly worth while to occupy much space in discussing it at the length demanded by Mr. Meysan's article. However, it will be of interest to note its salient points. He claims that "the present Board of Supervisors acted in good faith on the following grounds:"

"At the time that the present Board of Supervisors was informed of the Governor's proclamation for the judicial election it was too late to comply with the requirements of sections 4064, 1149, and subdivision 3 of section 1116 of the Political Code; and considering that if the Board had ordered said election without complying with the above specified sections [to furnish Great Registers and election blanks, as therein required] said election would have been illegal, and it was impossible, after the Board received, or was informed of said proclamation, to have had the aforesaid supplies printed in time for said election, and considering the impossibility of complying with the entire requirements of law in ordering said election, the Board had either to fail to publish said election proclamation, or to provide the necessary blanks, etc., [which could not be done for the reasons stated]. Of the two alternatives, the Board decided to favor the county finances by not publishing said proclamation, saving the county about $1,300."

Had Mr. Meysan confined his excuses for the non-action of the Board in this matter to the reasons implied in the last sentence, viz., a desire to save the county what the Board deemed an unnecessary expense, the motive, at least, would have been commendable, whatever might have been thought of the propriety of such an assumption of authority. But all respect for the action, so to call it, ends when defended on such flimsy grounds as the preceding. It is perfectly immaterial at what time the Board was "informed" of the issuance of the Governor's proclamation, or whether that proclamation had been issued at all, either as affecting the legality of this regular judicial election, or the plain duties of County Boards in preparing in due time for an election that they knew the Constitution had made mandatory to take place on the certain date prescribed by the Legislature. As a matter of literal fact County Boards have had ever since the year A. D. 1873, to prepare for this identical election, so far as they could be aided in so doing by knowing the exact date of its occurrence, and that it "*must* be held *throughout* the State," as provided in section 1042 of the Political Code. But our particular Board need not have begun their preparations for the important event quite so far back as that. It would have been amply in time had they begun to prepare a little at the very date they decided in fact that they wouldn't hold any judicial election this year; that was at the August term this present year. Pursuant to that intent it was ordered that only enough copies of the Great Register should be printed to satisfy the strict legal requirements of the September election only, instead of for both, as had been the rule heretofore, requiring but the preparation of a supplement to make that important part of the work complete for the October election also. The saving by not ordering the extra copies then was about $25; the supplements subsequent would probably have cost $75 or $100 additional. And, while touching upon the matter of the saving that was to be made by not having any judicial election this time, estimated by Mr. Meysan at $1,300, we will say that we think he is a little out in that also, particularly if the usual number of original Great Registers had been ordered in August: Per diem of 17 Election Boards, supposing every precinct to have held the election, at $30 each, equal to $510; Great Registers and supplements as above, $125; all other requisites in the way of blanks, etc., $45, placing the total cost at $680. Yes, there would have been a few dollars for advertising the proclamation, and mileage and a day's wages for the Canvassing Board, and postage, but we will offset all that by the assumed certainty that at least three out of the seventeen precincts would have held no election, and therefore presented no per diem bills. Then, if we take the correct view of the case, the saving was not $1,300.

The Governor's proclamation was promulgated on the 15th of September, giving him a margin of two days over the legal limit of thirty days prior to the set day of election. The same was filed in the Clerk's office here on the 21st of September, leaving a margin of thirteen days above the ten usually required to distribute blanks, etc., to the several precincts—giving time for three publications out of a possible four, right here in our own superior weekly home journal, the subscription price of which is only $5 per annum. It so happened likewise that all the usual and necessary blanks, though not ordered, were received here from San Francisco in ample time, but, pursuant to orders made by the Honorable Board in anticipation, were immediately bundled up and sent back whence they came.

Hence, we conclude, first, that Mr. Meysan has taken some pains to mislead himself about the "impossibility" part, as presented by himself; second, by default of election, but three townships in the county can now have a legally qualified Justice of the Peace for the next two years, save through a special act of the Legislature; third, that the total saving by not ordering this election will not be much in the aggregate—scarcely as much as the $500-penalty section 4086, P. C., says may be imposed upon "Any Supervisor who neglects or refuses to perform any duty that may be imposed upon him," etc.; fourth, that our Board of Supervisors had no option but to order this election according to the plain mandate of the law; fifth, that they have laid themselves liable for neglect of duty; sixth, that that is enough on this branch of the subject; seventh, that Mr. Meysan offers a financial point or two in this letter we may refer to next week, being a further exposition of his views of this matter.

A CHANCE FOR IT TO BEGIN.—There must be nearly or quite 1,500 United States soldiers on Mexican soil. They have gone there to pursue Mexican brigands to their fastnesses. How will the Mexican people like it? They have declared through their newspapers that such an act on the part of United States soldiers would be esteemed a declaration of war and be met accordingly. The temper of the whole Mexican people is in open hostility to any such proceeding, and this sentiment is so intense that the swarthy chieftain who is now called President of that country is in imminent danger of losing his seat because he favors a course of justice toward the Rio Grande thieves. It does not take much to awaken a rebellion in Mexico, and if, as is likely, some chieftains envious of Diaz and hostile toward the United States call for volunteers to "drive out the invaders," it is possible that within the next month volunteers will be needed in Southwestern Texas; and if they are once called for, or if the idea is once fairly awakened that such volunteers are needed, we may count upon a very lively Winter in that direction; and if the exodus once begins it will mean that some of the richest mines and loveliest lands in the world will be added to the great North American republic before the weather grows very warm in the Spring.

WHAT a splendid opportunity a war with Mexico would afford California to get rid of her hoodlums. In case of hostilities California should insist on her quota of volunteers being 20,000. That number of hoodlums would be sufficient to capture Sonora and Lower California and hold them, in spite of any force Mexico could raise. Say what else you please, but the hoodlum is a good fighter. In the event of war give him the first chance.

THE Mexican authorities of Matamoras have openly set the extradition treaty with the United States at defiance by releasing five murderers demanded on requisition by the governor of Texas. The banks of the Rio Grande are patrolled by Mexican and Texas troops, and a collision is imminent. There is great excitement in Texas and Louisiana at the prospect of war.

THREE hundred tramps are now encamped in tents and under trees between Sonoma and Santa Rosa. They have no visible means of support and commit many depredations. They are bound together as a regularly organized body, and the neighboring people are becoming alarmed at their daily increasing insolence. Their numbers are constantly increasing in the ratio of about twenty per day.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle*, in the course of an interview with Mr. Wigginton, reports him as follows: "On being questioned regarding his legal contest with Pacheco, Mr. Wigginton said that he would go to Washington convinced that he was elected, and with full confidence that he would get his seat."

IN connection with the issue of fraudulent navy pay certificates, the United States grand jury have found two indictments against William B. Carr. He has been admitted to bail in $3,000 on each indictment. George Hearst J. B. Haggin are his sureties.

THE Chinese have secured 32,000 square feet at the Paris exposition, and the United States exhibitors are beginning to fear that the Mongolians learned more from the Philadelphia show than we did ourselves.

THE San Francisco Water Commissioners have decided to recommend the Blue Lakes and Mokelumne river scheme for supplying that city with water. The cost will be $13,500,000.

IT is stated that Senator Booth has determined to oust Georgie Gorham from his position as Secretary of the United States Senate, and that Senator Sargent does not object.

THE Stockton Insane Asylum is overcrowded and the Napa institution will be in two years more.

HAND-SHAKING.—Gen. Grant complains that the people have worn him out with constant hand-shaking since he visited England. His experience in this respect has been perhaps greater than that of any public man of the present day, and his views on the habit may be accepted as conclusive. He says:

"In 1865 it was awful with me. I thought I could hardly survive the task. It not only makes the right arm sore, but it shakes your whole system, and unfits a man for writing or attending to other duties. It demoralizes the entire nervous and muscular system. None but a strong man could go through so much as I did in 1865. If Mr. Tilden, who, you know, is old and not very strong, had been elected, he would have been obliged to decline the hand-shaking business to a great extent because I don't think his system would bear the strain of the amount of it that would have been expected of him."

JOSEPH C. DUNCAN, manager of the San Francisco Land & Loan Society, has absconded, and a warrant for his arrest has been issued, on a charge of over-issuing, which has involved the concern in failure. Thomas Gray, the president, said he knew nothing of the affairs of the bank, never had anything to do with them, was hired at a small salary to set in the bank a certain number of hours a day. This is the scoundrel whom Maj. Jack Stratman was convicted of libeling in 1869, and sentenced to six months imprisonment. The charges of Jack Stratman have thus proved true.

SENATOR SARGENT has informed his Nevada county friends that he will not return to California at the close of his term of office. He is going to locate in Washington and resume the practice of the law before the United States Supreme Court.

THE Virginia *Enterprise* says that national politics now stand exactly as they did twenty years ago—thoroughly Democratic, only that slavery has in the meanwhile been abolished.

AFFAIRS in El Paso county, Texas, are still serious and threatening, the entire lower portion of the country being in possession of a Mexican mob.

DEATH OF HARRY MEIGGS.—The death of Harry Meiggs at Lima, Peru, on the 29th of September, is reported by telegraph and generally credited. Meiggs was one of the California pioneers and in many respects one of the most remarkable men of the age. Ever since 1854, when he absconded from San Francisco he has been under a cloud; but as time and better fortune favored him the cloud has become less gloomy and more and more fringed with a silver lining. Most of our old citizens had forgotten the forger and absconder of 1854 in admiration of the man who waked up Chile and Peru from their sleep of centuries, and by his astounding railway enterprises transformed them into active and flourishing States. In 1874 the Legislature of this State passed a bill enabling Meiggs to return to this State at will, without incurring the risk of prosecution for his crimes of twenty years before. Gov. Booth refused to sign it, on the ground that no poor man could ever secure such immunity, and that a rich one in this country should not by law be accorded such advantage over the poor. But the two Houses, by the necessary two-thirds vote, passed the bill over the veto, and Mr. Meiggs might have returned had he wished. He died in the sixty-eighth year of his age, after satisfying all his pecuniary obligations in this State and constructing a railway system for Chile and Peru which is the wonder of the world.

IT has been suggested that an Act of Legislature, to postpone the collection of State and county taxes until July next, would be a very acceptable measure to the agriculturists of Southern California. Many of them will be compelled to advance money in the shape of taxes which they will require for the purchase of seed for their grain fields, and if the State could postpone the time of collection, it would help to relieve the embarrassment which many of them will otherwise experience. The dry year has been very severe on most of them, and the State ought to take this fact into consideration. With this accommodation, some of our farmers would be enabled to plant much wider areas of grain than they could without it.—*Los Angeles Express.*

THIS, from a Russian paper—the Tiflis *Messenger*—will be of interest to Americans, and especially to those who are old Comstockers. The *Messenger* reviews Mark Twain's "Roughing It," and says of the author: "Mr. Twain entered the federal Congress as a Representativ e from one of the Western States, after he had lost most of his property by investing in steamboats and mining stocks. One of his finest steamers blew up, through the carelessness of a drunken engineer; while the mines, like most Western speculations, failed principally for the want of drainage and proper machinery to extract the gold."

A CHLORINIZING contrivance called the Howell roaster has been introduced in the Grand Prize mill at Tuscarora. We presume it is the invention of John Howell, a well-known mill man, formerly of Austin, and who when last heard from by us was at Tuscarora. The rich sulphuret ores from the lower levels of the Prize will be treated in the roaster.—*Austin Reveille.*

THE Russian army is very scantily supplied with bands, the men marching to the music of their own songs. We should think that when a man has been compelled to listen to a Russian song he would want to fight somebody, if he had to walk one hundred miles to find the man.

ALL SORTS.

The devolopments in the Bonanza mines continue more and more a surprise as the bonanza itself is explored and developed. The *News* says there appears to be absolutely no end or boundary to it. Those mines have been most admirably managed, the Superintendent keeping his explorations at least two years ahead of his ore developments, and not waiting to work out one section of ore before finding more. There is so much ore in sight in those mines, and accumulated at the various mills that without increased milling facilities there is not work enough for the men employed in them, consequently quite a number are being discharged.

The total number of acres entered under the "Desert Land Act" is about three hundred thousand, two-thirds of which are in California. Commissioner Williamson is of the opinion that very few fraudulent entries have been made; but in view of the sweeping allegations of fraud, he considers it advisable to make the suspension and investigation.

There will be a convention of school superintendents and representative teachers held in San Francisco or Sacramento soon, for the purpose of suggesting to the members of the Legislature changes in the school law, and preventing the adoption of any injurious measures to the advancement of education in the State.

There is a giant living in Rome, New York, who is seven feet four inches high and weighing 600 pounds. The lasts that his shoes are made on measure seventeen inches high, twenty-two inches long and twenty-nine inches around the instep. He ought to have a good understanding.

It is now definitely ascertained the next Legislature will stand as follows: In the Senate—Democrats, 28; Republicans, 11; Independents, 1. In the Assembly—Democrats, 54; Republicans, 24; Independents, 2; Democratic majority on joint ballot, 44.

An agent who went to Australia three years ago to search for Arthur Orton in order to disprove his identity with the Tichborne claimant, writes to the London *Standard* that the undoubted Arthur Orton has been discovered, under the name of George Crosswell.

At a meeting of merchants who suffered losses by the late riots at Pittsburgh, a committee of three was appointed, with power to employ counsel, to represent all parties having losses, the expenses incurred to be divided among claimants in proportion to the amounts involved.

The troubles on the Mexican border are increasing, and war is threatened. An armed body of 400 Mexicans have possession of El Paso in Texas, and threaten to massacre all Americans. The Mexicans claim that El Paso county belongs to Mexico.

The teller in the Branch Bank of Montreal, at Toronto, has absconded with $10,000. He was well known in social circles and believed to have been a heavy speculator. The loss to the bank, it is presumed, will be heavy.

Quartermaster Gen. Meiggs, in a communication just published, states that portions of the roof of the Capital and a large portion of that of the General Postoffice in Washington are liable to conflagration.

The Pioneer Land and Loan Bank of San Francisco, has gone into liquidation. The officers stole the money and fled, and the poor depositors have to pocket the loss of their little savings.

It is the intention of Sir Alfred Young to have the steamer *Pandora* refitted for another start for the Arctic regions next Spring. He will probably try the Spitzbergen route.

The Board of Directors of the Grangers' Bank, San Francisco, have declared a dividend of 10 per cent. on the paid up capital, payable on the 1st of January next.

During the year just closed the United States sold 105,000,000 yards of cotton goods abroad, ten times more than was exported the year before.

Two thousand American firms are said to have already made arrangements to be represented in the Paris Exposition of 1878.

Investigation shows that the Patent Office fire was not caused by incendiarism or spontaneous combustion, but resulted from carelessness.

Gold Cardiff, the pedestrian who begun to walk 1,500 miles in 1,000 hours, August 26th, in London, successfully finished his task.

Congressman Wren, of Nevada, will rally under the banner of Conkling and Blaine, and against the Administration.

THE Carson *Appeal* of September 30, says: Last week a little surprise party was tendered to the peaceably inclined citizens of Bodie. A party of roughs took it into their heads to jump town lots, and they started in by barricading the town in true Parisian revolutionary style. The jumpers were of the worst type of human nature, but lacked one of the qualifications requisite to success—pluck. A merchant of the camp, for the purpose of ascertaining the degree of courage that was concentrated in the jumping party, at about dusk threw a Chinese bomb into their ranks, and the thing exploded with a deafening noise. The jumpers, believing that a howitzer had been discharged into their midst, drew their six-shooters, but not a single man fired. The lack of nerve on the part of the jumpers somewhat encouraged the officers of the law, and they made a raid on the lawless crowd, of which thirteen were arrested and taken to Bridgeport and confined in jail. The citizens of Bodie are fully determined that should any further demonstration of this nature be made in the camp they will resort to measures that may not prove very acceptable to the undesirable and rough element that congregates there now.

THE magnitude of photography as an industry has received striking illustration from the figures presented at the last session of the Berlin Photographic Society. During the past year 40,000,000 cartes-de-visite were produced in Germany; the number of photographers employed was 3,000, and the quantity of nitrate of silver used was about 9,000 pounds.

THE U. P. HIGHWAYMEN.—By a private letter from San Francisco yesterday the news was received that the two Union Pacific car robbers recently overhauled and killed by the detectives were none other than Tip Orndorff and E. P. Rains, both well known in this town and throughout the coast. We very much doubt the correctness of the information, as both of the fugitives have been, according to Eastern papers, already identified, one as a cattle man from Texas, and the other as a well known desperado, who has resided in that part of the country for a number of years. Only a week ago the *Stock Exchange* announced that Raines was in Arizona engaged in mining speculations and can be found in that locality whenever wanted. Orndorff, although a sporting man, has always had a fair reputation for honesty, and has never been implicated in any transaction heretofore that would make him amenable to the law. Raines, on the contrary, has been under a cloud, and his record is not altogether clean. We are inclined to believe that there is a mistake in the news, and hardly think its truth will be confirmed.—*Eureka Sentinel, Oct. 12.*

THE *American Exchange and Review* says that in the United States a fire breaks out every hour in some portion of the country, and that though many are extinguished in their incipiency, they destroy an average of $300,000 a day. The tables compiled by the insurance *Chronicle* for 1875 and '76 show that the aggregate loss in the United States and Canada in those years was $16,000,000. In two years only the unaccountable sum of $160,000,000! Statistics tabulated by Mr. Oakley, President of the National Board of Underwriters, show that in the thirteen years embracing 1859 to 1872 the insurance companies doing business in the United States paid losses in the United States and British America, in round numbers, to the amount of $235,000,000. These figures, enormous as they are, represent, you will observe, only the amount of losses paid by insurance companies. The loss not covered by insurance was undoubtedly as much more.

PRINCE BISMARCK appears to be a thoroughly impartial person. A military friend gave him an elaborate disquisition the other day on the deeds, errors and chances of the Russian and Turkish armies, and, when he concluded, asked the prince plainly what he thought about them. Bismark answered with this laconic sentence. "I think that each army is getting the thrashing it deserves!"

ROAD TO DARWIN.—Col. Sherman Stevens paid this place a visit from Inyo county, Monday, after having rode across the mountains from the Owens river valley, to investigate and examine into the principles of James' single-track railroad. He effected an arrangement with Mr. James for its introduction in Inyo county, intending to build a road from Owens lake to Darwin.—*Visalia Iron Age, Oct. 11.*

W. B. CARR has been among us the most of the present week, and has been engaged in taking affidavits concerning the character of the lands taken up under the "Desert Land Act."—*Kern Co. Gazette.*

GILMAN, the New York insurance scrip forger, delivered himself up, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to five years in the State Prison at hard labor. He was a nephew of Henry Ward Beecher, by marriage.

THE Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is reaching out to form a connection with the Central Pacific road by way of the Utah Southern at some point in Central Utah.

AN excited and interesting Congressional contest is foreshadowed between Tom Scott and the Central Pacific ring in the Texas-Pacific subsidy matter.

THE Wilmington people have subscribed $10,000 for the improvement of their harbor, so that opposition steamers can land there.

THE report that a compromise will be entered into with Spain by the Cuban patriots is emphatically denied.

DOUBTS have arisen as to the guilt of Collins, who was killed as one of the Union Pacific train robbers.

TURKISH reports from Schipka represent military operations entirely suspended by the weather.

CONGRESS has been organized, with the election of Randall as Speaker.

MARRIED.

At the Blaney House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., October 7, 1877, by Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, E. R. MORRIS to MRS. HETTIE AUSTIN, all of Big Pine.

A goodly company of townsfolk were present and gave the happy couple a fair send-off. Our best wishes are extended for their future welfare.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BIG PINE JOCKEY CLUB.

RACES, RACES!

THERE WILL BE GIVEN AT THE BIG PINE Race Track, Big Pine, Inyo county, Cal.,

TWO DAYS' RACING,

....ON....

October 30th & 31st, 1877.

FIRST DAY—Single dash of 600 yards, for purse of **$50**, free for all Saddle Horses.

SECOND DAY—Single dash of one-quarter mile, for purse of **$30**, free for all Ponies.

Entrance fees **$10** each, to be added to the Purse. Four or more to enter, Three or more to start. Rules read on the Track.

BIG PINE JOCKEY CLUB.

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CARD.

THE PUBLIC AND ALL CONCERNED, ARE hereby notified that, since commencing business in Darwin in the butchering line, I have never had a partner in that business, and am not responsible for any debts contracted by any person claiming to be a partner with me in such business. I am and will be responsible only for debts contracted by myself, and will pay no others.

A. T VILLEGAS.

Darwin, Inyo Co Cal., Oct. 17, 1877.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20.....1877.

THE TELEPHONE.—"Via down the Flume," we are in receipt of the following private note from an electrician of some note in Inyo: "By a little judicious application and a dose of physic, I have mastered the Telephone; propose to manufacture one of the latest style—an improvement on Prof. Bell's patent. It will work successfully over a 50-mile line without any battery—the current being established by the breath. Preserve all the instruments, as I want the magnets and insulated wire. If you connect a line at your house be sure and make a No. 1 ground connection, for if our several strong breaths (after a dose or two of Irwin's whisky) are not sufficient to generate a current we will hitch on the batteries, and in case that fails we can connect a few lightning bugs at either end and establish a friction battery midway in the lava beds. Yours, scientifically."

EPICURES.—Much of the regular food of our Piute natives, it will be admitted, wouldn't go down among white epicures—such as ground grass seed, winnowed flies and pulverized worms from Owens Lake, rabbits, piñon, roots, bulbs, etc. But their greatest delicacy need not be shunned by any race which so highly esteems oysters, mussels, and shrimps, it being a species of clam found in abundance at the river. It does not differ in size and appearance from the hard-shell clam of the rivers of the Western States, but has a much lighter and smoother shell. The taste, prepared after the manner of fried oysters, is delicious. The Indians occasionally abandon refuse bones and stale bread and make a feast of these, which they call in their vernacular, as near as can be presented in print, "koloragh."

THE HOLT PROPERTY.—Work on one of the Holt ledges, the Potosi No. 4, has progressed until the opening, made on the end of the ledge and increasing rapidly in depth as distance is reached, amounts to a cut and tunnel 60 feet in length. Two feet of ledge matter is shown at the face, containing a strata 7 to 12 inches of the richest description of silver ore. We have a specimen of chloride so soft that it is readily punctured with the thumb nail, and some pieces of the same show, besides, splotches of free gold.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Besides the new stable now in course of construction by the Bennett Bros. and the large brewery building mentioned last week, there will be erected during the Winter a two-story frame building, for a merchandising house, on the corner adjoining the Headquarters saloon, by the Mairs Bros. Arrangements are also under headway for the building of a hotel on the old Inyo House site.

THE KEARSARGE.—Supt. Gray has struck in the new Kearsarge tunnel soft ground, in which progress is being made at the rate of two feet per shift. It is thought to contain a strata from the main ledge, as it is intermixed with quartz giving low assays in silver. The tunnel is in a distance of 300 feet, there remaining about 100 feet to run to strike the ledge.

LONE PINE.—The election for Justices at Lone Pine resulted in the re-election of W. H. Nosler and Charles Keppler to act in that capacity for a couple of years. R. L. Peterson, who was defeated in the contest, was admitedly the best Justice in the county, and probably for that reasen got beat.

SOMETHING NEEDED.—A good custom mill, run by a competent man and fitted to work the free milling ores of Kearsarge district, is among the institutions now required in this vicinity. It would prove a paying concern, and thoroughly stimulate the work of prospecting and developing mines.

TROUT.—Following is the wording of a section of the California game law, of interest just now: "Every person who, between the fifteenth day of October, in each year, and the first day of April in the following year, takes or catches any trout is guilty of a misdemeanor."

THE Darwin *News* has withdrawn its proposition to sell, the proprietor now announcing that it is *not* for sale. Although dull at present, it states that the southern portion of Inyo never had brighter prospects before it for the future than now.

BENTON.—At the judicial election in Benton, Mono county, the votes cast for County Judge panned out as follows: Poe, 26; Leavitt, 10; Cross, 85. For Justice of the Peace, Robinson got 65; Miner, 63, and Jas. Wales, 66.

SCALES.—The Cerro Gordo Freighting Company have put a set of Howe platform scales in front of Cohn's store, Lone Pine. They weigh accurately up to ten tons, and are becoming indispensible.

SWANSEA.—It is stated that Mr. M. A Wheeler is negotiating for the purchase of the San Benito lead mine, Cerro Gordo, with the view of reconstructing and starting up the Swansea furnaces.

T. H. BIRDSALL, agent for the Giant Powder Company, was in town during the week, taking orders from miners and merchants. He is a brother-in-law of County Treasurer Isaacs.

THE recent important strike of rich ore in the Rex Montis was in a new opening on another ledge, the Boomerang, distinct from any of the principal workings.

INDEPENDENCE.—The vote for Justice in this township was: Jos. Schalten, 42; Rowley, 24; and C. A. Walters, 5, electing the two first named.

TAXES.—The time for the annual gathering in of taxes is almost at hand.

ASTROLOGY.—We feel somewhat reluctant about telling the story, but as the truth is bound to leak out finally we will take the advantage offered now and state facts, at his expense. Mr. St. Leger Clarence Fitzhugh Jones, a young man of somewhat less than medium size and effeminate features, becoming inspired by the example of nearly all our young folks in having their future life foretold by the Gypsy women in town last week, concluded to get his fortune marked out in advance, as prognosticated by the stars. A practical friend suggested an idea which was subsequently carried out. At the expense of his downy moustache and with the aid of scientific hairdressing, a bottle or two of eu de cologne and a complete theatrical make-up, he appeared at the Gypsy tent in the guise of a dainty miss of sweet sixteen. Having crossed her palm with silver the curtains of the future were drawn aside and his career unfolded. First—A dark-eyed man would win her hand, as against an auburn-haired rival. Supreme happiness was to follow, and she (he) would be blessed with six dark complexioned children. But a cloud was to cross her (his) path, and a tragic ending of all these joys take place, in the death of husband No. 1. We have omitted the little details of fortunate investments, losses, heiritages and one thing and another, and pass on [Second] to the advent of husband No. 2, who differed from the first in the matter of personal description. By this union, which, however, was to be far from a happy one, there would be an issue of three children. But in the course of time this matrimonial partner quietly kicks the bucket, and after a short period of mourning [Third] No. 3 comes on the stage of life. She (he) lives happily ever afterward and has five more children, and the result must be that Mr. St. Leger Clarence Fitzhugh Jones (which is not exactly his name) will in the course of his life be delivered of fourteen children.

THE MEXICAN HALL BENEFIT.—The wind storm of Saturday evening last had the effect of postponing the performance announced to be given for the benefit of the Mexican Hall, at Lone Pine. It was held, however, on the Monday following. The total receipts amounted to $70 00, including donations as follows: Macarter & Phillippay, $2; W. K. Miller, $1; J. Largo, $1; Agustin Pisano, $2; A. B. Elder, $2 80; A. Kersting & Co., $2 50, and THE INYO $3. Deducting the expenses of $19 50, there remained to the benefit of the hall the sum of $50 50. Our reporter states that the entertainment was a success, and the ball which followed an enjoyable one.

MINES BONDED.—The Hindoo, Chattanooga, American and Chickasaw mines, situated on the western slope of the Argus range, about 10 miles south of Darwin, have been bonded in the sum of $10,000, to Mr. C. P. Purinton. The owners, F. S. Wallace, A. A. Riddle and George McConnell enter into an agreement in addition, giving the party who proposes to purchase a further right to operate after a possible failure to carry out the purchase contemplated in the bond, whereby he can work the mines for a time and then pay a greater price.

RACES.—There is to be sport at the Big Pine race track on the 30th and 31st instants, as will be seen by reference to to the advertisement. The purses of $50 and $30 offered by the Jockey Club of that place, augmented by the entrance fees, represent but a small part of the financial interests invested in the matter, as there are main bets already made on the horses which will enter, and pools will bs sold for the benefit of those disposed to speculate on the outside.

THE OTHER SIDE.—We are in receipt of a communication from Mr Glover, which fully and no doubt truthfully sets forth his side of the story—or the facts which lead to his presenting a shot-gun at Mr. Hutchings on the hill. It is now evident that Glover has been vastly more sinned against than sinning in the matter. He makes no attempt to palliate the shot-gun business, however, but sets forth that he was badly treated all around.

POKER.—There is a regular game of Piute poker in constant operation in the lot between Rowley's store and the Aldine saloon. The place has become a rendezvous for Indians, whose tricks and games are past finding out. Much silver changes hands, however, and the braves and bravesses manifest a sublime indifference as to whether they win or lose—to all appearances.

AT SUMNER.—Through a private note we learn that V. A. Gregg, Esq., with his family, has removed from Santa Cruz to Sumner, where he proposes to practice his profession, and in which he has the capabilities to take a high place.

UNION CON.—The furnace is running splendidly. The new hoisting works are in operation, running the cage down about 500 feet, leaving some 300 feet more of the shaft to be cleaned out and retimbered.

NEW BUILDING.—L. Lasky has just finished a new business place in Cerro Gordo, to be occupied by his store and a saloon. The latter is in charge of Freedman, better known as "Boston."

RICH.—Some of the selected specimens of ore from the Holt mines are richer than the stuff which passed as currency in the palmy days of White Pine.

NOTARY.—John R. Hughes has received from the Governor his commission as Nortary Public, to reside in Cerro Gordo.

THE Masonic Lodge will hold an important stated meeting to-night, for work.

CARD.—Attention is invited to the card of A. T. Villegas, of Darwin, published elsewhere.

ELECTRICAL.—The local telegraph wire which formerly connected Camp Independence with this office has been taken down, with the exception of that part running over the highest houses of the main street, ending at the Masonic Hall. The batteries and instruments at THE INDEPENDENT office had been disconnected, leaving the end of the remnant of the main line and that of the ground carelessly lying apart. Things were in this shape when the flurry of rain and cold snap came on about 9 o'clock Saturday evening last, and within a few minutes the proprietors of this high toned family journal had experienced a new experience. While sitting in his private office, pensively meditating upon the idiocy of attempting to successfully run a newspaper in a country without railroad or telegraph, our junior became aware of a disturbance of some sort. There were little lightning flashes, balls of fire shooting around and a sound comparable to a Chinese Newyear. The atmosphere seemed densely charged with electricity, and the wire had become the means of attracting considerable thereof, and of turning it loose among the rubbish of an editorial room. Probably it would not have made so much fuss about it could the current have found the other end of that wire leading to the ground, but our junior didn't attempt to connect them. He simply called on the senior and asked him to go up stairs, and break down the wires, adding a word of caution about the business. Our mechanical senior took a steel chisel without a handle to it, and broke one wire. Then he tackled the other and instantly assumed a horizontal position on the floor. He has now a higher regard for even small doses of lightning, and knows more than he did about telegraph wires and thunder storms. Had there been no one in the office at the outset a conflagration would have been the result.

THE SURRENDER OF JOSEPH.—So Joseph has surrendered at last, after leading the troops a pretty dance over the country, and making a fight that would have given any white General a national reputation. Gen. Miles is entitled to the credit of having trapped and cornered the Nez Perces, and though his own losses in the final struggle were terribly heavy, the end gained is worth the worth the sacrifice. We hope, now that Joseph and the remnant of his band have submitted, that some well-informed statistician will undertake to exhibit the precise difference between the amount expended upon this bloody war, and the amount that would have been required to do justice to the Nez Perces in the first instance. If we remember right no more than sixty thousand dollars were demanded for the extinction of the claims of settlers to the lands which belonged by treaty to these Indians. That sum Congress with its usual stupidity, refused to grant and the direct consequence of that refusal has been a war which probably will cost at the very least a million dollars. Moreover, the Nez Perces will have to be provided for after all, and as the United Stated Government was notoriously in the wrong with regard to them, it cannot treat with harshness. The gallant stand made by the Nez Perces, and the extreme difficulty with which they have been subdued, may serve to show the country how much wiser and better it would have been to retain their friendship and respect by treating them honestly at the beginning. —*Record-Union.*

MINING VENTILATION.—The following interesting information about ventilation in Comstock mines is from the Virginia *Enterprise*: Connection was made last evening about 4 o'clock between the Gould & Curry, on the 1900-foot level, and the joint winze on the Savage line. This gives a fine circulation of air at that depth, the draft being southward through the Curry and up through the joint winze. It is a very important connection, as it opens up in the Curry mine, for cross-cutting and prospecting, 460 feet of new ground. Before this connection was made the drift was fearfully hot, the heat at the face being 126 degrees, Fahrenheit. The benefit derived from such a connection is not instantaneous; on the contrary, when the opening is first made the miners get out of the place as soon as possible, as the heat and smell are such as to be unendurable, and frequently produce asphyxiation. It is the same air that the men breathe before an opening is made but when it is set in rapid motion it appears to acquire some new and noxious quality. But for this the miners might drill ahead a great number of feet when drifts are being run to make such connections. A drill hole so run, however, would so sicken the men that they would be unable to work. When a connection is made it is is desirable, therefore, to knock out as large a hole as possible with the last blast, then retire for some hours until the foul air shall have passed out of the drift and level.

WHAT TO DO WITH ASHES.—As many fires are caused by the careless stowing away, or rather throwing away, of ashes—as is shown by not a few "modern instances"—we take pleasure in publishing the the following directions for safely disposing of any ashes likely to contain fire, the instructions being furnished by Chief (K. B.) Brown: Procure a large gunny sack, into which shovel the ashes as they are removed from the stove or grate—stopping any holes there may be in the sack with old rags or wads of paper—then place the sack containing the ashes in an old willow basket, tea chest, or some such convenient receptacle, after which shove the whole under a bed in some rear room. Some reliable man should occupy the bed in this room every night, as in case any of the ashes should contain live coals he would be likely to ascertain the fact much sooner than any outside parties. N. B.—The man so employed should not be one that is a sound sleeper.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

A YOUNG man sent sixty cents to a firm in Michigan, who advertised a recipe to prevent bad dreams. He received a slip of paper on which was written: "Don't go to sleep."

Esmeralda Items.

We quote the following interesting Aurora items from the Esmeralda *Herald* of Saturday last:

Things are very lively in Aurora at present. Business is brisker than it has been in a long time, and the corners of everybody's mouth are turning up. Cobb's hotel is completely filled and he has had to press his two large residences across the street into his service. The reason for this is that the mines in the county, which, for some years past, have lain neglected, are being reopened and San Francisco capitalists speak freely of their confidence in these mines, and are eagerly watching developments which they will not be slow to take advantage of. We have learned that some of them have experts in the county getting all the information possible.

The Junieta mine, known as the Del Monte, is to be opened shortly. The owners of this mine are Messrs. D. O. Mills, John F. Boyd, Cook Bros. and I. N. Graves. These names alone indirate that the work will be pushed energetically. This will give employment to the Antelope mill which has been lying idle for some time, as the mill (20-stamp) is owned by the same Company.

Surveyors Garrard and Tagliabue of Bodie, made a temporary survey for an elevated tramway from the mine to the Standard mill, on Thursday, and found the distance to be about 2,400 feet. We could not ascertain at this writing whether it would be built this Fall or not.

The Greeley Bros.' four-stamp mill is going to start up next week on some ore from the Halsey mine, on Aurora Hill. A shaft has been sunk 60 feet in this mine and they are now drifting and find $25 ore in great abundance.

In Bodie lumber is selling at from $50 to $60 per M. At the mills near Bridgeport it is selling at $20, the freight to Bodie being $25 per M. The aggregate capacity of the two mills is now only 15,000 feet a day of 12 hours. In the Spring it will be increased to 20,000. In the meantime the demand is far greater than the supply, hence large shipments are made from Carson.

Two bars of bullion, valued at $2,000, arrived last evening by the Benton stage, consigned to Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco. They were from the Diana mine at Benton.

J. M. Meredith will early in the Spring erect a two-story brick building on his lot, on Pine street. It is now covered by a wooden structure which will be removed. Mr. M. has already contracted for the brick.

The eignt-stamp mill owned by Messrs. Meredith, Kimball and Buckley, is running on ore from the Kate Rogers mine of Bodie. There are about 25 tons of the ore on hand, and it is expected to average about $75.

J. B. Hiskey left Aurora Thursday evening for Silver Peak, to take charge of the Silver Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mine, as Superintendent.

S. C. Cobb is erecting a large and commodious barn on Main street. It is to be fifty feet long and twenty-four wide.

The "oldest inhabitant" cannot remember when there was a death from natural causes in Aurora, and no fatal accident has accurred since '71 or '72.

THE Nevada City (Cal.) *Transcript* is responsible for this singular coincidence: A gentleman told us a story yesterday, which, to say the least, is very singular. If his reputation for truth and veracity was not above reproach we should "copper" the story. He says several years ago, while standing on Main street, in this city, wondering how he could make a raise of some coin to liquidate a few small bills he was owing, he saw in front of him a five-dollar gold piece, and, on picking it up, he saw near by two ten-cent pieces, which, of course, he picked up. Just at that moment a man came by and found a two-dollar-and-fifty-cent piece, which he handed to our informant, thinking that he had dropped it, whereupon he thanked him. Our informant then went and paid the money out with as much gusto as though it was his own. A short time ago this same gentleman went to Grass Valley again, and, while riding along the street on horseback, espied a five dollar piece. He got off his horse and picked it up, and while doing so found two ten-cent pieces. Just at that moment a man came by and picked up a two-dollar-and-a-half piece and handed it to our informant, who thanked him. He says the story is true, and that he is ahead just $15 40. It is the most singular story we have heard for a long time, finding the same amounts of money in each town and under the same circumstances. We will bring the man to the front if desired.

DAN DE QUILLE is responsible for the following: Not long since a member of the Austin Sazerac Lying Club straightened out, and was to all appearance dead. The club turned out in full regalia to bury him. When the grave was reached the man awoke from his death-like trance and clamored to be let out of his coffin, swearing he was not dead. The faces of the brethren beamed with satisfaction. "He's a good one—a most worthy member, and true to the last," said they, as they planted him in his narrow home.

IN TOWN.—We had the pleasure of meeting Judge John T. Poe, our worthy County Judge, who is a candidate for re-election. He was shaking hands with his many friends hereabouts. Also Paul W. Bennett, Esq., of Independence, who was called hence on legal business in the District Court. He was accompanied by R. M. Briggs, Esq., Register of the Land Office, whose residence is also in Independence. Mr. Briggs has tendered his resignation but without avail as it has not yet been accepted. The reason given for resigning is that his extensive law practice occupies his time more remuneratively. He may locate in Bodie next Spring. —*Bodie Standard.*

FOR ten days' run the Standard Company shipped to San Francisco on the 15th, two bars of bullion: No. 29, $21,034 60. No. 39, $20,788 04. Total $41,822 64.—*Bodie Standard.*

THE COLORADO BRIDGE.—The decision of the Cabinet concerning the controversy between the Texas-Pacific and Southern-Pacific railways, as to the latter's bridge and road over the Colorado reservation, is a manifest victory for the Central Pacific. It was based upon an argument that, although Congress alone has power to grant the right of way over public lands, yet it is neither the duty nor interest of military or civil power to interfere to preserve any improved means of access to a military reservation. The practical effect of the decision will be to give the California Company free permission indefinitely to run its trains over the bridge and across the reservation, as Congress is not at all likely to interfere.

"OLD UNCLE DAN" is the title of an excellent new song, by Horace Dumars. Thousands of songs have been published in America, within the last few years, but few ever contain merit enough to become very popular. The above song, is a gem, in fact, one of the sweetest negro melodies, ever put before the music loving public. Sung nightly with immense success, by Milt. G. Barlow, of minstrel fame. Price 40 cents per copy. The title page is illustrated, and contains a fine view of a Southern plantation scene—can be obtained from any large music dealer, or from the publisher, F. W. Helmick, No. 50 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

THE Langhorne, Pa., *Beacon* pointedly says: "Were a man to go to bank and get a little accomodation—for instance, a couple of hundred dollars for thirty days—he would have to pay a dollar or two for it. Were he to object to paying on the plea that it cost the bank nothing to lend him money, and that the currency would probably be idle any way if he didn't take it, he would be set down as a fool, without ceremony. Yet, similar objections are made by sensible people when a newspaper asks pay for little services rendered."

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

....THE....

Pioneer Blacksmith,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING,

BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER.

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BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work,

Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

LUMBER.

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Black Rock Saw Mill.

THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the

Finest Quality of Lumber

found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only

Eight Miles from Independence,

thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of

Shingles

can be had at any time.

Respectfully,

J. W. SMITH,

372tf Proprietor.

Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,

n328tf Proprietor

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

FOR SALE.

22 SPANISH MERINO RAMS. INQUIRE OF

C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH,

n39214* Bishop Creek.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FOR 90 DAYS

.. THE....

Splendid New Stock

....OF....

C. & M. COHN,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

LONE PINE, CAL.,

WILL BE SOLD

....AT PRICES ...

Lower Than Ever!

For 90 Days Only.

JUST RECEIVED

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, Cashmeres, Etc.; Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

....TOGETHER WITH....

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Groceries and Provisions.

WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us

FOR CASH ONLY!

AND WE SELL

FOR CASH ONLY!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

PAID FOR

HIDES and SHEEPSKINS.

n351tf C. & M. COHN.

AT L. WOOD'S

INDEPENDENCE,

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

AT WOOD'S

HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

AT WOOD'S

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.

and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S

NICEST, FRESHEST & BEST GOODS,

At Lowest Rates for Cash.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20.....1877.

PROPHESY.

There is a hotter land
Far, far away.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Where by the fire they stand
Sizzling away.—*Graphic.*

Oh, when you do get there
Won't you be a jolly pair.
—*Brooklyn Chronicle.*

Needn't even friz your hair,
And fans every day.—*Inter Ocean.*

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of October, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of October, 1877**, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n377td

LEGAL.

TO APPLICANTS FOR DESERT LAND—NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
October 13, 1877.

TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE MADE ENTRIES at this office of Desert Lands, under the Act of March 3, 1877:

Whereas, by order of the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated October 2d, 1877, all entries made under said Act above named are suspended, and this office required to give notice by publication, in a newspaper published nearest the land, to all parties interested, of such suspension, and to appoint a time and place of hearing proofs as to the character of said lands, to reduce such proofs to writing and to forward the same to the General Land Office with our joint opinion thereon;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order, Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had and proofs taken in each case at this office for all Desert Land entries made up to date, beginning on **Monday, the Twenty-Ninth Day of October, 1877,** and will continue from day to day until proofs shall be completed. "The investigation made must be full, thorough and complete, showing whether any of the land entered under said Act will produce an agricultural crop without irrigation; whether any had been previously cultivated by parties residing thereon, or non-residents, and whether any has to be protected from overflow by levees; whether entries have been made by parties other than the real applicants."

R. M. BRIGGS, Register,
THOMAS MAY, Receiver.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Ira P. Rankin and Albert P. Brayton, comprising the firm of Rankin, Brayton & Co., plaintiffs, against the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty 22-100 ($630 22-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Nine 50-100 ($9 50-100) Dollars, duly attested the 2d day of October, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Six Hundred and Thirty-nine 72-100 ($639 72-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, now have or had on hand on the 2d day of October, 1877, in and to that certain tunnel and mining ground situated at the old or Lower Town of Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, and known as the Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground, together with all the rights of way and all the improvements, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the Second Day of November, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, in and to the above described proderty, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
October 4, 1877.

HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

Date.	No.	Name.	Am't.
1876.			
Oct. 25	365	John Dodge	$ 7 25
Nov. 15	405	J L Bourland	6 00
1877.			
March 9	81	W A Rose	15 25
" 9	93	T McKewin	23 00
" 23	101	S Williams	14 25
" 23	111	L Fromm	8 00
" 27	123	W K Miller	16 25
" 27	103	J W Mahoney	14 25
" 28	139	Y C Benites	3 00
" 28	106	J G Dodge	7 00
" 28	110	W T Davis	3 25
" 28	109	A Stecker	3 25
" 28	114	John Willett	4 00
" 28	115	James Malone	3 25
" 28	119	D Stubblefield	3 25
April 2	140	John A Hannah	100 00
" 5	141	P W Bennett	69 45
" 5	142	R B Snelling	13 88
" 5	143	Nicholas Smith	90 00
" 6	144	A L Bancroft & Co.	93 11
" 12	145	J L Garretson	42 80
" 12	146	D B Curtis	18 00
" 12	147	Chas Meysan	18 40
" 18	148	R L Peterson	3 00
" 30	171	W D Clark	4 25
" 30	159	H F Uhlemeyer	10 00
" 30	174	John A Lank	4 00
" 30	161	J L Bodle	10 00
" 30	157	Henry Harkless	10 00
" 30	158	John Mullane	10 00
" 30	177	P McGann	4 00
" 30	162	S J McMurry	10 00
" 30	163	N Peterson	10 00
" 30	176	J H Cook	4 00
" 30	160	B F Theban	10 00
" 30	172	H Fehrman	3 75
" 30	153	F Schabbell	3 75
" 30	165	Henry Premer	5 50
" 30	150	Jas Probasco	8 50
" 30	154	J F Denton	5 00
" 30	164	Chris Engie	7 50
" 30	155	W R Tibbetts	6 50
" 30	156	Geo H Shedd	8 75
" 30	169	G W Brady	3 25
" 30	170	E Robinson	3 25
" 30	166	Wm Arcularius	4 25
" 30	175	A W H Smith	3 25
" 30	168	A W Robinson	3 25
May 1	178	J A Hannah	100 00
" 1	173	J N Rose	3 75
" 5	151	T W Hill	3 25
" 7	179	R B Snelling	83 33

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

1872.			
July 2	730	E H Van Decar	27 00
" 2	731	Thomas May	71 42

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, John Dugan and John Blair, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners, for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Milling, in the 4th township, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of DUGAN & BLAIR.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] JOHN DUGAN,
[SEAL] JOHN BLAIR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Inyo. } SS.

On this fifteenth day of September, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared John Dugan and John Blair, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

Filed September 18, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of John Lubken, plaintiff, against Henry Otto, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Five Hundred and Seven 95-100 ($507 95-100) Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty 85-100 ($50 85 100) Dollars, duly attested the 24th day of September, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Five Hundred and Fifty-eight 80-100 ($558 80-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain town lot, situated on the corner of Darwin and Howard streets, in the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, and fronting 100 feet on Darwin street and 80 feet on Howard street, being the lot upon which is erected that certain beer cellar known as Around the Horn, together with the beer cellar and all the buildings and improvements erected on said lot, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said town lot. Also, 350 feet in the Elaine lode, known as the westerly extension of the Moonlight lode, situated in Coso mining district, Inyo county, California. Also, that certain mill-site, containing 4 95-100 acres, situated in Coso mining district county of Inyo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Post No. 2, being the southwest corner of Peter Wallace's location and marking the same the northeast corner of Henry Otto's location; thence south 50½ degs. west to northwest corner of Post No. 2, 7 50-100 chains, thence south 39½ degs. east 6 60-100 chains to Post No. 3; thence north 50½ degs. east 7 50-100 chains to Post No. 4; thence north 39½ degs. west 6 60-100 chains to place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Twentieth day of October, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Henry Otto, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
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The Borax Mines of Nevada.

Many of the most wonderful and valuable discoveries and inventions, both ancient and modern, have been accidental. Notable instances will be readily called to mind by the intelligent reader, not only of the discovery of gold and other mines of great value, but also the germs of such great and useful arts and inventions as printing, steam, electricity, and various kinds of mechanism. Among the modern and indeed recent discoveries of great value to mankind, one in our country is particularly noteworthy. It is that of the discovery of a mine or vast bed of borax, by which a most useful and necessary article, instead of being an expensive luxury as formerly, is rendered so cheap as to bring it within the means of all classes.

This remarkable discovery was made in Esmeralda county, Nevada, some four years ago, by a young man who was prospecting for gold and silver mines. While thus engaged, traversing mountains, cañons, and valleys on horseback, he saw, in the valley known as Teel's Marsh, what appeared to be a vast bed of white sand, resembling dry sea foam. The appearance was so novel and singular that he dismounted and descended to prospect the object. Upon arriving at the place, he found it to be the bed of a dry lagoon with the appearance of having been dry for centuries. Walking cautiously over the place, he found the surface to be soft and clayey, and often sunk ankle deep. After an examination of the curious clayey deposit he put several handfuls into his pockets, mounted his horse, and returned across the mountains to his home in Columbus. There he handed the contents of his pockets to an assayer, who, after analysis, pronounced it the richest sample of borax he had ever seen. This fact at once created great excitement, and no little expense attended the necessary claiming, etc., on the part of the fortunate discoverer. It soon proved to be an enormous lagoon or deposit of crude borax, two and a half miles wide, and five or six in length. It was more than one man could properly manage, so a brother was sent for, and the two (now widely known as the Smith Brothers, of Nevada and New York) worked with a will, sparing neither time nor money until the whole deposit was their property, and its wealth being developed. They at once obtained boilers, tanks, crystallizers, etc., from Chicago, and commenced operations. The result is that, in the course of three or four years, the brothers have perfected an immense establishment and are producing an enormous quantity of a chemically pure article of borax, which stands first, and is in demand in every household, to whom it is supplied by grocers and druggists throughout the country. So important has this new industry become that the eminent house of W. T. Coleman & Co., New York and San Francisco, some time ago became the sole agents for the article, and they are now pushing its sale in all parts of the world. We are indebted to them for the foregoing particulars.

The most wonderful part of our story is that the vast deposit of borax in Teel's Marsh reproduces itself every two or three years, so that the supply will continue inexhaustible. This fact (and the additional one that the article has been put at the lowest figures) must prove a great benefit and blessing to the people, for borax has become indispensable for many purposes, being much used in the arts, the household, and as a hygienic remedy. Indeed, the uses of borax are so varied, and its properties so valuable, that those who have thus cheapened its production—by discovery and improved preparation—are entitled to rank among the few who have bestowed lasting benefits upon mankind and the world.—*Scientific American.*

Steilacoom.

Steilacoom (Washington Territory), though unknown to general fame, has some historical importance. It was from it that General Harney dispatched Lieut. Pickett, since famous as a Confederate commander, to seize San Juan Island, which the British Columbians claimed for themselves.

Many stirring anecdotes of those days are related by the enthusiastic pioneers, and with honest pride they dwell upon the integrity, spirit, and bravery of that fine type of the American soldier, the veteran general, and the gallant nonchalance of his young officer, who, when told by the pompous British commander that if he did not quit the island the English fleet would land its soldiers and capture his miserable excuse of a fortification, replied that the threats could in all probability be enforced, but that many a red-coat would deck its bastion ere they were fulfilled. His careless bearing, easy indifference, and genial hospitality, prevented, undoubtedly, the Britons from overcoming a prudent inactivity, and this led to our late quiet possession of the place through the gracious assent of his Germanic majesty. When the island was occupied conjointly by British and American troops, and magistrates were appointed by both nations to mete out justice to all, the judicial dignity of the Britons was so shocked by the action of their American cotemporaries on the bench that they were compelled to retire from the association through fear of ridicule. The English magistrate appointed to the island circuit being impressed with his own importance appeared in court in faultless attire, and wearing the most fashionable gloves. His Yankee *confrere*, who was appointed apparently for the special purpose of contrast, appeared in an old suit of rusty gray, a collarless flannel shirt, and his large and horny hands never knew any covering other than a coating of clay. British dignity could scarcely stand such company, and it was only a severe sense of duty that made the English justice bear with the association. The last straw, however, was heaped on one day, when the American judicial came into court with unkempt hair and beard and the inevitable old suit, but arrayed, ye gods! in a brand-new pair of glaring-yellow kid-gloves, through which the hands seemed to have sprawled. When he took his seat on the bench, to the disgust of the other, and held his hands with fingers outstretched, the audience in the court roared with laughter to such an extent that no business could be transacted. This attempt at imitation or mockery was so evident that even the Britons could not suppress their laughter; and the result was, that the English magistrate retreated from the bench in a fit of disgusted anger, and vowed he would never again sit with such a boor. He kept his word; so the American residents were tried thereafter before their rude though just and fun loving justice of the peace. This was what they aimed at; so American diplomacy had gained another victory.—*From Appletons' Journal for November.*

THE mine owners of Gold Run have concluded to discharge all the Chinese in their employ, and work their mines in the future exclusively with white labor at reduced wages. The wages paid miners is to be $35 per month and furnished with board and sleeping apartments. It is said Mr. Stone, Superintendent of one of the old Gold Run mines, is now working the men he employs on this layout, and the miners working the Hayward mines at You Bet are hired on the same terms.

Two men were riding in the cars on the Danbury Railway the other morning, when one asked the other if he had a pleasant place of residence. "Yes," was the reply; "we have seven nice large rooms over a store." "Over a store! I shouldn't think that would be a quiet place." "Oh, it is quiet enough. The folks don't advertise." "An! I see," said his friend in a tone of relief. —*Danbury News.*

IN about two weeks there will be petitions started in every city, town and hamlet in this State, for the purpose of getting signers asking relief from Congress in regard to Chinese immigration. It is intended to procure if possible 300,000 petitioners, and have the California Representatives present the monster petition. The Caucasian Lodge in this city is the originator of the movement.—*Chico Record.*

MOTH-PATCHES ON THE FACE.—Add about one teaspoonful of powdered borax to a basin of water when washing the face morning and evening; or a more convenient way would be to keep a quantity dissolved in a bottle of water, and pour it in the wash-basin as often as needed. Twice a day is often enough to use it, and the moth-patches should slowly disappear in about ten days or two weeks.

THE people of Washington Territory have taken preliminary steps in the matter of applying to Congress for admission into the Union. The area of the Territory is estimated at 70,000 square miles. Three years ago the population was set down at 40,000, but the immigration since that period has probably brought it up to near 60,000 at the present time.

THE steady advance in the price of silver is most cheering news to the Pacific coast, where the silver crop is steadily increasing. The price of silver in London has been strengthening for several months. The re-monetization of the silver dollar will this week be one of the current topics at Washington.

COST OF THE SUTRO TUNNEL.—The estimate of the monthly sum each company benefitted by the Sutro tunnel would have to pay, under the terms proposed by Mr. Sutro, has unnecessarily alarmed a few timorous individuals. There is not the remotest possibility of the terms referred to being acceded to. The cost of the tunnel has been greatly overstated by Mr. Sutro, as can be very easily demonstrated. On the 1st of January, 1875, the total progress made in the tunnel was 8,079 feet. In the ensuing thirty-two months up to September 1st, 1877, the progress made was 9,811 feet, making the total length of the tunnel at that date 17,890 feet. The expenses of the company during the thirty-two months referred to were less than $25,000 per month. Admitting that they averaged $25,000 per month, the total actual cost of the 9,811 feet run during those thirty-two months was only $800,000, or a fraction less than $81 55 per foot. This includes the cost of all materials used, machinery purchased, etc. Accepting the cost per foot of the work during these months as a fair average of the cost of the whole work, the total cost of the tunnel, when completed to the Comstock, a distance of 20,170 feet from its entrance, should not exceed $1,644,763 50. Adding to this the sum of $355,136 50 for preliminary surveys, first cost of machiney—most of which was purchased in Europe at low figures and some of which was paid for in stock—buildings, terminus, etc., we have a grand total of $2,000,000, which is a very liberal allowance. What has become of the balance of the $3,000,000 which it is claimed the tunnel has cost? That is a conundrum which the Tunnel Company must answer satisfactorily before the total cost of the tunnel can be determined with sufficient certainty to base upon it the monthly amount to be paid the Tunnel Company, if the terms proposed by Mr. Sutro are acceded to. —*Virginia Chronicle.*

IT is estimated that the famine in India will cost the Indian Government £15,000,000, or $75,000,000, for relief alone. This is a much larger sum than was estimated by Mr. Fawcett, in a rather despondent speech recently delivered at Salisbury. He thought that it would not cost less than £10,000,000, and might reach £14,000,000. The conclusion he drew from the facts was that there could be nothing in store for India but bankruptcy, if these enormous expenditures are required to relieve the famine stricken people every few years. The last famine was in Behar in 1872-3, and it necessitated the outlay of £8,500,000. But the amount paid out for relief is perhaps the smallest part of the loss. The Indian Government loses the rent due by the starving.

INSENSIBLE TO BEE-STINGS.—The village of Fritztown, this county, possesses an anomalous character known by the name of "Tommy," who is said to be insensible to the pain which usually attends the sting of bees, yellow-jackets, wasps and hornets. He can take honey from bee-hives and bumble-bees' nests without either stupefying or destroying the bees. He destroys all the hornets' and yellow-jackets' nests that he can find, and although frequently covered by the insects, which have alighted upon him in swarms, he has never been known to flinch. Upon getting hold of a hornet's nest he empties it by shaking the hornets out of the aperture.—*Reading Times.*

M. OFFENBACH'S delicacy of ear is well known, and it is possible that the following story, which is now going the round of the Paris clubs, may be true. He had lately dismissed a very sharp valet, and on being asked for a character of him, replied in very laudatory terms: "Why, then, did you dismiss him?" it was asked. "Well, you see," said the master, "he always use to beat my clothes outside my door, and I never could get him to do it in time."

"AFTER all, you were only a circus artist," said a prosperous equestrian's daughter to a well-known and clever actress now retired from the boards, on meeting her behind the scenes the other day. "You were a member of my father's circus company." "Yes," replied the elder lady with dignity: "but there are grades even in a circus, and your father used to chalk my shoes."

THE amount to Central America consisted of $17,000 in Gold coin and $50,081 in Silver coin; while the amount to China consisted of $412,500 in fine silver, $204,600 in Trade Dollars, $133,500 in Mexican Dollars, $4,600 in Gold coin, and $1,300 in Gold dust. For the past seven months, we have been shipping from $4,500,000 to $7,000,000 in Treasure per month.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Tuscarora *Review* reports a big strike in the Hussey mine at Cornucopia, which, he says, has created quite an excitement in camp. The ore is largely impregnated with native and wire silver.

THIERS and MacMahon were decorated, in '36, by King Leopold, of Belgium, at the same time; Thiers for services rendered on the occasion of Anvers, and MacMahon for brilliant conduct during the siege.

A RENO hotel keeper is the patentee of a bedbug destroyer, and when his guests are shown to their rooms they are handed a box of the powder and an air-gun.

IT is stated npon the authority of intelligent nursery men that there now in California 5,000,000, of thrifty orange trees.

HOTELS.

CLARK HOUSE,
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n378m3 J. M. CLARK, Proprietor.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366m6.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.
n307m6

DRUGS.

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
Independence, - - Cal.
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, Druggist & Chemist.
n375m3

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
t1370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE, Proprietor.
n370m6

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.
n356m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n3071f

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.
n253m3

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.
n391f4

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
n154tv5

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

DR. STOECKLEY,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Independence, Cal.
ROOMS AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. WILL REMAIN for a short time only. n38243*

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
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Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL. n372m5

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.
Black Rock Saw Mill.
THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.
372tf

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor
n328tf

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THE Sitting Bull Commission managed to get an interview with that redoubtable warrior at last; but he told them that it was his (S. B's) experience and unbiased conviction that the Americans were thieves and liars of the first water, and he wanted nothing more whatever to do with them, and they would confer a personal and tribal favor on him if they would just be good enough to immediately pack themselves off and never bother him any more unless he sent for them, etc. Scratching their heads awhile over these rather polite remarks by Mr. B. so as to take in their full import and undisguised meaning, the Commissioners finally made up their minds that their high embassy was not the biggest kind of a success, and that they would so have to report the facts to the old man Bull, S. B's Great Father at Washington. The affair has spread a deep gloom over out-of-business Indian Agents all over the country. Some think it would be a good idea to snatch S. B. for libel and trust to a packed jury to convict him, but most people think it would be impossible to get such a jury without exhausting the Indian Agent corruption fund, which is not to be thought of with a Democratic majority ready to do business in Congress.

SENATOR JONES' bill for the coinage of silver dollars, introduced a few days since, provides that the weight of the silver dollar be 112½ grains, and exchangable for silver bullion upon the same terms and conditions as gold bullion is deposited for coinage under the existing law. The bill also provides that no charge shall be made for coining standard bullion into these dollars, and proposes to make them legal tender for all sums in payment of all public or private debts, excepting such as under existing contracts are expressed therein to be otherwise payable. And this reminds us how much more learnedly the country newspaper editor could discuss these great financial problems, involving billions, if he could only get hold of one of these dollars now and then to give him a realizing sense of the momentous nature of the issue as affecting his own interests. But still he can "jis' cuss," if he don't discuss.

WE have received no complete report of the result of the judicial election throughout the State as yet. Following is a partial list of Judges elected, and their politics, an important matter, this last, of course: Tulare, Clark, Independent Democrat; San Francisco, Davis Louderback, Republican, Police Judge; and Robert Ferrel, Democrat, Municipal Judge; Los Angeles, Stephens, Democrat, County Judge; Yuba, S. M. Bliss, Democrat, County Judge; Sacramento, M. S. Horan, Republican, Police Judge; Solano, John M. Gregory, Democrat, County Judge; Amador, A. C. Brown, Democrat, County Judge.

MONO COUNTY ELECTION.—The Bodie *Standard*, of the 24th, gives the official returns of the Mono County Judicial Election, by which we learn that Leavitt has a majority of two over Cross, the next highest, and is therefore elected. The vote stood: H. L. Leavitt (Rep.), 128; G. W. Cross (Ind.), 126; J. T. Poe (Dem.), 85. In Benton the vote for Justices stood: E. P. Robinson, 65; E. R. Miner, 63; Jas. Wales, 66. For Judges, Benton polled 121 votes, all told, to 86 for Bodie.

MRS. BELLE LYNCH of the Ukiah *Dispatch*, was assaulted and brutally beaten by one Carothers. The man has had provacation sufficient to induce him to murder seventeen thousand *men*, but his attack upon a *woman* was dastardly. Nevertheless, the madame didn't claim to be a woman in assuming to foully slander Carothers' wife, therefore, she got licked as a man not as a woman, and it's all right.

A TERRIBLE explosion occurred in a coal mine at Hight Blantyre, near Glasgow, Scotland, on the 22d by which a very large number of persons lost their lives. At last accounts there were yet 233 men buried up in the mine, many of them still living, but so far within the works it must take days to reach them, so there is scarcely a shadow of hope for any them. It is a soul harrowing affair.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* recalls that Cassius M. Clay killed a young man named Turner nearly 20 years ago, and says: "Turner was a candidate for the Legislature, and in a political discussion forced the fight on Clay—a thing that was never hard to do."

THE Sick Man of the East is getting worse-ted.

INYO FINANCES—THE LEGISLATION REQUIRED.

To Inyo people, by far the most important legislation required at the hands of the ensuing General Assembly is enactments of some kind correcting our county financial system. This duty will of course devolve upon our Representative elect, S. P. Moffat, Esq., in whose ability to manage the matter we have full confidence. For the end in view, *i. e.*: the extinction of the bonded and floating debt, ready payment of current expenses and last, but not least, the reduction of taxes (if possible), several plans might be presented—such as a general funding bill, under which the whole debt could perhaps be consolidated and bonds issued to the amount and sold, the proceeds to liquidate present demands, or by means of an increased proportion of the tax applied to the benefit of the delinquent funds. The whole subject is one which should invite the best thoughts of all our citizens, including those who hold paper representing the indebtedness as well as all tax-payers who have to finally pay the same, in order to reach a conclusion as to the best plan of restoring the county credit.

Under the old regime, before the adoption by law of the present Expense Fund system, the county would long before this have been hopelessly bankrupt. But by that means the whole debt has been kept comparatively uninincreased, while it now remains to further correct the apportionment and see if we cannot assist some of the arrearage accounts by means of transfer, without seriously affecting any portion of the whole. We shall proceed to show how we think it can be done.

From the forthcoming report of the County Auditor it appears that the total indebtedness, after deducting the amount of cash and redeemed warrants in the hands of the Treasurer, is $88,014 92, not including accrued interest. This amount is due and payable from the several funds as follows:

General Fund	$34,915 16
Expense Fund	15,017 59
Hospital Fund	12,575 25
Road Fund	1,393 75
School Fund	542 68
Road Poll Tax	758 00
Bonds (payable in 1892)	32,500 00

This exhibit, however, will be changed and somewhat reduced upon the surrender of the redeemed warrants now in the hands of the Treasurer, but for present purposes it is unnecessrry to take the fact into consideration.

In the tax levy made by the Board of Supervisors for the present year the rate was fixed at $3 00 for each $100 of taxable property as assessed, and apportioned to the several funds thus:

State Fund	.63
Inyo Bonds	.36
Expense Fund (maximum)	1.10
Road Fund	.10
School Fund	.05
Hospital Fund (maximum)	.25
Old General Fund	.39
Sinking Fund	.12

The total footing of the assessment roll for the current fiscal year is $1,735,993, and the tax to be collected therefrom amounts to $52,079 79, of which the sum of $3,339 90 has already been collected, apportioned and paid out as far as practicable. From the experience of the past two years we can expect that about 12 per cent. of the tax will be delinquent, or rather not paid at all, so that in round numbers only about $46,000 of this year's taxes will be collected. This will place into the several funds, in round numbers, the following amounts:

State Fund	$ 9,660 00
Expense Fund	16,868 00
Road Fund	1,533 00
School Fund	766 00
Hospital Fund	3,833 00
General Fund	5,980 00
Sinking Fund	1,840 00

From these statements and estimates there appears a fair prospect that the outstanding indebtedness of some of the funds will be redeemed at a sufficiently early date, the exceptions being the Bond, General and Hospital funds, With the present ratio and apportionment the Bond indebtedness will diminish yearly in such proportion as to insure its entire extinction by the time the principal falls due. It remains, then, to devise means for the relief and payment of the indebtedness of the old General and the Hospital funds. By maintaining the levy and apportionment of the present year, not taking into calculation any increase of taxable property, the indebtedness of the General Fund will be extinguished in about eight years. As there appears to be no feasible plan for its relief at present, we may expect to endure its burdens for the coming two years at least. Perhaps by that time the condition of affairs may be so changed that a legislative act would fix it.

The Hospital fund presents the most vexatious appearance of all, and something must be done to settle its condition. The present levy of 25 cents is the maximum limit of the law, and unless we resort to some special legislation, or levy an annual hospital poll tax the indebtedness will continually increase. Warrants are three years behind hand, and as the scrip is worth but about 50 cents on the dollar, it follows that the county not only pays double for everything but it is practically piling up interest on interest. The present expenditure for hospital purposes exceeds by about $1,500 the annual revenue, not including the accrued interest, which amounts to about $900 annually. Now, then, suppose we adopt the speediest means of relief to this fund, and levy an annual $2 hospital poll tax. This would come in the greatest measure from those who oftenest demand county assistance while sick, its collection being enforced under the existing law holding employers responsible. The plan would yield a yearly revenue of about $2,000, which would at least prevent the present ruinous increase of this indebtedness.

That portion of the present special road law imposing a road tax on all alike, is claimed to bear unjustly upon all localities surrounded by toll roads, and should therefore be so amended as to exempt such from that particular tax. Let the equities of the case be as they may it is extremely doubtful if such an amendment, being special in a law that must be general or nothing, would stand the Constitutional test. Should the present law be repealed in toto on account of this asserted unjust feature, and substituted by one to maintain roads by a general property tax, it would surely be no less unjust in effect, since it unduly increases the burden of the property holders in such localities while totally exempting the larger but equally interested class of simple poll (*i. e.* not property) tax payers. Most of the roads in the southern portion of the county have been permanently repaired, leaving only the main one leading to Darwin which requires much attention. This could be readily provided for by about the same levy now made for the General Road fund. In fact, unless the road poll tax law is repealed we cannot expect citizens to bear the burden of an additional hospital poll tax, but they would cheerfully pay the latter if relieved of the former. Such a plan would certainly regulate our financial matters to a good effect.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In his special message to Congress the President makes no allusion to his policy, or the questions that divide parties, further than to say that he defers until the beginning of the regular annual session any reference to them. He says that, no appropriation having been made for the support of the army for the present fiscal year, a suspension of payments to the officers and men has been rendered necessary for sums due them for services rendered since the 30th of June last. Notwithstanding this the army has been constantly and actively employed in arduous and dangerous service, and has discharged its duty with fidelity and courage and without complaint. He, therefore, thought it necessary for Congress to be convened in advance of the regular session. He urges speedy action and suggests the propriety of making the necessary appropriations for the support of the army for the current year at the present maximum numerical strength of 25,000 men, leaving for future consideration all questions relating to an increase or decrease. The amount of the appropriation recommended is $32,436,764 98. He also says there is required for the navy $20,013,861 27. There will also be needed $262,562 22 to defray the unsettled expenses of the United States Courts for the last fiscal year, and an appropriation to repair the damage recently done by fire to a part of the building of the Interior Department.

The President recommends the attention of Congress to the propriety of adopting, at the present session, the necessary legislation to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the international exhibition at Paris in 1878 and in which this government has been invited by the French government to take part. The Department of State has received many letters from various parts of the country expressing a desire to participate in the exhibition and numerous applications of a similar nature have also been made at the United States Legation at Paris. The French government has expressed its earnest desire that the United States should participate in this enterprise and space has hitherto been, and is still, reserved in the exhibition building for the use of exhibitors from the United States to the exclusion of other parties who have applied therefor. As the time is growing short the President recommends that Congress take action on the subject at its present session. He also recommends a small appropriation to pay the expenses of a Commissioner to the International Prison Congress, to meet at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1878.

IT is reported that the Czar of Russia always consults spiritual mediums before he orders an important movement of the army.

IT is thought that the special session of Congress will continue until the regular session begins in December.

Wheat is sprouting in England and sheep and potato disease spreading.

OUR INDIAN POLICY.

The noble red man who visits Washington to have a talk with his Great Father, rarely confirms Goldsmith's line, "Man wants but litttle here below." As a rule his wants are numerous, and he presses them upon the President with a persistency which a civilized beggar could not outdo. The last war-like mendicant at the White House is Spotted Tail, who appears to surpass all his predecessors in impudence. Not only does he want "a great many things, including wagons, cattle, and big school-house," but he is particular about the breed of the cattle and insists that they shall not have long horns, but short horns. Then he wants "forty dollars apiece" for all the braves with him, "to buy things for their women and children, and a trunk apiece to carry their clothing in," and having observed that white men wear overcoats, the sly old fellow winds up his begging speech by suggesting that, as cold weather is coming on, the Government might present each of the Indians with one of these comfortable garments. A traditional feature in our Indian Policy is to bring a horde of painted savages to Washington two or three times a year, and have the President receive them, as though they were the princes and potentates of the earth. It would seem, however, that when the President and a majority of the Cabinet members assemble, as they did, to hear such talk as that of Spotted Tail, the performance has become so broad a farce that it is time to stop it, for the sake of the dignity of the Government, if for nothing else.

THAT SILVER REPORT.

With regard to that weighty report of the Silver Commission, elaborated by Senator Jones to the extent of six hundred or a thousand pages according to various rumors, news comes from Washington that the Senator expects to present it in a completed state at the present session of Congress. The dispatches state that there will be no change in its conclusions and recommodations as published last Winter, but he has made the historical and argumentative portions much better than was at first contemplated. Considerable space will be devoted to contrasted statements of the excellencies and defects of the paper system of currency, and ground will be taken that as compared with the metallic system or even with the bi-metallic system, if the latter is hampered with legislative restrictions on free coinage, etc., the paper system is most logical, cheapest and best. This is undoubtedly what gave rise to last Summer's reports that Jones had become a convert to paper money. He says, however, that while assuming the above positions, he is not a particle less ardently the advocate of the adoption of the bi-metallic system, with free coinage and unlimited legal tender, and safeguards for the protection and preservation of the previous metals, as the sole currency of our country. It appears therefore, as far as can be judged from the dispatches, that the question of paper is only used by Senator Jones as an alternative to force the conviction upon Congress and the people that it must be resorted to if the bi-metallic scheme falls through. This appears to be rather a desperate expedient, but of course the Senator knows what he is about.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Washington dispatches represent that the Republicans in Congress are weakening on the proposition to set themselves up against the President's policy and that more moderate counsels are obtaining among them. Really, during the extra session it does not make much difference as to what political moves, may be made by either side—that is, aside from what it may work for or against political interests—as the members were called together to perfect certain legislation for a fixed purpose and not to manufacture political capital. This idea of their duty and proper course seems to have worked itself into the heads of the members, and the probabilities now are that only such legislation will be enacted as is absolutely necessary to keep the wheels of government greased so that they may run smoothly, and that after making the required appropriations Congress will adjourn, and let politics, railroad and currency legislation and other matters not properly belonging to the extra lie over till the regular session in December. In case this course is pursued, the extra session will not last over two weeks or such a matter.

THE longest tunnel ever constructed for mining purposes is the Rothshenberger tunnel, for draining the mines of Freiburg, Saxony. It was commenced in 1844, thirty-three years ago, and the work has been unremittingly carried on ever since. It is to be 31½ miles long, and will strike the Freiburg mines 400 feet below their lowest level and will keep those mines clear of water so that they can be profitably worked.

AN OAKLAND TRAGEDY.—On the evening of the 15th, in Oakland, a young man named Frank Ogden shot, and probably, fatally wounded a horse jockey known as Doc Starr, because the latter had attempted to outrage Mrs. Wm. H. Miller, young Ogden's mother. From the published accounts there is but little doubt but Starr got nothing more than he had fairly earned. Mrs. Miller is the step-mother of Miss Lillie Miller, a young lady who taught school in this vicinity a year or so ago, during which she gained the high esteem of all who made her acquaintance. Young Ogden gave himself up to the authorities, and, after a hearing of the case, was discharged on $5,000 bonds to await the result of Starr's wounds. Miller on hearing his wife's story, went to Starr's bed-room, and attempted to finish him with another shot, but was prevented by parties present. The particulars of the affair has caused no little feeling in Oakland circles.

WHEN will wonders in telegraphy cease? A physician in Salem, Massachusetts, exhibited before an audience to whom he was lecturing on diseases, an instrument for feeling the pulse by telegraph. He not only showed his hearers his machine, but he put it to a practical test. In order to explain the variations of the pulse in certain diseases, the lecture room, by means of a common wire, was placed in telegraphic communication with the city hospital of Boston, which is distant from Salem fifteen miles. Then, with the apparatus referred to, the pulse beats of various patients were received and converted by means of a delicate electrometer into a vibrating ray of magnesium light which was thrown upon the wall.

OUR Mormon friends have used as an argument in favor of polygamy the statement that the number of females in existence preponderates over that of the males. And although this assertion has been frequently and sufficiently refuted before it is especially interesting to note that according to the report of that big gun of the Mormon church, George Q. Cannon, the male births in Utah itself exceed those of females by about eleven per cent. To this the Salt Lake *Herald* adds, by way of appendix, that the last decennial census of the United States showed the males to exceed the females by nearly half a million, the comparative numbers being, males 19,493,565, females 19,064,806; and in the Western States and Territories, the males outnumber the females 2½ to 1.

GEN. CROOK, in a telegram received by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, reports the safe arrival at Omaha of the Sioux Indian chiefs on their way home, and adds: "They are particularly anxious about copies of their Washington speeches. Please have them (the speeches) sent to the Red Cloud agency with all possible dispatch." The department will probably comply with this request, the speeches having been stenographically reported in accordance with the unanimous request of the Indians when in Washington, who expressed an earnest desire to have all the words put down "all the same as white man."

GEN. MILES, who has conquered Chief Joseph, was in command of Fortress Monroe when Jeff. Davis was confined there, and it was he who ordered the Confederate chieftain put in irons. He was a volunteer officer, a carpenter by trade, and became a regular army officer after the war, being placed in command of a negro regiment. He is a Brevet Major General. His rank in the regular army is that of Colonel.

CHIEF JUSTICE FRENCH, of Arizona, has departed somewhat from the usual method of setting grand juries at work. He charged them plainly to admit evidence tending to disprove or explain away the criminal character of the evidence for the prosecution. A general adoption of this plan would result in a great saving of the county funds.

THE following is a recent decision of the Land Office and is of interest to owners of mining claims and claimants to titles: An appeal should be made in writing, fairly and specifically stating the points of exception to the decision appealed from. A frivolous objection, not based on reasonable grounds of exception, properly stated, should not be permitted to delay for months the final action in a case.

THE rate of taxation in San Diego county is $3.88. Almost four per cent, while ours is three per cent—but it is a little comfort to know that some other people pay more than we do, "don't it?"

THE Austin *Reveille* has been forced into a war with the Western Union Telegraph Company, seemingly through the malice and idiocy of the local operator.

THE Texas papers are demanding a declaration of Congress, authorizing the armed occupation of Mexico.

ALL SORTS.

There is a report that Senator Thurman, of Ohio, intends to resign in order that both Pendleton and Ewing may be chosen Senators, his object being to prevent any division among Ohio Democrats, and place himself in a position to make the race for President in 1880.

The Russians have won an important victory over the Turks in Asia, capturing many guns and prisoners, and a quantity of provisions. In Europe there is no important change to notice. The Russians are making active preparations for going into Winter quarters.

A dispatch from Washington says: The War Department is in a quandary concerning the disposition to be made of the Nez Perces. They will be quartered somewhere near civilization under guard this Winter, and in the Spring be disposed of permanently.

A decision has been rendered by the Commissioner of the General Land Office which is of importance to tunnel owners and prospectors. It requires them to trace the lead to the surface before survey of the surface.

L. F. Wyman, Warden of the Nebraska penitentiary at Lincoln, has been removed by Governor Garber, on charges of a character, it is said, too vile for publication.

Rain fell along the coast from San Francisco to San Diego. On the 14th instant it rained two hours at San Diego—enough to lay the dust and soak the ground nicely.

It is whispered that Susan B. Anthony told Prof. Schliemann about those treasures near Troy, as she saw several of the old Trojans hide them there.

The *Coming Struggle* is the name of a paper just started in New York, the chief object of which seems to be to get up a war between labor and capital.

In China the cholera is decreasing in the coast towns, but is still prevalent in the interior. There is great distress everywhere from famine.

The matron of the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Bloomington has been fined twenty dollars for whipping one of the inmates.

Col. John W. Forney has sold his *Press*, of Philadelphia, to Captain W. W. Nevin, his editor-in-chief.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, of Illinois, will remove to Washington this Winter, to practice law.

Men are fined $10 for spitting tobacco juice on the floor of a church in Chambersburg, Ill.

Pennsylvania has the largest number of Sunday schools among the States —7,680,

John Morrissey is weakening in physical health, and says he feels it.

Mr. Jefferson Davis has nearly finished the writing of his memoir.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1877, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States Gold and Silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1878,** and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

Fourth Township, at the store of C. F. Stoughtenborough, Bishop Creek, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877.

First Township, at the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Third Township, at the store of Macarter & Philippay, Lone Pine, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Fifth Township at the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1877.

Sixth Township, at the store of O. M. Parris & Co., Darwin, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Seventh Township, at the office of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Second Township, at the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 30th, 1877, until January 1st, 1878.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Exofficio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Sheriff's office, Inyo county, Cal., Oct. 27th, 1877. n38414

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Louis Munzinger, residing in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, John R. Hughes, residing in Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, and August Walke, residing in Oanche, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners, for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Malt-Making and Brewing, in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MUNZINGER, HUGHES & CO.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 23d day of October, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] L. MUNZINGER,
[SEAL] JOHN R. HUGHES,
[SEAL] A. WALKER.

Witness—FRANK E. HOYT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } SS.

On this twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, before me, D. P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared Frank E Hoyt, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, as a witness thereto, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed and said: that he resides in Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo; that he was present and saw John R. Hughes, personally known to him to be the same person described in and who executed the said instrument, as a party thereto, sign, seal and deliver the same; and that the said John R Hughes acknowledged in the presence of said affiant, that he executed the same, and that he, the said affiant, thereupon subscribed his name thereto as a witness.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my [SEAL] hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

D. P. MACARTER,
Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } SS.

On this twenty-third day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared Louis Munzinger and August Walker, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

Filed October 20, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.....1877.

KEARSARGE.—Supt. Gray has determined to let a contract to extend his present 300-foot tunnel a distance of 500 feet more. The object is not only to open out a known body of ore at the bottom of the shaft in the old lower tunnel, or rather to strike 160 feet beneath it, but to tap the back ledges of the series—the Cliff—at a depth of 800 feet. Work on this is to be continued through the Winter. Messrs. Frank and Gray have expended a vast amount of money on the Kearsarge, mainly directed toward opening up the mines, in order to be absolutely certain of keeping the mill in constant operation after starting it up for good.

CORRECTION.—It is far from the desire of any honest newspaper to do any man an injustice, be he high or low, through a misstatement by either itself or a correspondent. Statements coming from authoritative sources, even backed by a generally accedited rumor, sometimes go wide of the mark. A case in instance seems to be that of County Judge J. T. Poe, of Mono, who, it was stated, had been indicted by a late Grand Jury of that county for gambling. In a communication under date of 19th instant, Judge Poe denounces the rumor and statement as absolutely false, so far as he was concerned, and asks a correction. We accord it with the greatest pleasure.

RACES.—Some leading spirits in town have undertaken to get up a series of races at this point, on Christmas and two or three days following. The mile track is to be placed in thorough order, and heavy purses will be given for trotting, best two in three, and mile and repeat running races, with something on the programme to accommodate those running a shorter distance. Due announcement will be made when all the preliminaries are arranged.

BISHOP.—Times appear lively on Bishop Creek, as usual after a heavy crop. Another store is to be added to the lower town, and Mr. Sneden has a large lot of lumber on hand with which to erect a business house, but we are not informed what kind. Billy Hutchings has just completed and opened a new saloon.

THE PIUTE MILL.—A contract has been let to A. B. Kitchen of this place to pack ore from the mines to the Piute mill, situated about 8 miles from Bishop Creek. The owners, having completely repaired the mill and opened up the mines in good shape, calculate upon a paying run of four months.

SUPPLIES.—The new buildings at the Rex Montis mine have been provisioned for a force of twenty men for the four Winter months, from J. S. Rothchilds & Co. The experiment of working a mine from 40 to 75 feet under snow is not a small undertaking.

ACCEPTED.—The resignation of R. M. Briggs, Esq., as Register of the Land Office, has been accepted—to take effect November 1st, or upon the appointment and qualification of his successor. No mention is made as to who the aforesaid successor is to be.

VAQUERROS.—A youth, riding a scrub horse after the manner of a vaquerro on a mustang, was this morning saluted by a younger scion of the same house—"Sock 'em to 'im, —— you, can't you make 'im put on a little more style!"

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE.—Among many others who have just been granted State Certificates by the State Board of Education, we notice the name of Mrs. Vonach, of Visalia, a former resident and teacher in this county.

BELLIGERENT AGAIN.—For having indulged in an effort to knock a man down, Constable-elect Kitchen, on Tuesday last, enhanced the coffers of our county school fund and the peace officers in the sum of $25.

MILL MACHINERY.—Among the heavy freight landed in town during the week, was two new improved pans for the Rex Montis mill, together with shoes, dies, retorts, pullies and a Stephenson automatic ore feeder.

TO MEET.—It is understood that the Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday next, to canvass the returns of the Judicial election. The next regular meeting occurs on the Monday following, November 5.

M. E. CONFERENCE.—At the late Methodist Episcopal Conference, the Rev. L. Case was again assigned to the "Owens River work." Mr Case has earned the well wishes of everybody in the section.

SPORT.—It is announced that there is to be given a series of races at the Taboose track, beginning November 28. The programme will soon be made public.

SOLD.—The "Around the Horn" property, Darwin, was sold at Sheriff's sale on Saturday last to John Lubken of the Germania Brewery, Lone Pine.

LUMBER.—The material for the new brewery building and the Mairs' structure, now accumulating at their respective places, looks like business.

BIG PINE RACES.—On Tuesday and Wednesday next comes off the races at the Big Pine track, advertised elsewhere.

ANOTHER NOTARY.—Gov. Irwin has appointed Charles H. Phillips a Notary Public for Inyo county, to reside at Lookout.

PREACHING.—Rev. M. W. Pratt will preach in this place, at the school house to-morrow evening, beginning at 7:15.

DITCHING ENTERPRISES.—Of the several extensive irrigating enterprises talked of some time ago, active work has been prosecuted on but two, viz: the Fish Slough canal by Gillette & Rickey, and the North Side canal by Kiplinger, McNally, Owens and Judge Alexander. The first mentioned, as its name indicates, takes water from the big springs known as Fish Slough, but is intended to irrigate lands lying on the east side of Owens river two or three miles below the Bishop Creek bridge. The second takes water from the river at a point about half a mile above said bridge, and like the other is on the north side and is intended for the extensive tracts of rich black sage brush land further down the river, nearly opposite the mouth of Bishop Creek. For a good portion of their length the two run parallel to, and quite near each other, the Fish Slough having a few feet greater elevation but is only about half as long as the North Side. This last will have a total length of eleven miles, nine of which are now so far finished as to carry water. It is to be much enlarged over present dimension so as to carry the full amount of the water claimed, which is 5,000 inches. The two together will redeem a large expanse of the idle lands in that section, and altogether are enterprises bound to exert a most prosperous influence upon both owners and the general community. With the abundance of water these canals will afford these lands will produce alfalfa and almost any other crop equal to the very best anywhere else in this or any other valley. Yet without this water they are absolutely worthless. Secretary Schurz himself could never dispute their fitness for entry under the Desert Land Act. But, as before intimated, under the impulses of that much-abused law these very lands will in due time afford scores of most valuable farms and homes. We would look upon it as quite a misfortune for this section were that law repealed, as more than one Congressional idiot, it would seem, is bound to have done at the earliest possible date.

INDIAN TROUBLES.—Some three weeks ago, so we are told, a large number, probably all, of the Armagoza Indians came into the Inyo range opposite this place with the view of gathering piñons, stating that everything was dried up in their section, and in consequence they must all inevitably starve to death if they staid there. Their arrival and purpose soon became known to the valley Indians, whereupon, our informant states, the latter gathered in force and, after pow-wowing awhile, notified the invaders that they must leave at once and not stand on the order of their going either; no matter whether they starved to death or otherwise, they could have no piñons or anything else edible to be found upon any portion of their preserves. As they made it appear that they were not only able but fully determined to enforce their order, even at the point of the bayonet, so to speak, if need be, the starving Armagozas had no option but to snatch a handful or so of piñons and wend their sorrowful way homewards again. It is said there were about three hundred of them, big and little together. Accepting this story as true in its essential parts, wouldn't this be a splendid chance for the "Great Father" (bah!) at Washington to do something charitable and decent in the way of looking after these helpless creatures, the "Nations wards?"

PERSONAL.—We were favored on Saturday last with a visit from Dr. Middleton, the well-known practitioner of Bishop. He has been there at his old stamping ground for some two or three months, after a sojourn in Arizona. At Greenwood City, in that Territory, he had gained an enviable professional practice and was rapidly recovering his impaired health. It seems that the Doctor's style didn't exactly suit a certain rough and desperado there, who employed a ruffain to assassinate him. The little job was attempted and the result was the final extermination of both noxious principal and his cowardly agent, but in the affray the Doctor received first a bullet in the right eye, which destroyed the sight and laid him at death's door for weeks. During this time he had the untiring assistance of Gov. Safford, Bill Leet and D. P. Pierce, the latter a well-known mill foreman formerly of this section. Now, having returned to Inyo and after devoting his energies to the care of the sick at Bishop for a time, he proposes going to the Bay to secure scientific treatment of his visual organ. It is to be hoped that he may safely return.

MACHINERY.—There has all Summer been a steady arrival of agricultural implements of all sorts, showing the solid progress made by our farming interests; and the import of machines still goes on, the kind varying with the season.

LEASE.—Geo. H. Hardy has leased from J. B. White his farm adjoining and northeast of town, for one year, beginning January next.

NOTARY.—J. L. Greeley has just been appointed a "Notorious Public," for Mono county, to reside at Bodie.

"DON'T Make a Noise," is the title of a new Schottische just received from the well-known music house of Sherman, Hyde & Co., San Francisco. The melody is arranged from the popular comic song, "Don't Make a Noise, or else you'll Wake the Baby." It is decidedly taking. Sent to any address, upon receipt of 35c. in currency or postage-stamps. Address Sherman, Hyde & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

ABOUT this time expect information about how many Peace Commissioners Sitting Bull has sent bald-headed to where the myrtle twines and the johnny-jump-ups blow.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Rome has 355 Catholic, 14 Protestant, and 4 Jewish Churches.

The distinguished Frenchman, Jules Simon, is seriously sick.

CONGRESS met on the 14th of this month and organized by electing the former Speaker of the House, Randall, of Penn., Speaker for the 45th Congress. The vote stood, for Randall, (Dem.) 149; Garfield, (Rep.) 132. On assuming the duties of office, Randall delivered a short, carefully worded and conciliatory speech. There was but little political buncome, a very guarded indorsement of the Policy of the Administration, and an appeal for a patriotic effort to subordinate party interests to those of the country. After some caucusing it was decided that Pacheco's name should be placed upon the roll pending the contest with Wigginton, but it is believed that, notwithstanding Pacheco's proper credentials, Wigginton will be admitted.

CONGRESS.—Washington dispatches of the 21st give these items:

Sparks, of Illinois, will introduce a resolution condemning all subsidies and will press it to a vote. It is intended to reach both the Texas Pacific and Mississippi levee schemes.

Cox, of New York, will introduce a general Amnesty bill, incidental with that debated last Winter by Hill and Blaine.

Bills amending and repealing the Desert Land Act will be introduced by several members from the Pacific coast.

There is an increasing pressure in favor of a short session, but it is still extremely doubtful if an adjournment be had before the latter part of November.

During the last week the President received a petition from the merchants of New Orleans strongly indorsing the appointment of Judge King as Collector of that port. The President is represented as saying that in view of this indorsement he has no reason to withold his nomination from the Senate.

THE FAULT OF OUR JUDICIAL ELECTIONS.—It has long been apparent that a great mistake was committed in separating our judicial from the general elections, and that the only practical effect of the change is to insure a particularly light vote at the elections for the judicial officers. There is, however, a grave danger in this light vote, and it is that when men have remained long enough on the Bench to acquire a reputation, they are certain to have made many enemies from among the criminal classes. Now it is a well-known fact that enmity is a very sharp spur to action, while friendship is often rather listless and apathetic. Consequently we have a right to expect that the enemies of judicial candidates will employ all their energies in working against them, while their friends, affected as usual by the prevalent political indolence, will be very apt to absent themselves from the polls. In this way the community incurs the grave risk of having its criminal Judges imposed on it by the votes of the class they are called upon to deal with most severely, and when criminals elect Judges, it is not to be expected that they will choose the sternest. The great importance of a trustworthy judiciary demonstrates the necessity of bringing to bear upon its selection all the better kind of public opinion that can be elicited; and experience proves that this can only be done by putting the judicial elections with the general elections.—*Record-Union.*

How delighted the average worldly editor is if he can ascertain that the defaulting bank Cashier or President, the swindling confidence man, or the absconding rascal was a deacon or Sunday school teacher. The last instances are Deacon Gilman and Deacon Duncan. Now Duncan was not a deacon at all. He taught Sunday school, it is true, but was probably no worse for that. It is true that most of the most pronounced and startling vallainies are perpetrated by professors of religion, *i. e.* deacons, and we have puzzled ourselves over the inquiry whether deacons become criminals, or criminals become deacons. We have finally settled the question upon the hypothesis that when a business man in good society determines to turn rascal he deliberately joins the church, teaches Sunday school and passes the contribution plate as a cloak to cover his rascality. It does not, therefore, follow that all professors of religion are bad, but it does knock overboard the proverb that all "deacons are good."—*Argonaut.*

IN one way or another, the Lee Monument Association of Virginia are constantly seeking to increase their fund. During the Summer a ball at the White Sulphur Springs, in behalf of the fund, added considerable money to it. And now it is proposed to exhibit the models for the monument at the State Fair on November 1st, and charge an admission fee to see them. The association has also decided to appoint twenty-five judges to choose the best model.

SO FAR as heard from Clark is a small majority ahead, with chances in his favor, from the precincts not heard from. McNamara and Neil are elected Justices of the Peace, for Visalia township. A number of voters did not attend the polls is the only reason we can give why Redd was not elected. There was probably one-third of the voters of Tulare county who did not vote. Hon. J. B. Campbell received nearly a unanimous vote of the entire county.—*Tulare Times.*

IN some parts of the world the days are four months long, and when a lively boy six years old accompanies his parents to church for the first time he thinks he has struck one of these days sure.

He—clear across the room in a chair. She—sitting pensively on the sofa. He—sings: "Thou art so near and yet sofa!" She—in reply: "Oh, why so chair-y of your love?"

A young man woke up the other night and saw a ghost in his room. Seizing his six-shooter, he approached it, and found it was his collar, which happened to be standing on the floor.

APPLETONS' JOURNAL for November presents a striking series of contrasts in the subjects of some of its papers. There is an illustrated article on the scenery, the towns, and the people, of Puget Sound and Washington Territory and an eminently picturesque description of the curious places and odd people on the Volga, in far-off Eastern Russia; then a new contributor describes in a fresh and dramatic manner life in the art-studios of Paris; while Mr. Julian Hawthorne depicts the great English volunteer gathering at Wimbledon. In addition, there are two short stories of New England life, and one of New York society; while a second paper on phases of far-Western life describes the attempt to civilize a youthful Blackfoot Indian. The article, however, that will be likely to attract most attention is Mr. Burlingame's "Dead Magazines," an account of the American magazines and reviews that at one time flourished, but which time has left as wrecks on its shores. "A Talk about Thiers" is full of excellent gossip pertaining to this famous Frenchman; and Mr. De Costa has a pleasing and valuable paper "Concerning Autumn." Mr. Reinhart gives us an illustration to one of the poems, a well-executed frontispiece, the subject being antique and the treatment eminently artistic. The serial stories, "By Celia's Arbor" and "Cherry Ripe," are continued, and the editorial departments are as readable as usual.

THE WAR IN ASIA.—It now appears that the victory obtained by the Grand Duke Michael over Mukhtar Pasha was mainly due to the fact that the Russians had more than two men to the Turks' one. The Russian army in Asia has, in fact, been doubled, while the Turks have been diminishing their forces by sending every man they thought they could spare into the valley of the Danube. The Grand Duke is now said to have seventy-five thousand men, while Mukhtar Pasha has but thirty thousand at the outside. Nor is it probable that the Porte can send him any reinforcements, every battalion being necessary for the defense of the Bulgarian positions. Thus the numerical superiority of the Russians is telling at last, and unless some weather change should speedily occur, preventing further operations, there seems no reason why the Russians should not yet reach and capture Erzeroum. Mukhtar Pasha shut up in Kars with the remnant of his army would be exposed to the fate of Bazaine at Metz. Forty thousand men could no doubt so invest the fortress as to make escape hopeless, and the remaining thirty-five thousand could march rapidly upon Erzeroum, certain to encounter no formidable resistance on the way. In short, it looks as though the Turkish cause in Armenia was well nigh past recovery, and that nothing but the heavy setting in of winter can save the Porte a great disaster in that region.—*Sacramento Record-Union.*

IRRIGATION BY PUMPING.—We have never seen so good an illustration of the possibility of accomplishing effective and cheap irrigation by pumping as at St. Agnes' Academy in this city. A small one-horse power Rider compression engine costing complete with pump $338, supplies water at the rate of 1,000 gallons an hour at a total cost for fuel and oil of but fifteen cents per day. It requires no more care than a common coal stove, and does work so very cheaply that it is strange it is not more used by farmers for pumping purposes. We give it this free advertisement as information for our readers, who may desire to profit by it, because we believe it cannot be excelled for cheapness by any other engine or motive power. At the Academy a tank of 2,000 gallons capacity rests on top of the building sixty feet above the ground which is kept constantly full by the engine, while another tank outside elevated ten or fifteen feet, with a capacity of 6,000, is kept filled for irrigating on the grounds, pipes being laid over the premises, conducting the aqueous element.—*Stockton Independent.*

THE CASE OF ROVER.—"The transcript on appeal in the Rover case has been filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. The case will be set for hearing some day this term. We learn that the transcript is a voluminous document and would make a large volume if printed in book form. We suppose this appeal will virtually decide the fate of Rover, and be the final winding up of this celebrated case. If the Supreme Court reverses the judgment we suppose the case will be dismissed and Rover set at liberty; if the judgment is affirmed then he has but one course left, and that is an appeal to the Board of Pardons; but from the indications of the present temper of that Board, and under its new departure, he can not have much hope for clemency from that quarter."—*Silver State.*

PROFESSOR VIRCHOW'S EELS.—A notice was recently published by the German Fishery Society, asking for information regarding the reproduction and development of eels, as well as for living specimens, which were to be sent to Prof. Virchow. The professor, however, knew nothing about this notice, and went on a journey to Russia. Meantime hundreds of letters, and dozens upon dozens of packages containing live eels, were left at his house, so that when he returned for a day or two he found it full of the slippery animals, and one of the servants frantically endeavoring to divest herself of a tight boot she had got half on with a lively eel squirming about her toes. Her shrieks were awful. The professor now states that he does not want any more. —*London Examiner.*

THE Salinas *Index* says: We are informed that in many places in the hills, where the prospects were more than flattering during the Summer, there is no mast to speak of this season, the acorns having all dried or shriveled up. This will work an unlooked for hardship upon hog men, for they had placed great confidence in the mast of this Fall, as being the only thing that would take their stock through until green feed appears this winter.

DARWIN ITEMS.—Captain Messec, who came over from Lookout last Tuesday, informs us that he went through the differect workings of the Modoc Company's mines and says they are looking splendidly, in fact that reports in regard to their good appearance are not at all exaggerated. He says the course of the ore-vein or ledge is well determined, and the same is found running into the hill toward the Minnietta Belle, on the south side of the hill. Both the Modoc and Minnietta are running tunnels to tap this ledge at a great depth, and these tunnels, when completed, will so facilitate the work of extracting the ore that we may soon look for an output of bullion that will astonish even the Comstockers. After having lain idle for some time for repairs and supplies, both furnaces of the Modoc are now running to their full capacity. As the cold weather approaches their springs, that furnish them water, are sending forth an increase of that fluid.

The Defiance furnaces shut down last Monday evening, after making a successful run of nine days on Coso Con. ores. Some of the bullion assayed as high as $260 per ton. We believe Mr. Gorman is making arrangements to start up again soon on other ores. He is proving himself to be the most successful smelter on the coast.

Everything going along smoothly and successfully at the Emigrant mine, water increasing and mill producing well, and ore increasing in quantity and quality. One of the finest specimens of chloride ore we have ever seen was brought in by Mr. Taylor, Supt., last Tuesday. Its weight is about 175 pounds, and will average over $100 per ton. It is to be seen in the show window of Dr. F. P. Howard's drug store, Main street.

On the 14th instant the Minnietta Belle shipped, per W. F. & Co., 3 bars fine bullion valued at $3,500. Same date the Emigrant shipped 2 bars, valued at $1,250.—*Darwin News.*

A MISAPPREHENSION.—"My husband is my idol," observed Mrs. Rubyrock to Mrs. Batterystamp, at a recent hen convention in this city. "Well" returned Mrs. B., "if he's any more idle than my old man I'd jest like to see the shape of him. Why, my husband is that lazy that if he saw a twenty-dollar piece a 'laying in the big road, he'd lay down alongside of it and go to sleep till I came along to pick it up for him." The other woman said that was not her ideal of what a man should be.—*Austin Reveille.*

"Gentlemen, I introduce to you my friend, who isn't as stupid as he appears to be." Introduced friend, with vivacity—"That's precisely the difference between my friend and myself."

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Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.....1877.

TREATMENT TO BARREN TREES.—A gentleman who has had considerable experience in fruit raising gives the following as his method of forcing barren trees to become productive: "Some fifteen years ago I had a small apple tree that leaned considerably. I drove a stake by it, tied a string to a limb and fastened it to the stake. The next year that limb blossomed full and not another blossom appeared on the tree and, as Tim Banker said. 'That sot me thinking,' and I came to the conclusion that the string was so tight that it prevented the sap returning to the roots; consequently it form fruit buds. Having a couple of pear trees that were large enough to bear, but never blossomed, I took a coarse twine and wound it several times around the tree above the lower limbs, and tied it as tight as I could, The next Spring all the top above the cord blossomed, as white as a sheet, and there was not one blossom below where the cord was tied. A neighbor, seeing my trees loaded with pears, used this method with the same result. I have since tried the experiment on several trees, almost with the same result. I think it is much better than cutting off the roots. In early Summer, say June or July, wind a strong twine several times around the tree, or a single limb, and tie it, the tighter the better, and you will be pleased with the result; the next Winter or Spring the cord may be taken off."

SECRETARY EVARTS told a friend the other day—thus records a letter in the *Graphic*—that he had just received a letter from one of his daughters to this effect: "Dear papa: Thank you very kindly for the donkey you sent me, but he's so lonely. Won't you soon be home, papa?"

BARNUM is said to have remarked, as he looked at a California artist's painting of a cow, "Good gracious, do you mean to tell me that's from life? If there is really such a strange beast in existence, I'll have it for my show, if it costs ten thousand dollars."

TO KEEP PIANO-KEYS WHITE.—Piano keys that have become yellow will lose much of the color by leaving them open, as keeping them closed too much is the cause of their being yellow.

WHEN a Texas mother falls out with her child's teacher she lassoes him and throws him to the ground. The boys always, in for a little fun, then holds him while the old lady gives him a bull-dose.

A GOOD authority says that if a glass fruit jar is set upon a folded towel thoroughly soaked in cold water, boiling hot fruit may be poured in without breaking the jar.

BACK in Missouri, when they find a man with gold in his possession they kill him for a Union Pacific train robber.

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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

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And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

CARD.

THE PUBLIC AND ALL CONCERNED, ARE hereby notified that, since commencing business in Darwin in the butchering line, I have never had a partner in that business, and am not responsible for any debts contracted by any person claiming to be a partner with me in such business. I am and will be responsible only for debts contracted by myself, and will pay no others.

A. T. VILLEGAS.
Darwin, Inyo Co Cal., Oct. 17, 1877.
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TO APPLICANTS FOR DESERT LAND—NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
October 13, 1877.

TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE MADE ENTRIES at this office of Desert Lands, under the Act of March 3, 1877:

Whereas, by order of the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated October 2d, 1877, all entries made under said Act above named are suspended, and this office required to give notice by publication, in a newspaper published nearest the land, to all parties interested, of such suspension, and to appoint a time and place of hearing proofs as to the character of said lands, to reduce such proofs to writing and to forward the same to the General Land Office with our joint opinion thereon;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order, Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had and proofs taken in each case at this office for all Desert Land entries made up to date, beginning on **Monday, the Twenty-Ninth Day of October, 1877,** and will continue from day to day until proofs shall be completed. "The investigation made must be full, thorough and complete, showing whether any of the land entered under said Act will produce an agricultural crop without irrigation; whether any had been previously cultivated by parties residing thereon, or non-residents, and whether any has to be protected from overflow by levees; whether entries have been made by parties other than the real applicants."

R. M. BRIGGS, Register,
THOMAS MAY, Receiver.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Ira P. Rankin and Albert P. Brayton, comprising the firm of Rankin, Brayton & Co., plaintiffs, against the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty 22-100 ($630 22-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Nine 50-100 ($9 50-100) Dollars, duly attested the 2d day of October, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Six Hundred and Thirty-nine 72-100 ($639 72-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, now have or had on hand on the 2d day of October, 1877, in and to that certain tunnel and mining ground situated at the old or Lower Town of Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, and known as the Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground, together with all the rights of way and all the improvements, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the Second Day of November, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, in and to the above described proderty, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., October 12, 1877.
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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
October 4, 1877.

HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

Date.	No.	Name.	Am't.
1876.			
Oct. 25	365	John Dodge	$ 7 25
Nov 15	405	J L Bourland	6 00
1877.			
March 9	81	W A Rose	15 25
" 9	93	T McKewin	23 00
" 23	101	S Williams	14 25
" 23	111	L Fromm	8 00
" 27	123	W K Miller	16 25
" 27	103	J W Mahoney	14 25
" 28	139	Y C Benites	3 00
" 28	106	J G Dodge	7 00
" 28	110	W T Davis	3 25
" 28	109	A Stecker	3 25
" 28	114	John Willett	4 00
" 28	115	James Malone	3 25
" 28	119	D Stubblefield	3 25
April 2	140	John A Hannah	100 00
" 5	141	P W Bennett	69 45
" 5	142	R B Snelling	13 88
" 5	143	Nicholas Smith	90 00
" 6	144	A L Bancroft & Co.	93 11
" 12	145	J L Garretson	42 80
" 12	146	D B Curtis	18 00
" 12	147	Chas Meysan	18 40
" 18	148	R L Peterson	3 00
" 30	171	W D Clark	4 25
" 30	159	H F Uhlemeyer	10 00
" 30	174	John A Lank	4 00
" 30	161	J L Bodle	10 00
" 30	157	Henry Harkless	10 00
" 30	158	John Mullane	10 00
" 30	177	P McGann	4 00
" 30	162	S J McMurry	10 00
" 30	163	N Peterson	10 00
" 30	176	J H Cook	4 00
" 30	160	B F Theban	10 00
" 30	172	H Fehrman	3 75
" 30	153	F Schabbell	3 75
" 30	165	Henry Premer	5 50
" 30	150	Jas Probasco	8 50
" 30	154	J F Denton	5 00
" 30	164	Chris Engle	7 50
" 30	155	W R Tibbetts	6 50
" 30	156	Geo H Shedd	8 75
" 30	169	G W Brady	3 25
" 30	170	E Robinson	3 25
" 30	166	Wm Arcularius	4 25
" 30	175	A W H Smith	3 25
" 30	168	A W Robinson	3 25
May 1	178	J A Hannah	100 00
" 1	173	J N Rose	3 75
" 5	151	T W Hill	3 25
" 7	179	R B Snelling	83 33

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

1872.			
July 2	730	E H Van Decar	27 00
" 2	731	Thomas May	71 42

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, John Dugan and John Blair, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners, for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Milling, in the 4th township, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of DUGAN & BLAIR.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] JOHN DUGAN,
[SEAL] JOHN BLAIR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } SS.
County of Inyo.

On this fifteenth day of September, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared John Dugan and John Blair, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

Filed September 18, 1877.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.
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Esmeralda Items.

Local hits are always good, be they stolen from an adjoining county and State, so much the better, it shows enterprise in the reporter. But there are times when names should not appear, even though it might add to the joke. Well, for the subject matter. As a prefix we need not state that attorneys are universally temperance expounders in Mono county. Seldom is one found who will wet his lips with that which takes away the senses of a man. One honorable exception was found some time since at B. He had gotten away with an important suit, and had jollified during the evening until he became a little sleepy, and had take a chair in front of a large stove in the office of the hotel of that place and dropped off to sleep. An intoxicated individual approaching him profered a soda cracker, which was accepted. The attorney aforesaid, being thus rudely awakened, proceeded to fill his dudee for a smoke. Mistaking the cracker for tobacco, he crumbled it up, filled his pipe and lighted it. After igniting half a bunch of matches, and not getting much smoke, he begn prospecting for the cause, when the discovery was made that a California soda cracker had been substituted for the weed of Old Virginia. Now, this reporter sat calmly looking on at the proceeding, but had nothing to do with the putting of it up, only to join in the general laugh at the expense of the party so badly sold, but the cold, black eye of the attorney detected a smile on our countenance and he hurled the remainder of the cracker at our head. The next day he had not forgotten the matter and exacted a promise at our hands that we wouldn't make a note of it. Neither do we intend to.

It has been a question unsolved by many how the doctors of the tribes of Indians got their sheepskins. We of late have heard of several executions for inability to bring about a cure among the Piutes, and now we have the particulars at hand of how they elect a successor in case of the death of a medicine man or woman. All the adult members of the tribe are called together; a white round stone is provided for all except one and that is black; these are put into a sack together and passed around, each hand drawing out one of the pebbles; the one drawing the black one is thereafter to act as medicine man or woman, as the case may be, for women as well as men have to take their chances of drawing. The doctor elect must then qualify himself the best he can, the more the better, for he will have a longer lease of life, because, on the death of his third patient, he is put to death in a summary manner. Sometimes shot, again stoned to death, and at others burned. This mode knocks medical schools in the shade completely, and is the manner pursued by the Indians hereabouts.

The glad feelings which has pervaded Aurora for some weeks past has communicated itself to the ground we walk upon—which is frequently found shaking its sides with suppressed mirth. On the mornings of the 14th and 22d inst. there were numerous slight vibrations.

P. W. Bennett went from here to Bodie with his own team on Thursday and returned. On leaving Bodie they gave him a cigar which was so long he could not reach to light it—so he says.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

THE funny man of the Yuma *Sentinel* says that Huntington met Scott the other day, and after alluding to the bridge across the Colorado, thus delivered himself in the classic language of the Pacific: "I'm a son-of-a-gun from Bitter Creek; I'm a wolf, and this is my night to howl! I've two rows of upper teeth, and narry tooth alike! The folks on Bitter Creek are bad; and the higher up you go the wus they are, and I'm from the head waters."

"CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE," during all the thirty-four hundred years since it was hewn out of the granite-beds of Syene, never encountered such a remardable adventure os now, Taken down from its second place at Alexandria—cradled in a new cylindrical vessel designed especially for it—floated past the Pillars of Hercules, and far out on the "unknown seas"—cut adrift in a fearful storm, and left as a compassless vessel of the Pharoahs, to be borne whither the great ocean currents might carry it—then found again, and safely drawn, let us hope, to its new home,—is there anything more strange or picturesque in the history of any human monument? The faith of Mr. Dixon, the contractor, in defiance of the declaration of a captain who appears to have been both timid and wanting in judgment—since, if the gale overtook him on approaching Cape Finisterre, why did he not put into the port of Vigo?—has been singularly justified. Within a few hours after he declared his belief that the floating obelisk was not lost, came the news that it had been verily found. We have a special reason for rejoicing, since its loss might have jeopardized the securing of its fellow for our own city. And if the great, heavily-freighted craft had continued to drift on the open ocean, as dangerous to vessels in the night as any rock or reef, it would have become a new flying Dutchman—a mysterious terror of the sea. It will reach England, enriched for all time by a fresh association, as marvelous as it was unexpected.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

DARWIN ITEMS.—Times are getting lively over at Snow's Cañon, as we are informed by a private letter from there, dated the 22d inst. Three poker games were in full blast the night previous in which one chap got away with $200. Some sixty men are employed by the Sheldon Company in building roads, trails, a mill, getting out wood and laying water-pipe. It is expected that the mill will be running in a few weeks.

The Emigrant shipped yesterday 96 pounds of fine bullion, valued at $1,600. The last shipment to San Francisco proved to be 992 fine. Since the 8th inst. (the date on which the Modoc furnaces started) they have shipped every other day 10 tons of bullion, which runs in value from $350 to $450 per ton. They have been running on lower grade ores this month than in September, in order to get it out of the way, although there is a large quantity of high grade ore (a good deal of it free-milling) on hand. Mr. Guptill, the Superintendent, was in yesterday, and says the furnaces and everything else is running in fine style, the expenses having been materially reduced since the late change was effected. When some of our other companies do the same thing, stockholders may expect similar results, not before.—*Darwin News.*

A CANINE BULLWHACKER.—Willie Burgress who drives a team of sixteen oxen, hauling wood, has a valuable assistant in an intelligent dog. The animal is of no particular breed, but possesses remarkable sagacity. It knows exactly what position the team should keep and how the oxen should go, and runs by their side and barks at them and bites their heels when they are going wrong. The cattle seem to understand what the barks and bites mean, and they obey them as intelligently as they do the command and lash given by their human driver. The sight of a dog driving an ox-team is not a new one to the writer of this. In the early days of White Pine there was a man engaged in hauling ore down from Treasure Hill to what is now Hamilton, who used for that purpose two ox-teams, one of which he drove himself and the other was driven by his dog—a large yellow cur. The road wound with many curves down a steep mountain, but all that the man found it necessary to do was to attend to the brakes of both teams and guide the front team, while the rear team was kept in the road by the dog, which gave his orders by barks and enforced them by bites.—*Austin Reveille.*

WHAT IS SEEN AT COREA.—The Japanese mission that lately visited Corea report the houses of the poorer classes as being but six or seven feet high. Salt fish, tobacco and straw sandals are the chief staples of local trade; and the houses devoted to government purposes are of brick, and of mean construction. The walls of the town are composed of brick, earth and stones, and the highways are wretched. The inhabitants wear undyed clothing, and a very long sleeve is a mark of superior rank. The hats are broad-brimmed, and tied under the chin with a ribbon. Etiquette requires that they should be kept on the head during salutations. The hair is worn long, and fastened on the top of the head with pins. The dress of the women resembles that of Europeans, but the members of the mission did not see any. They are jealously guarded from view. The soil is generally poor, and an old tree is seldom seen. All trees reaching a suitable size are cut for firewood. The only mines worked are of iron, but others of copper, gold and silver exist. The horses are exceedingly small, and the main articles of exportation are the skins of cattle and pigs.

IF two-thirds of the savings banks, life insurance companies and trust fund institutions, now calling themselves by such fancy epithets as Safety, Security, Fidelity and Hope, would change their titles to Risk, Doubt, Fraud and Smash, the names would be more appropriate.

A NEW YORK correspondent thinks it will soon be possible to live in that city at reasonable rates. A great many new apartment houses have been built which offer suits of five or six rooms at $25 to $30 a month.

TURNING THE TABLES.—There is a story of a noble lord who once gave his friend a golden snuff-box, in the cover of which an ass's head was painted. Not much flattered by this present, and wishing to turn the tables on the author of the joke, the recipient took out the ass and inserted instead the portrait of the lord. The next day at dinner, he, as if by accident, put his box on the table. The lord, who wished to amuse his guests at the expense of his friend, made mention of the snuff-box, and aroused the curiosity of those around him. A lady asked to see it. It was passed to her. She opened it and exclaimed, "Perfect! it is a striking likeness. Indeed, my lord, it is one of the best portraits of you that I have ever seen." The lord was naturally much embarrassed at the joke, which he of course thought was so hard upon him. While he was reflecting upon the offensiveness of it, the lady passed the box to her neighbor, who made similar remarks about it. The box thus went around the table, each one expatiating upon the resemblance. The nobleman was much astonished at this course of things; but when it came to his turn to look, had to join in the laughter, too, and confess that his friend had got the best of him.

THERE are eight metals more valuable than gold, as the following will show. None of them are found on our farm, though. It may be worth while to mention that the first four are never sold by the pound, but their value is quoted for the sake of comparison: Indium, $2,522; vanadium, $2,510; ruthenium, $1,400; rhodium, $700; palladium, $653; uranium, $576; osmium, $325; iridium, $417 44; gold, $301 45. Indium, which was only discovered in 1863, is found only in the zinc-blendes of Freiburg, and is a white metal of rare brilliancy, but practically, of little value. Vanadium is a native of New Mexico and Peru, where it exists in the lead ores, under the name of vanadite of lead. Ruthenium, rhodium, palladium and iridium are all precipitates of platinum, and are all very hard metals, the last being insoluble in acids, except when oxidized. None of these metals are found in quantity, or free from other metals; nor are they useful in the arts like silver and gold; nor could they be coined into money, for that matter, without infinite trouble, so that there is very little danger of their superseding gold and silver for any useful purpose.

MECHANICAL CURIOSITY.—A monk of the Benedictine monastery at Raigern, between Brunn and Vienna, has completed a mechanical curiosity in the shape of a self-moving terrestrial globe, 1.4 meters in diameter. A combination of wheels gives it a motion similar to that of the earth, and when once set going it will revolve for three weeks. At the north pole of the axis are dial plates, on which the days, months, etc., are indicated, and over these is a small globe, by means of which the motion of a planet round the sun is exhibited. The larger globe sets the smaller one in motion by the agency of twelve wheels.. The construction of the mechanism took more than ten years' patient application, and was only completed after numerous experiments. As regards geographical details, the map on the globe is carefully drawn, and shows all the latest discoveries. The steamer routes, railway and telegraph lines, and the deapths of the ocean are all distinctly shown. The maker of the globe is a self-taught mechanic and artist, who, during the past thirty years, has adorned the monastery with numerous examples of his skill and ingenuity.

YOUNG ladies, if they only knew how disgusting to men slovenliness is, and how attractive are displays of neatness and taste, would array themselves in the simplicity and cleanliness of the lilies of the field; or if able to indulge in costly attire, they should study the harmonious blending of colors which nature exhibits in all her works. A girl of good taste and habits of neatness can make a more facinating toilet with a shilling calico dress, a few cheap ribbons and laces, and such ornaments as she can gather from the garden, than a vulgar, tawdry creature who is worth thousands, and has the jewelry and wardrobe of a princess.

THE importance of the naval engineer nowadays is illustrated in the case of the new barbette ship Temeraire, of the British navy, which has thirty-four engines on board, exclusive of the powerful pistons and cylinders that propel the ponderous vessel. The capacity of these alone is equal, it is said, to 7,000 horse power. There are also feed engines, steering engines, starting engines and capstan engines, engines to pump with and engines to hoist with; there are even engines to aid in working the guns, to assist in torpedo services, and for turning the magnet machine that gives out the electric light.

THE subterranean telegraph wires in Germany have proved highly satisfactory. The conductibility of the buried wire, instead of decreasing, has, on the contrary, somewhat increased, and no fault in the insulation has made itself apparent. It is believed that in the long run the buried wires will prove the cheapest. Posts and insulators, constantly demanding renewal, are thus dispensed with.

"FAR be it from us to doubt the word of a brother editor," says the La Crosse *Sun*, "we believe them all to be truthful men; but when the Durand *Times* says that the water is so low at the mouth of the Chippewa that catfish have to employ mud turtles to tow them over the bar, we feel as though the editor must be away and some local minister is filling his place."

THE Shah of Persia one day expressed a longing for a Krupp cannon in the presence of the Russian Minister, who at once informed the Czar of the Shah's desire. The Czar who was anxious to gratify the Shah, by return mail as it were, sent one of the monster cannon—a 300 pounder—to his ally. The gift was landed at Enreli, on the Caspian sea, but it took a mouth's labor by a regiment of the Persian army to get the cannon to Teheran. Arriving there a day was appointed to fire it. The Court and almost the entire population of the city assembled. Bang! went the cannon, away scampered half the multitude, and down tumbled the minaret off one of the city gates, near which the gun had been placed. But there was another disaster. In an hour's time a messenger arrived from a village five miles away, and reported that its inhabitants were bewailing the loss of their mosque. The cannon ball from the cannon had struck the building and ruined it. The Shah was so dismayed by the effect that he never permitted the cannon to be fired again.

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HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366n6.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.
n307m6

DRUGS.

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
Independence, - - Cal.
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, Druggist & Chemist.
n375m3

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

DR. STOECKLEY,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Independence, Cal.
ROOMS AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. WILL REMAIN for a short time only. n382t3*

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
n372m5

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.
Black Rock Saw Mill.
THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH,
372tf Proprietor.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

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COMING ELECTIONS.—On November 6th New York will elect a State Secretary, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Engineer, seven Justices of the Supreme Court, and both branches of the Legislature. On the same day New Jersey will elect a Governor; one-third of the Senate and a full Assembly. Connecticut elects eleven State Senators and a full House. Massachusetts elects a full State ticket. Minnesota, on the same day, will elect State officers and Legislature. Pennsylvania has to choose a Supreme Judge and a State Auditor and Treasurer; Maryland elects a Controller and Legislature; Virginia will elect State officers and Legislature; Wisconsin the same; Mississippi ditto. Nebraska, on the same day, choses county officers, two Regents and a Chief Justice; Illinois elects county officers. On December the 5th, Georgia will elect a full Legislature, and vote on the proposed new Constitution.

EFFECTS OF TIMBER WASTE.—Colonel Playfair, British Consul General of Algiers has sent to his government a report which offers some striking instances of the injury done to a country by the reckless destruction of forests. He states that the principal cause of the decadence of the entire region of Tunis and Algiers is the exhaustion of the soil is directly owing to tree felling. Meteorological observations have been carried on in Algiers since 1838. During the first twelve years of the intervening period the rainfall averaged 32 inches annually, during the second twelve years it had decreased to 30.8 inches, and during the last fourteen years it has been but 25.5 inches. The decrease became apparent after the first serious clearings of wood in 1845, and during 1875 so exhausted had become the soil that a famine seemed imminent in Western Algeria.

VASQUEZ' GHOST.—Two reporters, one each from the *Argus* and *Mercury* office, spent Friday night in Vasquez' cell in the county jail at San Jose, and in long accounts solemnly aver that from 11 P. M. to 4 A. M. the cell door was beaten, the cell shaken, chains clanked and unearthly screams were heard, etc. Finally a conversation was raised out between the ghost and one of the prisoners in an adjoining cell. The *Mercury* man says he was thoroughly mystified, while the *Argus* man believes the whole thing to be a trick. While the sounds prevailed they intently watched, but could see nothing in the corridor, and gained no glimpse of any person near their cell door, although they had a dark lantern and were fore-warned to be on the lookout. The claim has for some weeks been made that Vasquez haunts his old cell.

ABOUT 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 29th ultimo a number of convicts employed in the shoe shop of the Nevada State Prison made a desperate attempt to regain their liberty. The Deputy Warden, Capt. Matthewson, gave the alarm to the sentries, and, although held by the crowd of desperadoes, told the guard to fire and not spare him. The order was instantly obeyed, and one prisoner named Johnson was so riddled with shot as to be likely to die. M[illegible] got a shot in the arm for his unparalleled heroism. Gannond, of the guard, was badly cut.

AMONG the resolutions adopted by the State Teachers' Convention is one to the effect that in the rural schools of California too many studies are prescribed for children in the primary grades. This is a fault which can be found with public schools of every description in this State and everywhere else. Instead of confining the attention of pupils to main, essential studies, a futile effort is made to teach them everything. Many a death or doctor bill originates in the cramming process of our public schools.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS is again a rugged mountain of health, about the size of a dried herring, and a picture of hope for those who think they have been ordinarily or even severely sick. It is to be hoped that he will live to the next centennial, in order to show sick people what this country and seven-column paragraphs could do.

SENATOR McCreery, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill "to repeal the bankrupt law and all acts amendatory thereof." He referred to its obnoxious provisions, and argued that its repeal was demanded by honesty and fair dealing.

THE Italian papers gives us the startling piece of information that "ex-President Grant has been elected an honorary member of the Philharmonic Society of Scotland, in quality of first trumpet-player."

THE LATE ELECTION.

The Supervisors, pursuant to section 1279, Political Code, met last Monday to canvass the returns of the late judicial election in this county. Mr. Garretson being absent from the State on leave the Board of Canvassers necessarily consisted of but two member, namely, Chas. Meysan, Chairman, and John R. Westerville, a new member. Of course, under such conditions, nothing could be done in case of a division upon any question. This was unfortunate, since, by reason of the inability of the Board to decide one point at issue, some unpleasant results may follow: that is, an additional incentive is given to the next Grand Jury to inquire into the proceedings or lack proceedings of the Board of Supervisors relative to this same judicial election. If such inquiry is made, as it probably will and should be, it is extremely likely indictments will be found against all the members of the late Board for willful neglect of duty.

At this canvass it was found that but three townships had held elections. These were: Darwin, Lone Pine and Independence. The returns from all were found full and correct, and of themselves, neither afforded tenable grouds for rejection, therefore, in order to find grounds upon which to declare the Lone Pine election null and void it was necessary, so Mr. Meysan decided, to go behind the returns and pass upon the action of the Election Board. Mr. Meysan proceeded to do this, and to settle the question by resolution in the following words and figures:

"According to the evidence appeared before the board, resolved, that the returns of the Election precinct No. 3 be rejected on the following ground:

1st. That no Election notices of any kind was posted in said precinct before or during the progress of the Election.

2d. That the polling place was not designated as prescribed by Sec. 1132 of the P. C.

3d. That the poll was not open at the time prescribed by law.

4th. That the judges was members of the same political party.

5th. That the said Board of Election did not comply with the requirements of Section 1149, 1209 and 1147 of the P. C."

This resolution was virtually carried by this vote: Meysan, aye; Westerville, no. So far, then, Mr. Meysan has secured one leading, probably, the sole object, of all this travail, which was the defeat of one of the Justices elect who is and has been for some time past personally and officially exceedingly obnoxious to the honorable member. So that is the way it comes that Mr. Meysan's own precinct is to be minus a resident Justice except such as he as a member of the Board may have a voice hereafter in illegally appointing. We shall here raise no question as to the powers of the Board of Canvassers to void an election in this manner, nor attempt to show why this act was an assumption of extra-judicial powers. We shall merely submit that if any of the points of Mr. Meysan's resolutions are well taken as against the legality of the Lone Pine election, they are each and all, with one exception, proofs of Mr. Meysan's own unwarranted neglect of official duty, or, with equal propriety, illegal acts, through which these illegal acts of omission adduced in his resolutions became quite unavoidable. In view of this obvious fact, is it not a most ridiculous and ungrateful assumption on his part to try in this manner to saddle the penalty of his own neglect upon his own people? "How sharper than the fang of a toothless serpent is the bite of a venomous child!" Here, Lone Pine's own representative son (or father) first makes it impossible for her to do everything strictly as the statutes provide, then he flings it in her face that she has flagrantly violated the letter of the statutes, and must be punished therefor. Looking at it critically, most people will conclude if punishment is to attach to a community for enforced neglect of legal requirements of election details, particularly in not voting for the right man, something of the same kind might justly fall upon the party who made such conditions unavoidable. That is to say in paraphrase of a certain scriptural quotation, "Whoso stickleth for the law shall get stuck by the law." Mr. Meysan now stickles tenaciously to both letter and spirit of the law in order to accomplish what is generally conceded to be a purely personal end; but a short time previously he knowingly violated or ignored one of the plainest Constitutional and statutory mandates; then, for the body of which he was a member, he asserted powers above the Constitution itself; now, of others, he exacts the most rigid adherence to mere statutory details, not of vital importance, the strict fulfilment of which his own acts had rendered practically impossible. Here comes in the sub-text: "Whoso stickleth for the law shall get stuck by the law." Mr. Meysan was quite right in exacting a fulfilment of the plain letter of the law: why need he and late colleagues be so very much surprised if called upon, as we presume they will be, to show cause for their own short comings, through which comes his own cause of complaint? We here again assert our belief that the Board of Supervisors were actuated by creditable motives in deciding not to call any judicial election; we also are just as well satisfied that the mistakes in Precinct No. 3 were quite as honestly but far more excusably made. If a penalty attaches for the one set of errors why not other? This last is a question for the Grand Jury to decide, as intimated in section 923, Penal Code, which commands said jury to "inquire * * into the willful and corrupt misconduct in office of public officers of *every* description in the county," and (sec. 905, ib.) will be so instructed by the Judge of the County Court. So the mistaken ideas of economy acted upon by our late Board of Supervisors is likely to entail some individual tribulations upon themselves, as it is certain to cause material embarrassment upon every township thereby deprived of its most important officer—as a body, the most important to public welfare of any in the county. The penalties for a willful or corrupt neglect of duty on the part of any Supervisor, or other county officer, may be (sec. 4086, Pol. Code) $500 fine, *and* (sec. 661, Penal Code) removal from office, either one or both. This is the boat that Board placed themselves in for their neglect of duty, however well intentioned their motive.

We may state here the requirements of the several sections cited by Mr. Meysan as grounds for voiding the Lone Pine election: Sec. 1149 requires that at least four copies of the Great Register and election notices shall be posted near the polling places; 1209, that all rejected ballots shall have the causes of rejection endorsed on their backs; 1147, the Election Board must appoint two clerks before opening the polls.

The fault for the nonconformity to the first of these requirements and all of the preceding save, perhaps, that relating to the hour of opening the polls, is clearly chargable to the original neglect of an unmistakle duty of the Board of Supervisors themselves, therefore for the very member who was chiefly responsible for their cause to now voluntarily advance them as special pleadings to govern the action of his own court looks, altogether, like a most remarkable case of fine hair-splitting—so fine we can but look upon it as rather of a dangerous tendency.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* asserts, on what he claim to be good authority, that President MacMahon in the event of certain contingencies, will again dissolve the Chamber of Deputies, declare a state of siege and order a new election.

Election returs from Ohio, with three counties to hear from, give Bishop (Democrat) for governor over West (Republican) 38,125 majority. Incomplete Iowa returns give Gear (Republican) for Governor over Irish (Democrat) 33,765 majority.

Gen. Frisbie is on his way from Mexico to Washington, it is said, on a semi-official mission from Diaz to obtain recognition of the Government of the latter from the United States in consideration of certain valuable concessions.

Gen. Howard has been reprimanded by Gen. Sheridan for publishing an official report of the Nez Perces war, which gives a more flattering account of the former's share in the campaign than has been given in other reports.

Republican Representatives and Senators friendly to the Administration are earnestly endeavoring to draw from the President an authoritative interpretation of his order concerning the participation of office holders in politics.

Gen. Sherman continues to advocate the policy of giving the army full control of the Indian question. While he is not in favor of executing Chief Joseph, he opposes his release and return to Oregon.

By a fire in Wood's museum at Chicago, October 23d, all the animals were suffocated, and that portion of the building containing the theater completely gutted. Total loss estimated at $40,000.

The Senate Committee's investigation of the Lonisiana Senatorial case will include the question of the legality of the Legislature by which each contestant claims to have been elected.

Paraf's [the "bull butter" swindler] bubble—extracting gold from copper—in Chili, has exploded. A number of credulous fools are out and injured thereby about $1,500,000 worth.

There being no export demand for trade dollars at present, the Secretary of the Treasury orders the discontinuance of their coinage in the several mints until further notice.

The Russians acknowledge a loss of 59,434 men in killed and wounded up to October 11. The Czar declares that, if necessary, all Russia will, as once before, take up arms.

All the arrangements for the removal of the Sioux from the Spotted Tail and Red Cloud Agencies are completed. Gen. Crook anticipates no trouble with the Indians.

The Spaniards have captured the President of the Cuban republic, together with the Secretary of the Cuban Chambers and several other members of that body.

Señor Matta, representative of the Diaz government at Washington, will shortly return to Mexico. He still has hopes that the United States will recognize Diaz.

Parole won the two-and-a-half mile race at the Pimlico course, Baltimore, October 24th, beating Ten Broeck and Ochiltree. Time, 4:37¾.

Kane (Democrat) is elected Mayor of Baltimore over Thompson, the working man's candidate, by 15,000 majorty.

The meeting at Fort Walsh of the United States Commissioners with Sitting Bull resulted in the latter refusing all offers of peace. The Commissioners are now on their way home.

The outlook in Asia Minor is very gloomy for the Turks, and their complete overthrow is very probable. The Russians have 75,000 men before Kars.

Silver is quoted in London at fifty-five pence per ounce. The German Government refuses to sell at the existing rates and the supply is limited.

The correspondent of the New York *Times* has been expelled from Roumania because he served in the Turkish army during the Crimean war.

It is asserted that the Pope has lost all interest in church affairs, and that jealousy prevails among the heads of departments in Rome.

The report of Gen. Bennett, Chief of the Ordinance Department, furnishes a good argument in favor of a more liberal army policy.

The leading American residents of Paris gave Gen. Grant a splendid banquet. Five hundred invitations were issued.

A syndicate of European financiers propses to loan the State of Louisiana $12,950,000, with which to pay off her debt.

The cigar maker's strike in New York has assumed a new phase. The employers now threaten to employ Chinese.

John Morrissey has been nominated for State Senator from the Seventh New York District by the Anti-Tammanyites.

The political situation in France is unchanged. The number of votes polled at the recent election was 7,693,000.

Senator Ingalls' bill authorizing the coinage of a standard silver dollar is a model of clearness and brevity.

A split in the Democratic party in Mississippi is reported, and trouble at the next election is expected.

Deserters from Plevna state that Osman Pasha's troops have been placed on exceedingly short rations.

Mrs. Gilman, wife of the convicted New York insurance scrip forger, has become insane from grief.

The Woodruff scientific expedition around the world from New York will not start before next June.

Smallpox is raging in Clintonville, New York. Twenty persons have died of the disease in a few days.

It is now asserted that Mukhtar Pasha lost 18,000 men and 50 cannon in the recent battle before Kars.

The report on Senator Grover's case will not be submitted until the December session of the Senate.

It is reported that many of the President's appointments will meet with opposition in the Senate.

Queen Pomare of the Society Islands is dead. Her eldest son has been proclaimed king.

Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, says he will support every nomination made by the President.

Russia has ordered the mobilization of all the Cossacks not yet in active service.

La Grange, Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, has intimated his intention of resigning.

Democratic Senators are disheartened at the prospect of Kellogg's admission from Louisiana.

The suit of the Emma Mining Company against Trenor W. Park has been dismissed.

An insurrection against the British has broken out in Cape Colony, South Africa.

The New York *Times* severely criticises the report of the silver commission.

Washington politicians are already putting up Presidential slates for 1880.

The President favors the admission of Kellogg as Senator from Louisiana.

Russian losses, up to October 18th, are officially stated at 60,000 men.

Dr. Linderman will shortly publish a treatise on money and legal tenders.

The Shah of Persia intends visiting London and Paris next Spring.

A serious revolution has broken out in Gautemala.

The Indian troubles in Arizona and New Mexico are virtually ended.

The Turks are bombarding the Russian positions in Chipka pass.

A general advance of the Russians in Asia Minor is being made.

Mr. Tilden arrived in New York from Europe October 19th.

Simon Cameron will not be appointed Minister to England,

Senator Morton's recovery is seriously doubted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Frank, Dallemand & Co.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

WINES & LIQUORS,

S. W. Cor. California & Front Sts.,

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Direct Orders Solicited.

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G. WALZ,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER

Independence, - Cal.,

HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. n385m3

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not receive more than **Five Dollars** in Silver Coin from any one person, in payment of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1877.

THOS. PASSMORE,

Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of the County of Inyo.

Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 30th, 1877.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. Parker, plaintiff, vs. A. C. Hanson et al., defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. C Hanson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-nine ($249 00) Dollars in United States gold coin, together with interest thereon at the rate of 1½ per cent per month in like gold coin, upon an express contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: upon a promissory note drawn by you and made payable to the above named plaintiff, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file in my office.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the above amount, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October, A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

BENNETT & MOSTAT, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Thomas Passmore, plaintiff, against John Willett, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-one 67-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-four 60-100 Dollars, duly attested the 28th day of October, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Six Hundred and Fifty-six 27-100 ($656 27-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 33, and the south half of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 34, all in Township No 12 South, Range No. 35 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the 23d day of November, A. D. 1877**, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, John Willett, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. D. BLAIR,

Coroner and Acting Sheriff, the Sheriff being disqualified to act, he being a party to said action.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., November 2, 1877. n385td

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for teams.

O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.

June 30, 1877. n367tf

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LONE PINE, - - CAL.,

J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.

THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

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SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,

Opposite Pioneer Brewery,

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FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.

CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, Druggist & Chemist.

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NEW GOODS!

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ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines, PERIODICALS, BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

FOR SALE.

22 SPANISH MERINO RAMS. INQUIRE OF C. F. SIOUTENBOROUGH, Bishop Creek.

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Independence,

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A LARGE LOT OF

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3.....1877.

PERSONAL.—Capt. I. G. Messic, of Panamint, paid our sanctum a visit on Monday last. The works of the surprise Valley M. & M. Co., have been entirely closed down for the Winter, two men being left in charge. None of the expected ore bodies have been so far developed in the sinking which has been going on so long in the Hemlock and Wyoming mines, though the ledges are still very powerful ones. It is certainly to be hoped that the company will resume sinking next season.... Messrs. Bennett and Briggs returned from their Mono trip last Sunday; the latter gentleman has been afflicted with the epizoo for the past week....Mr. and Mrs. P. Reddy are home again from Darwin and San Francisco....H. Levy, wife and infant also returned.... W. T. Grant is in town; no reference to chickens or Missouri this time.... Wilkie Darling, formerly of Virginia, and Dick Wilson, and old official of Esmeralda and Mono were also here ....John B. White is in town, and has placed us under obligations for news-items furnished.

RACES.—The Big Pine races, announced for the 30th, were postponed until the following day, when four horses started: "Stanley," entered by Chas. Schuman, got away with the race and coin. The pony race was set for the next day, but through some miscue, the ponies, "Dashaway" and "Croppy," sailed out without the word, so the race had to be run over on the following day, Dashaway coming out winner by some feet, while Croppy didn't, but which he might have done, his friends claim, but for his politeness in giving his opponent so many feet start. Subsequently the same two entered and started for a 440-yard race without riders. At last accounts the ponies had got to the foot-hills, Croppy ahead, and both running smoothly.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.—The recent M. E. Conference of Nevada thought best to suspend Rev. Geo. Jennings for "inefficiency," notwithstanding that the reverend gentleman warmly asserted, while the matter was under discussion, that "he could preach longer and louder than any other member of that Conference." He has taken an appeal. Neither Revs. Pratt or Case desired a regular work or district this year, the latter, at his request, being "located" at Bishop, while the former was given carte blanche to labor in any field he chose, and for the present will renew his former work in this section, where he is receiving a warm welcome from old acquaintances everywhere.

FLOURING MACHINERY.—For some time past T. D. Lewis has been engaged in fitting up a very complete flouring mill at his fine place at Bishop. But for the accidental delay in the receipt of the "smutter," due some weeks since, the mill would now be turning out flour the general market. This important addition to the machinery passed through here to-day. This mill is designed in every respect to work as perfect as any of its capacity in the State.

LETTER LIST.—Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Independence and uncalled for up to Nov. 1, 1877: John Bennett (2), Juan Burnbelz, D. Cooper, Saml. Cohn, Thos. W. Carroll, John F. Connall, C. A. Cochran, T. E. Elliott, Thos. Fulton, John H. Jones (2), Miller & McNeal, A. Miller, P. H. Moulten, Thos. Ogden, John Potts, J. J. Rand, John Reiley (2), J. R. Riley, Mark Rine, Saml. Rodda, Lewis Rosenstein (2), Justo Gatis, Mrs. H. C. Warner.

THANKS.—Dave Naylor, of Big Pine, places us under obligations for a lot of "little potatoes," as he sends word, "that were too small to sell." There is not one of the lot that is smaller than a quart cup, and altogether are the finest we have seen. We infer they are of the new local variety known as Bell's Seedlings—anyway they are just the sort any spud raiser might be proud to copy after.

LIQUOR HOUSE.—Elsewhere will be found the card of Frank, Dallemand & Co., of San Francisco, importers and wholesale liquor dealers. Mr. Dallemand is now visiting the various parts of Inyo in the interest of his house, but more especially with the object of introducing two of their celebrated Kentucky brands—Grangers Mill Old Bourbon and Jefferson County Hand Made whiskies.

MINING SALE.—The Cerro Gordo Consolidated S. M. Co., have sold to the Cuervo M. Co., the Cuervo mine and such portions of the St. Louis, Capital and Grand Mines as are covered by the present location of the Cuervo, situate in Darwin. The Cuervo company execute a note for sixty days for $50,000, secured by mortgage on all their property, including furnaces, etc.

GAME.—Dillon says ducks and geese are becoming remarkably plentiful down along the river, while, from other parties, we learn that deer and grouse were never more plentiful than since the late storms, all along this slope of the Sierras. Give the little trouts a rest, and try the venisons and fowls awhile, you fellows.

SHORT.—By virtue of misplaced confidence in a tramp sub., THE INDEPENDENT appears this time minus numerous valuable observations on current events it otherwise would have contained.

BOOTMAKER.—Mr. Walz has returned from a trip to Virginia City, and resumed the business of bootmaking and repairing. See his advertisement.

NOTICE.—Property-owners are notified that in the matter of taxes a payment of more than $5 in silver don't go.

Homicide at Darwin.

At Darwin, on the night of the 28th ultimo, W. F. Welch shot and killed one Antonio Mesquita, a Mexican, under circumstances as follows: Welch, Constable and night-watch, was notified that the Mexican was in Boultinghouse's saloon flourishing a knife, and liable to hurt some one. Welsh went to the saloon and took the knife from him. What followed is best told in the words of J. J. Berwick's testimony before the Acting Coroner, as follows:

Mr. Boultinghouse told me to go and tell Welsh that he had better come and arrest deceased, or deceased might kill him (Welch). Welsh was going up street when the deceased followed him. Welch told him to go away from him; Welch went off the third time; deceased again followed him up, saying, "You ——, I will kill you," and caught Welch, at the same time grabbing for the knife; then I heard a shot; I went up to the office and said, "I believe you got him." He said, "I guess so; he came mighty near getting me."

Welch's statement:—Mr. Berwick came to Reddy & Wilson's saloon, last night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, and told me there was a Mexican in Boultinghouse's saloon brandishing a large knife, threatening to kill. I went down and took the knife away from him; when I left the saloon he followed me out; he overtook me, and told me he wanted his knife; I told him I would give it to him in the morning; he said, "you ——, you give it to me now," at the same time catching hold of me; I pulled away from him, and told him to keep away from me, and not to follow me; he grabbed me, and tried to get his knife from me; I tussled with him for some time until I thought he was liable to get the knife from me; I put my hand in my right hand in my right hand pocket, and pulled my pistol out; if he got the knife he would kill me with it; so I shot him twice, so I thought in self-defense. I am Constable of the 6th township, and was in the performance of my duties when this occurred. I believe he would have got the knife from me if I had not shot him.

Other witnesses who were in the saloon, and were cognizant of the Mexican's operations before Welch's arrival, were unanimous in the belief that he (Antonio) was seeking a fight, and would certainly kill Welch if the opportunity offered: and in that belief public sentiment entirely exhonerates Welch, and doubtless, far beyond what the public is likely to do from the foregoing imperfect recital of the main facts. A Coroner's Jury, summoned, we presume, by Justice Gould, consisting of the following named citizens, viz., T. S. Harris, Martin Mee, J. B. White, M. M. Boze, Mat. McDonald, John O'Connor, A. A. Riddle, W. W. Saylor and J. B. Derre, rendered a verdict as follows:

We, the Jury, duly empaneled and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Antonio Mesquite, do find that his name was Antonio Mesquite, a native of the State of Sonora, Mexico, aged about 30 years, and that he came to his death by pistol shot wounds inflicted by W. F. Welch, Constable of the Sixth Township, County of Inyo, while the said Welch was in the performance of his duty as such officer. And we do further find said Welch fully justifiable in the act.

District Court Calendar.

317. Francis Silva vs. Joseph Diaz; restitution and damages; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, R. M. Briggs for defendant.

318. Another case, same parties, nature of action and attorneys.

324. Geo. W. Chesley & Co. vs. Reddy & Wilson; assumpsit; Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendants.

338. Joseph Seely vs. Thos. Passmore; damages; Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

339. Thos. W. Hill vs. A. W. Robinson; accounting of co-partnership; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, Briggs for defendant.

343. J. Silva and F. Silva vs. Dorgan Mining Co.; foreclosure of contractor's lien; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiffs, Bennett & Moffat for defendant.

364. James Shaw vs. S. G. Sneden et al.; partition; S. P. Moffat for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendants.

366. Margaret Lewis vs. Richard Lewis; divorce; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

372. Joseph Seeley vs. Potosi Mining Co.; assumpsit; Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

373. R. A. Loomis vs. C. L. Jackson; foreclosure of mortgage; Briggs for plaintiff.

375. L. Lasky vs. Potosi S. M. Co.; assumpsit; Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

376. State of California vs. J. F. Dillon et al.; on bond; District Attorney for people.

378. Ellen Porter vs. Wm. Porter; divorce; Briggs for plaintiff.

379. Wm. Johnson vs. John Gunn et al.; restitution; Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendants.

380. Mary McKown vs. J. T. McKeown; divorce; injunction; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, Briggs and George for defendant.

382. Harris & Rhine vs. Eclipse G. M. & Q. Co.; assumpsit; Bennett & Moffatt for plaintiffs, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

383. S. W. Moodie vs. F. M. Bauer et al.; to quiet title; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

384. Julius Roeper vs. Richard Thomas; injunction; R. M. Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

386. Joseph Eudey vs. Eclipse G. M. & Q. Co.; assumpsit; Bennett & Moffat for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

391. California F. Mg. Co. vs. R. L. Peterson; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, R. M. Briggs for defendant.

392. Fannie L. Sherrer vs. Carl Sherrer; divorce; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

395. John Broder vs. Eclipse G. M. & Q. Co.; assumpsit; Bennett & Moffat for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

396. Fred'k L. Castle vs. L. Lasky and B. Lasky; foreclosure of mortgage; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, R. M. Briggs for defendant.

400. Jos. Le Cyr vs. A. C. Townsend; claim and delivery of personal property; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, R. M. Briggs for defendant.

401. Harris & Rhine vs. Jos. Rowan and Jas. Rowan; foreclosure of mortgage; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiffs.

340. Louis Munzinger vs. John Lubkin and John Meyer; R. M. Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Oct. 30.

MESSRS. EDITORS—We are enjoying a fresh breeze from the mountains which we do not often enjoy here in August, and which we have not enjoyed at any time during the year for about two years. In fact we will not know until we hear from Alaska whether or not the weather clerk has not dealt us out Alaska weather and Alaska Benton weather. Snow having fallen in the the mountains the extreme cold weather has set saw-mill men to thinking of abandoning the business for the season. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the

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keep dropping their regular quota of stamps, thereby producing the metalic substance which we all seek and love, and which purchases every person place or thing (for sale) that can be known or mentioned. The Indian Queen mill has just completed one of the most successful and profitable runs of thirty days within our knowledge of milling, for a four stamp mill, having crushed 120 tons of ore assaying in value $188 17 per ton, thereby producing $22,579 90 worth of silver. Their average chlorination being 93¾ per cent. and the assay amalgamation 94 per cent. thereby producing $1,661 64 more than the 80 per cent. guaranteed. This successful run is owing to the roasting furnace, being White's patent with Howell's improvement, which we believe to be unparalleled in the history of roasting furnaces, together with the proficiency of the Superintendent, Mr. Howell. However, the above mentioned run was made under the direct superintendency of Mr. Will Adams. The Indian Queen mine like the Diana is being worked on what we call the tribute system. The Superintendent thinks this the most profitable. The Diana mill is producing a reasonable amount of bullion, having shipped this month $14,500, and unsurpassed in the sage brush country for fineness, assaying about 997 fine. The Diana mine is looking up; a rich and extensive body of ore was struck recently in the 350-foot level; the stock is not on the market now. Mr. John Robinson is just in from Lake District, where he has been developing a Bonanza; he states that owing to this Alaska snap Lake District is almost depopulated, but feels confident the mines there will bloom and produce next Summer. Parties here talk of building a road from Benton to the Lake District mines next Spring.

FOR ARIZONA.

Mr. John Howell has sold his store to Badger & Son, and is emigrating to Arizona; his teams left here yesterday under the conductorship of Mr. Andy Waterberry. Mr. Adams left this morning on the stage and goes by San Francisco, and Mr. M. Carry will soon follow. We are sorry to loose Mr. Howell and the other named gentlemen, for they made many warm friends in their business careers here. Mr. H. leaves considerable unsettled business, we believe, in the hands of Mr. Rowan.

PERSONAL.

Cross & Rowan is the name of a new firm engaged in yachting on Salt River. We are all sorry that Judge Decker would be a Justice of the Peace at Brdgeport if he could, but could not. J. C. Mitchell is acting in the capacity of a collector, consequently A. L. Greely was in town a few days ago. There came near being a divorce case in Judge Cross' Court last week, and the dark shadows of matrimony appeared, but neither occurred. A first-class case of elopement occurred last night in which the gay and festive Thomas Richards was the hero and Miss Belle Hart the heroine. Mr. Richards has shown considerable skill and ability by the way in which he has covered his tracks and Miss Hart has proven herself equal to the perilous undertaking, as there can be no trace had of the "morantic" couple.

RURAL JACOB.

COUNTED IN.—Elsewhere some reference is made to the canvass of the vote of the three townships that held elections on the 17th ultimo, wherein it is stated that Lone Pine was counted out but not specifically mentioned that the others—this place and Darwin—were duly counted in, as was the case, and certificates to their Justices elect were ordered to be issued.

PREACHING.—Rev. M. W. Pratt will preach in Lone Pine at 11 A. M., at George's Creek at 3 P. M., and Indpendependence at 7:30 P. M., one week from to-morrow, November 11.

LECTURE.—Rev. L. Case, State Deputy I. O. G. T. will deliver a lecture relating to temperance matters, in the school house at this place to-morrow evening, beginning at 7:15.

THE town looked really lively last night. The saloons and a great many men were full, while a fight and a pistol shot or two added zest to the scene.

CARD.

THE PUBLIC AND ALL CONCERNED, ARE hereby notified that, since commencing business in Darwin in the butchering line, I have never had a partner in that business, and am not responsible for any debts contracted by any person claiming to be a partner with me in such business. I am and will be responsible only for debts contracted by myself, and will pay no others.

A. T. VILLEGAS.

Darwin, Inyo Co Cal., Oct. 17, 1877.
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LUMBER.

LUMBER.

Black Rock Saw Mill.

THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the

Finest Quality of Lumber

found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only

Eight Miles from Independence,

thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of

Shingles

can be had at any time.

Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH,
372tf Proprietor.

Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

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REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.

R. NADEAU,
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MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

....THE....

Pioneer Blacksmith,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER.
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BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

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GEORGE DAVIS, Merchant Tailor,

In May's Building,

Independence, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
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JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. For particulars apply to

M. ABERNETHY,
n376m3 Benton, Cal.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FOR 90 DAYS

....THE....

Splendid New Stock

....OF....

C. & M. COHN,

....DEALERS IN....

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LONE PINE, CAL.,

WILL BE SOLD

....AT PRICES ...

Lower Than Ever!

For 90 Days Only.

JUST RECEIVED

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, Cashmeres, Etc.; Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

....TOGETHER WITH....

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Groceries and Provisions.

WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us

FOR CASH ONLY!

AND WE SELL

FOR CASH ONLY!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

PAID FOR

HIDES and SHEEPSKINS.

n351tf C. & M. COHN.

AT L. WOOD'S

INDEPENDENCE,

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods;

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

AT WOOD'S

HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

AT WOOD'S

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.

and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S

NICEST, FRESHEST & BEST GOODS,

At Lowest Rates for Cash.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS.

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SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT THE inside of

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3.....1877.

HOT WATER FOR TIRE SHRINKING OF WHEELS.—The expansion of tires by hot water, though not claimed to be new, is believed by the author to be much superior to the ordinary method of using fire. As applied on the Moscow Nijni Railway, an iron tank, one-fourth filled with water, is fixed near a stationary boiler, a steam pipe from which is led through it, capable of heating the water to 212° Fah. Into this the tire is plunged by means of a portable crane, and after an immersion from ten to fifteen minutes, is taken out and immediately placed on the wheel. Three men only are employed, who will fix from twelve to fourteen tires in a day of eleven hours. The allowance for shrinking (the difference between the diameter of the skeleton and that of the tire) is 0.75 millimeter to a meter. This is ascertained by gauges of great accuracy, and, if deviated from, the tire will be either loose after cooling or too small to get on the wheel. When fire is used, the tire can never be heated equally or cooled equally in all parts, and in consequence is sure to be more or less oval in form, which is not the case in hot water. The above railway made a comparison between the two, the results of which are given. It appears that, during a six years' trial of fire-shrunken tires, 37 per cent ran loose and 5 per cent were broken; while during a three years' trial of water-shrunken tires less than 1 per cent ran loose, and only a single tire was broken. The liability to breakage in the former (produced by the irregularity in form) is much insisted on by the author as being, of course, more dangerous and costly than the loosening of the tire. —*Scientific American.*

OUR neighbors of Wilmington are moving in earnest towards having the harbor dredged so that medium-sized vessels can reach the wharf. The subscriptions for this purpose amount to $5,218.45, and others, both in town and in the country, have promised to aid. Colonel Crocker, of the Southern Pacific, has also signified the willingness of the Company to do everything possible to forward the improvement. This looks like business. When a people resolve in earnest to help themselves, we always look for something to be done. With the addition of $100,000 from the Government, quite a snug harbor for such vessels as are needed in the coast trade can be secured.—*Santa Monica Outlook.*

DAILY COST OF MINING.—The timbers used to put under ground, and prevent the caving of the mines of the Comstock, cost $17,000 a day; the fire-wood, mostly consumed by steam engines, $6-000; candles burned in the mines, $10-000; the quicksilver lost, $2,000; and the ice needed to cool the water for drinking in the hot lower levels, $1,000 a day. The Consolidated Virginia alone uses ice daily to the amount of $180. Over two tons of bullion, containing 40 per cent. in value of gold, is produced, valued at from $160,000 to $170,000. —*Virginia Enterprise.*

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Ex-Surveyor-General Gardner.

The action of the State against ex-Surveyor-General Robert Gardner, and ex-officio Register of the State Land Office, began on Monday in the Sixth District Court before Judge Denson, without a jury. The action was commenced in December, 1876, but issue was not joined until August, 1877, owing to the fact that the State failed in its several attempts to file a complaint which would stand before a demurrer or motions to strike out. The last amended complaint was filed July 23d, 1877, when defendant demanded a bill of particulars, which plaintiff furnished. Defendant's answer being then filed, it proved to be a general denial of the charges of the State, in which it is set out that Gardner as Surveyor-General and as State Land Register: First—Failed to charge and collect fees due to the State. Second—That he failed to pay over fees which he did collect. The aggregate of these sums is about $75,000. The State in its complaint charges all the fees against Gardner, leaving him to show how much he did pay over. Gardner alleges that the real sum of all his fees was $57,241 28; that he paid over to the Secretary of State and to the State Treasurer the whole of said sum as and at the times required by law, except such sums as the law authorized him to expend for extra clerical labor, map-making, travelling expenses, register's certificates, desks, tools, etc. Gardner denies every act alleged against him and all wrong doing charged, and is very urgent that the trial shall now go on to final judgment, and says he is confident he will show himself innocent. Counsel for plaintiff are equally certain they can show Gardner in the wrong. The difference between the sums set out in the complaint and the answer is accounted for by the claim of the State that Gardner should have collected fees for every application to purchase lands and for patents; and for certificates, etc. Whereas it appears on the the books that many such were not paid for, and some were paid and returned; also, that the sum total of the entries of transactions for which fees are marked as received exceed the sum Gardner paid over, and that a large part of the expenses charged by Gardner to the fee fund were not allowed by law. The action on trial is against Gardner as Surveyor, and his bondsmen, Edgar Mills and Mark Hopkins, and judgment is prayed for against each for $10,000, being in all $30,000. Another action in the same Court is against Gardner alone as Land Register, and is for the same alleged malfeasance. This is because, as Land Register, Gardner's bondsmen for him as Surveyor cannot be held—that is, the Register really has no bondsmen.

As the books and records in the Surveyor-General's office would be in use in the trial constantly, and to remove them would practically suspend business there, Judge Denson has transferred his Court to the Capital building for the purposes of this case. Friday was spent in calling off and offering in evidence, one by one, the applications for the purchase of school lands in San Francisco District. These are 7,102 in number, and about one-fourth were called off in evidence, Attorney-General Hamilton, his deputy, John T. Carey, and special counsel P. Dunlap represent the State. Henry Edgerton, Tubbs & Cole, A. P. Catlin and Blanchard & Van Fleet represent the defendant. The case will probably last a week, and will bring out many of the matters investigated by the State Land Commission.—*S. F. Bulletin. Nov. 1.*

THE first spikes of the Pembina branch of the Canada Pacific railroad in Manitoba were driven a few days ago with elaborate ceremonies, Lord and Lady Dufferin each driving a silver spike with a silver hammer.

Proposed Legislation for This Coast.

Mr. Sargent will endeavor, during this extra session, if any similar appropriations are granted, to secure an appropriation to complete the Appraisers' building, and by the prompt expenditure of about $200,000 for that purpose save the Government at least $12,000 per annum. He will also, when general legislation is resumed, reproduce and urge the passage of the few measures for which he failed to obtain action last year, including his bills amendatory of the bankrupt law, restoring forfeited land grants to the public domain, and for the equitable distribution of the remainder of the Geneva award.

Mr. Booth will give renewed attention to his bills for the local taxation of railroad land grants, and, providing that canceled mortgages shall not invalidate pre-emption claims; and both Senators will labor to promote the passage of some measure to relieve the California savings bank from discriminating Federal taxation.

Mr. Page intends to introduce a bill on the latter subject, (all such measures requiring to be originated in the House) and will re-introduce his bill, which obtained a favorable report from the Banking and Currency Committee last Winter, in regard to the circulation and reserves of national gold note banks. He will also re-introduce his bills for the sale of timber and grazing lands, though probably with some important changes in their provisions as to the size of the tracts and the methods of sale, which he has not yet fully matured.

OTHER MEASURES OF PACIFIC COAST INTEREST.

The Silver question, it is now conceded on all hands, will be the subject of early contention and probable action during the coming session of Congress; and the prevalent opinion in Washington is that the so-called "Silver men" will command a majority in both Houses and pass some measure for the remonetization of the "dollar of the fathers."

Senators Sargent and Booth and Representative Davis are all strongly opposed to taking any action on the subject at the present time; but the other members of the delegations express themselves more or less in favor of the adoption of the dual standard. Mr. Page is outspoken in maintaining that the old silver dollar should be revived and made a legal tender for all debts, public and private.

The views of the various gentlemen referred to on this subject will be given by your correspondent hereafter more in detail.

Among the other matters of especial Pacific Coast interest which will come up for action this Fall and Winter, may be mentioned the Texas Pacific bill; the question of transferring the Indian management to the War Department; the report of the Commission on the proposed reorganization of the army; the Pacific Railroad sinking fund bills; the report of the Postal Commission on plans for improved mail facilities, and, undoubtedly the everlasting McGarrahan claim, with, perhaps, also, the Santillan bill in another of its protean shapes. Of all these and other live topics of local importance, the readers of the *Bulletin* will, as in the past, be kept fully informed.—*Cor. S. F. Bulletin.*

The Unemployed.

Accounts of extreme destitution reach us from all parts of the country on account of the difficulty of obtaining employment. Foreigners are unable to comprehend why it is that in a country with thousands of millions of acres untouched by the plow there should be idleness and starvation. Col. Ingersoll, the eminent orator, when asked for a solution of this paradox, gave a sensible and characteristic answer. "In my judgment," he said, "they must cultivate the soil. Farming must be made more desirable. It must be elevated in its character, so that those who work the land will have an honest pride in their business. They must educate their children how to cultivate the soil. They must not be educated simply to be ministers or lawyers or doctors, but they must be educated to be farmers. It must be understood that education is as necessary to till the soil as to follow any other business or profession in the world. We must get rid of the idea that a little education unfits us for labor. There are to-day hundreds of graduates of Harvard and Yale and other colleges who are agents of sewing machine companies, solicitors for insurance, clerks, copyists, in short, performing menial service. They seem to be willing to do anything that can be done in a house or in a town, but avoid farming as they would a leprosy. Every young man educated in this way is simply ruined. What little good sense he had is educated out of him. It is a thousand times better to have good sense without education than education without good sense. Give your sons an education that will be of real use. Let them be taught to help themselves; that it is disgraceful to be an idler, that only the useful are honorable."

WHEN the boys were paying ten cents last Summer for a telephone with which to amuse themselves, they did not foresee, nor did their parents, that this was the beginning of an institution destined to grow into one of the wonders of the world. Even at this early day, the telephone is the means of communication between distant cities, and the project is mooted of laying it by cable under the sea to connect us in vocal contact with our friends on the other shore. When it gets properly under way our words will literally go to the world's end.

Ideas for Constitutional Lawyers.

All suggestions growing out of the Constitutional legislation of other States are in order now, in view of the probable early revision of our own organic law. Among the most advanced Constitutions adopted of late, we find to be that of Colorado. It embraces a great many improvements upon our procedure, together with some innovations which we are disposed to think ill-grounded. Among the improvements may be noted the following: The State is absolutely prohibited from allowing sectarian or religious teachings in the schools, and from aiding sectarian schools in any way. In elections ballots are numbered when deposited, the number being at the same time set down against the voter's name in the poll list. This renders fraud almost impossible, and in cases of contested elections affords a direct and easy way of ascertaining the truth. No person can be imprisoned for the purpose of securing his testimony, longer than may be necessary in order to take his deposition. If the jury disagree in a criminal case, or the judgment is arrested after verdict, or reversed for error of law, the accused is deemed not to have been in jeopardy, and consequently may be tried again. This is a very important amendment to our procedure, under which a criminal may escape altogether if the jury cannot agree. An invaluable preventive against legislative fraud is provided in the clause which gives the Governor the power to disapprove of any item or items of any bill making appropriations of money. In such case the items disapproved become law. It can be seen at once how much better a method this is than that of our present Constitution. The Governor has the authority to adjourn the legislature if the two branches cannot agree upon the time of adjournment. Thus he may be able to shut down upon a bad or extravagant legislature. No bills are allowed to be introduced after the first twenty-five days of the session. There are many other interesting features in the Colorado Constitution, and we will refer to them at some length hereafter. County Boards of Equalization, a mining commission, long judicial terms, stringent provisions against special legislation, distinctly specifying various matters with which the legislature shall not deal—are noteworthy. As a whole in fact this instrument exhibits more judgment and sound reasoning than almost any of the modern Constitutions, and it is particularly valuable in that there has been an evident determination to take a safe middle course on all difficult and doubtful points.—*Record-Union.*

A Rich Silver Mine.

We have recently examined some remarkable specimens of silver ore from the mine of Todos Santos, near Batopilas, Chihuahua, Mexico, which is now being worked by Messrs. Mitchell, Ford & Co. This mine forms one of probably fifty which exist within a radius of five miles around the vicinity. It has been known some twenty years, but was abandoned and re-opened in 1875, since which time it has yielded some $75,000 worth of ore. At present, however, the ore extracted is of astonishing richness, yielding 12 ounces of silver to the pound, and in some cases a hard dollar to every ounce. The specimens exhibited to us were nearly solid silver, nodules and filaments of the metal being interspersed so thickly with the pure white quartz. The mine is situated nearly opposite that of the Batopilas Silver Mining Company, across the Batopilas river, and in the Sierra Madre Mountains at some 1,600 feet elevation, or 2,500 feet above the level of the Gulf of California, from which it is distant about 250 miles. Owing to the almost total absence of machinery—absent because of the inaccessibility of the locality—ore yielding as high as $200 to the ton is thrown aside as non-paying. The rich ore after treatment in the rude adope furnaces of the country gives silver 993 fine. It is run into bars worth about $1,000 and $1,200 a piece. The cost of transportation of ore to New York is 12½ per cent, inclusive of the 5 per cent. Government duty.—*Scientific American.*

BLONDIN has returned to England and is exhibiting on a rope seventy feet from the ground, standing on his head, lying on his back, feining to fall, sitting on the back of a chair balanced on two legs on the rope and riding a velocipede along it backwards and forwards.

IT is said that Raphael Semmes, when dying, for a short time imagined that he stood upon the deck of a ship preparing for battle. He gave quick and positive commands, talked apparently with his officers, and seemed elated with anticipation of victory.

OHIO papers say that the proposed free banking law, which was submitted to the vote of the people of that State, has been overwhelmingly defeated, not because public opinion was against it, but because there was no instructed public opinion on the subject.

THE people of Boston write 1,920,109 letters a month. Some of these are business letters, but the vast majority treat of "culture" and "the oversoul."

HENRY WATTERSON is about to diversify the dreariness of journalism by lecturing upon the "Whimsicalities, Comicalities and Realities of Southern Life."

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
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HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.
n253m3

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DRUGS.

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
Independence, - - Cal.
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, Druggist & Chemist.
n375m3

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LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

DR. STOECKLEY,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Independence, Cal.
ROOMS AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. WILL REMAIN for a short time only. n382t3*

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
n372m5

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

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Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

LIQUORS.

Frank, Dallemand & Co.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
WINES & LIQUORS,
S. W. Cor. California & Front Sts.,
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SAN FRANCISCO.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10.....1877.

BECAUSE of certain strikes in Great Britain, some proprietors sent to America and imported a large number of workmen, with whom their agents entered into contracts to work at certain rates. Of course, this did not appease the native striking workmen. They acted differently from those on a strike in Philadelphia and, perhaps, elsewhere, who attempted by force, by assaults, and even by murder, to prevent workmen from outside their organizations to succeed and supplant them. Those English workmen appear to have relied upon persuasion and argument, and other influences, to so far prevail upon the imported workmen, that they have concluded to make common cause with them. So that the strikes not only continue, but are made more powerful by such additions.

IN the death of Senator Morton the country has lost one of its best friends; a man of gigantic intellect and unswerving integrity, whose life was wholly devoted to the nation's welfare. Both parties acknowledged and admired his sterling abilities and honesty of purpose. He was a power in the Senate, which was the dread of his political opponents and the pride of his party. A gloom has been cast over the country by his death, and it will be long before another rises to fill his place in the Senate, whose halls were never graced by a superior statesman.

PARTIAL returns from the leading Pacific Coast mines for nine months show a yield of $36,000,000 from thirty-six mines. To this should be added the placer mines and a large number of small quartz mines in Southern California and Nevada and Idaho, with all the product of Arizona making about $50,000,000 for three-fourths of the present year, or an equivalent of $66,000,000 for the entire year—this is a pretty good showing for a new country and a dry season.

OLE JOHNSON, the ring-leader in the recent State Prison break, died of his wounds October 29. The Carson *Appeal* thus speaks of his death: About 5 P. M. Johnson died of his wounds. He was sentenced for murder in the second degree for 25 years, and had served two years of this time. He was the ring-leader in the movement, and although it seems uncharitable to say so, met with his just deserts. Under the present management the public need fear no more breaks.

ZACK CHANDLER has at last settled the question which has been discussed so much for the last two years, but which up to the date of Zack's speech remained unsettled, as to whether the world is growing better or worse. Zack says it is growing better day by day. How glad we are that the problem has been solved, and, just as it has.

BY order of the Mormon Church, all of the Gentile pedagogues have been dismissed in Utah. Mormon teachers are to succeed them. Here is a form of sectarian intermeddling with the public schools that peremptorily demands the heavy hand of Congressional intervention.

EVER since the great earthquake on the Pacific Coast of South America, it is a notable fact that the Province of Catmarca, in the western part of the Argentine Republic, has become gradually submerged, and the great lake formed there is constantly enlarging.

THE Germantown *Telegraph* recommends that farmers sell their produce when ready for market, as a general thing, rather than wait for higher prices in the future, as the shrinkage on corn and other grains is equal to 20 per cent. and 33 per cent. on potatoes.

A TULE cultivator is being constructed at Stockton, said to be capable of working up fifty acres per day ready for seeding, cutting a swath eighteen feet in width, and a depth of three inches to three feet.

THE agitation of the silver question in Congress does not seem to have the effect of advancing the price of that metal in the London market, it having receded in price during the present week.

THE United States Senate will probably, after the 4th of March, 1879, be divided politically as follows: Democrats, 45; Republicans, 29; Independent and doubtful, 2.

A GENERAL amnesty bill and one to repeal the iron-clad oath will be introduced in the House by Cox.

DAN VORHEES has been appointed Morton's successor in the United States Senate.

INDIAN MATTERS.

About ten days since the leading chiefs of the several Piute tribal subdivisions throughout the valley gathered at Georges Creek for the purpose of holding a conference among themselves, and also with the whites, relative to situation as between the two races. Among others of the Indians present were Captain Joe Bowers, the ever reliable friend of the whites, and several Captains from Big Pine, Fish Springs and Bishop Creek. Making their wishes known to some of the whites they were advised to ask in as many of the citizens of Georges Creek as could be got together, to which invitation, C. M. Joslyn, John Kispert, John and Jas. Shepherd, and in short nearly all living in that vicinity, responded. Captain George acted as interpreter. Captain Joe talked long and earnestly to his people as to the utter folly of their entertaining thoughts of hostility to the whites, saying that the latter, with a few exceptions, were the Indians' friends and protectors; that while the Indians could burn and destroy some property and kill some of the whites, it could be but a short time till every Indian would in turn be killed. There was, he said, not the slightest need for anything of the kind. He begged that it be agreed by the Indians and whites both, that if an Indian killed a white person, or attempted any outrage of any sort that he be given over to the whites at once for punishment according to law; that if a white man killed an Indian that the whites would deal with him as if it was a white man who had been the victim. Others made speeches of precisely the same import while all give an eager assent to the entire proposition. In the course of this talk an Indian from the upper end of the valley explained the situation in that section, and the cause of the mutual uneasiness among the people of both races. He said there was a brother-in-law of Jerry, about whose murder by his own people so much has been said, who was doing all he could to make mischief, so as to induce the whites to avenge Jerry's death; that this Indian was in the habit of telling the whites directly or by inuendo, that the Indians were preparing to go to war with the whites, and intended to drive them all out of the country or die in the attempt, and, therefore the whites ought to start in at once and kill Jerry's murderers; that there were about four white men [whom we could name in part, but shall not for the present—EDS.] about Bishop Creek who were doing all they could to aid this bad Indian in provoking hostilities; that, unless the good white citizens of that section and the good Indians together, did not act together and with moderation in case of some actual or reported outrage by these bad whiteman or some drunken Indian, he was much afraid a great trouble might be spung upon all. He said it was a lie without mitigation that any Indians in this valley, except this brother-in-law, had the least desire in the world to try to hurt the whites in any way. Many of his people now had good houses, farms, horses, cattle, clothes and money, and wanted to be and to live like white people, and it was ridiculous in the extreme to suppose they wanted to give up all these and be killed or driven into the mountains to die, as would be the case if these bad whitemen were to have their way. They had met here so that the whites might understand what they felt, and what they feared, and to ask all good white people to help them to prevent a possible great misfortune, that might be precipitated by any bad white man or Indian. Not only that, but they were anxious that "some paper talk"—newspaper publication—be made of their feelings and sentiments so that all the white people might know about them.

The foregoing is a mere, and very likely, imperfect synopsis of what these red men said and felt on this occasion. As we learn from other sources the chief cause of their meeting grew out of the operations of a white semi-desperado and one or two of his friends at Bishop Creek a few weeks since. This man, it seems, rode up to an Indian's farm and proceeded to help himself to what he found in a way that no white man could brook for an instant. The Indian owner remonstrated, whereupon, the white brave immediately pulled his revolver and begun to blaze away at the Indian and his mahala; one ball cut through the Indian's hat, grazing the scalp, that being about the sum of the damage from the shooting. Soon after a party of Indians mounted their horses and ran the white brave to his home in the valley, determined to kill him if possible. To prevent this, other citizens arrested the man, whereupon the Indians went home. Soon after, this man made his escape and started down the valley but was again brought back in the interest of his own and the general safety. Some of his friends felt outraged at the course pursued by those who had taken an active part in the matter, having been mislead as to the real facts in one or two important details, and thereupon made some threats and demonstrations that for a time bid fair to produce some very serious results among neighbors. Fortunately, before any of the threatened blood was spilled, a better understanding was arrived at, ending in the man making some sort of a pecuniary restitution to the Indian whom he had tried to kill. This incident shows on what a tender thread peaceful relations between the two races hang. It is a conceded fact with all that these Indians not only do not want war, but are in mortal dread it may occur, yet, that if it does occur, they intend to fight and to die, if need be. And it is just as certain that no white settler possessed of a grain of sense or humanity is any more anxious to provoke hostilities than they. It is a self-evident fact that nothing desirable whatever is to be gained thereby. Still, it is no less true, or believed to be true, that this brother-in-law above referred to, and some three or four white men are liable at any time to do something to cause bloodshed, or open war, either for revenge or hoped for opportunities of plunder. This is the particular dread entertained by these chiefs, and the reason of their conference. Captain Joe's proposition, given at the outset, was cordially endorsed by all present, and now, it only remains for us to add, that they all most respectfully ask the whites not to get excited or alarmed at the act of any individual mischief maker, to act with moderation in any event, and it will all be well.

To show still further their feelings or fears in the matter, we will have to extend these remarks still a little further. The Indians want to hold their usual yearly fandango. They are hesitating about doing so for fear the gathering might be misunderstood. It is customary on each of these occasions for all in attendance to make a small deposit to defray expenses of the next fandango. This deposit, or "bank" is held in trust by the band who is to give the next one. Each depositor is allowed a small drawback in certain contingencies, and now for the purpose of dividing up this bank as well as to dance, they want to hold the regular fandango this time at Camp Independence, the place appointed last year. Joe says if it comes off as usual he wants the whites to understand it is all right, and wants us to make this "paper talk" with that object also.

MORE INSTRUCTIONS.—Secretary Schurz still continues to worry over the desert land act, and has sent out some more instructions, the sum of which we have given in these columns heretofore except that it is now required in addition that "inquiry be made whether the applicant kuew the character of the land before entry was made, and if so, for how long a period; whether he himself paid the first installment or if it was advanced by another person; by whom and whether he has conveyed, assigned or mortgaged, or agreed to convey, assign or mortgage the land and upon what consideration." Local Land Officers are furthermore specially instructed to obtain testimony as to the character of land from other persons than those applying to enter them.

THE ELECTIONS.—Our news in relation to the Eastern elections on the 6th is of the same date, and sums up by reports as follows: New York, Democratic, by some 20,000; John Morissey beats John Kelly's candidate; Pennsylvania, doubtful, with the chances in favor of the Democrats; Massachusetts, largely Republican. The Democrats lose in Connecticut and Wisconsin. The New York Senate is Republican, the Assembly Democratic, and Tammany comes out ahead.

OF all the millions out of which Wm. M. Tweed swindled the city of New York, he has now not $5,000 left. The total of his legal expenses was $40,000. His escape from Ludlow street jail cost him $60,000. He gives the total of his losses since 1871 as $1,203,150 from depreciation of real estate, and his total payments as $1,490,500. The old man's ill-gotten wealth has certainly not done him much good. He reveled in luxury for a time, only to sink into disgraceful poverty in the end.

GOVERNOR HAIGHT is an open and avowed candidate for the distinguished position of United States Senator. We can only guess what the ex-Governor's chances are among those whose business it is to make Senators, but we will undertake to say that his election would be immensely pleasing to the vast majority of the people.

IT is proposed to have the Legislature appropriate $1,000 to stock the State with singing birds.

SULEIMAN PASHA telegraphs that the Russians are marching on Kuzghun, near Silistria.

THE dignified Boston *Advertiser* mourns thus:

"We can't have everything to tickle us; The Buckeye State has gone ridiculous."

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A perpetual injunction has been granted against anybody's interfering with the remains of the ironclad Tecumseh and the 200 men whose bones lie in her hulk at the bottom of Mobile Bay, where she was sunk by a torpedo in 1864.

An Arctic expedition will be started next year for the purpose of recovering relics of the Franklin expedition and obtaining the reward offered by the British Government.

A young girl was stabbed, her throat cut, and the house burned over her head Oct. 31, near Terre Haute, Indiana, by a jealous suitor of her hand.

One of the Pittsburg rioters, on his way to serve a seven years' sentence in the penitentiary, was rescued from the Sheriff by a mob, and is still at large.

The editor of the Columbia (S. C.) *Union* has been arrested at Morristown, New Jersey, charged with raising two notes from $600 to $1,600.

Suit was commenced in San Francisco, Oct. 30, by Louis McLane to recover possession of the Sacramento and Placerville Railroad.

The banquent given by the American Minister at Paris in honor of Gen. Grant, is said to have been a brilliant affair.

An unsuccessful attempt was made recently to assassinate President Barrios, of Guatemala. The assailant was killed.

One hundred and thirty-seven Mormon converts arrived at New York Oct. 30, making 1,500 during the past year.

During the month of October 228 Chinese arrived at San Francisco, against 882 departed.

The funeral of Gen. Forrest took place at Memphis Oct. 31, and was largely attended.

Negotiations with the Kars garrison are broken off, and the bombardment has recommenced.

The bonanza mines have paid their taxes at Virginia, amounting to $51,247 10.

The Stevens battery has been sold to a foreign Government.

ALL SORTS.

The Atlanta, Ga., *Constitution* has a story that Jefferson Davis, by active interposition, saved Andy Johnson from being lynched on his return from Washington to Tennessee in 1861.

"We all knows," said the school committeeman to the new teacher he was examining for her position, "that A, B an' C is vowels, but wot we wants to know is wy they is so."

A Missouri Judge recently refused a divorce in a case in which the parties had lived together forty-nine years, on the ground that it was not right to spoil a golden wedding.

Seven-eighths of the entire population of America are in debt to each other. Well indeed may our people be called the sturdy owemanry.

Peaches are a Georgia staple. They are put up in all sorts of shapes—dried peaches, brandy peaches, and peach brandy.

The only way to marry successfully on $1,000 a year, is to board with the bride's father.

An Anaheim lawyer beats rheumatism by keeping a raw potato in his pocket.

Two buttin' kids—A young goat fight.

PIUTES ON THE WAR-PATH.—Men chopping wood on the eastern side of Mono Lake, for the mining companies of Bodie, have been threatened by Piute Indians in that vicinity, who swear by the "Great Father" that they will shoot every "white squaw" among them if they do not quit work, clear out and leave the aborigines in sole possession. What has given rise to this sentiment, people are at a loss to conceive, unless it be the chronic jealousy of the red-skins on beholding the rapid growth of the white population, and contrasting the difference between their own debased condition with the continually increasing comforts and luxuries of the white settlers. If a little sense could be hammered into the clouded intellect of these red brothers, and some of their chronic laziness thrashed out of them, they might some day be able to comprehend the laws of nature sufficiently and grow ambitious enough to induce them to work for a living like the rest of mankind, instead of frittering their time away in gambling and stretching their lazy carcasses in the sun's warm rays.

It is to be hoped the threats of these worthless creatures may prove but idle talk, yet it will not do to let it pass and take no preventitives against an attempt at their fulfillment. Let all be on their guard, yet careful not to arouse the drowsy creature who is growling in his sleep. Throw a biting dog a bone rather than a stone. Let this be the motto of all.—*Bodie Standard, Nov. 7.*

HUGO RICHARDS tells a good story of two friends who were attacked by Indians in the dark and bloody days of Arizona, which illustrates the strong propensity in some people for a joke no matter how serious the surroundings may be. They were both on mule back and the Indians right at their heels, letting the arrows fly past them thick as a swarm of grasshoppers in Kansas. One of the mules could outrun the other, and its rider became alarmed for the safety of his friend, who was exerting every nerve to the utmost tension, spurring, whipping and yelling at the animal to urge it along, but it was doing its best and could not keep up. The foremost man looked back, saw the peril of his friend, and in a frenzy, bordering on despair, sang out: "Joe, why don't you come along?" Joe, whose legs and hands were flying in the air like the arms of a runaway windmill in a storm, could not let the opportunity pass, and as an arrow flitted by his ear, which, if possible increased his exertions, he exclaimed: "Do I act like a man that was throwing off?"—*Prescott Enterprise.*

THE Vicksburg *Herald* estimates that the Union forces threw two hundred tons of shot, shell, and lead into that city during the siege.

IF Sitting Bull is as much of a diplomatist as he is a fighter, he has learned that he must keep the peace, now that he has elected to remain in Canada. The refusal of the Sioux chief to return peaceably to the United States has brought from the Canadian Government a serious warning. The officer commanding the Northwestern Military Police has informed Sitting Bull, after sundry attempts to shake his decision, that he must not cross the line with hostile intent, that if he did he would have the British as his enemies. The British Government is bound to preserve the neutrality of its border. The Commission, therefore, though it has failed to allure Sitting Bull to his reservation, has provided that he shall not go on the war-path without a fire in the rear.

THE Mexican Government has issued a decree permitting free shipment of gold and silver coin on foreign vessels from one port to another in the Republic, upon reliable sureties being furnished by those who wish to take advantage of the act. This move indicates a more progressive spirit on the part of Mexico. When it is followed by a removal of all restrictions on the shipment of the precious metals, whether as coin or bullion, to points outside the Republic, the mining interests of Mexico will revive and there will be a chance for those who have sunk money in Mexican mining ventures to get it back again.

THE State Grange is to have one or more meetings in Sacramento, this Winter, for the purpose of preparing such laws as the farmers desire, and urging their passage.

GEN. JOHN C. FREMONT had his household effects sold under the Sheriff's hammer, in New York, a few days since. He is said to be reduced to extreme poverty.

BENJAMIN NOYES, a prominent insurance man of Washington has been placed under arrest for refusing to answer questions of the Insurance Commissioner.

THE Sacramento river rose four inches with the late rains.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

AN ESTRAY BAY FILLY, BRANDED "W.S." has been in my pasture for several months. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

T. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

October 20, 1877. n38t3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TABOOSE TRACK.

FOUR DAYS' RACES.

$725 in Purses.

November 28, 29, 30 & 31.

Programme:

First Day.....Nov. 28th.

Running Race, one-half mile and repeat, best two in three, free for all. Purse, $200.

Second Day.....Nov. 29th.

Single half-mile dash for two-year olds. Purse, $100.

Same Day—Slow Race. Purse, $65.

Third Day.....Nov. 30th.

Single dash of one-half mile, free for all saddle horses which have never before run for money. Purse, $100.

Same Day—Single dash of one-fourth mile, free for all. Purse, $100.

Fourth Day.....Nov. 31st.

Single dash of one mile, free for all. Purse, $200.

All entries 10 per cent. of purse contested for. Rules read on the track.

H. C. WRIGHT, Prop'r.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Frederick H. Castle, plaintiff, against L. Lasky and Betsy Lasky, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Sixty-five 09-100 ($1,665 09-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-two 30-100 ($22 30-100) dollars, and attorneys' fees amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-six 50-100 ($166 50-100) dollars, duly attested the 9th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-three 89-100 ($1,853 89-100) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots Number 5, 6 and 8 and fractional 18 feet front of Lot Number 3, all situated in Block Number 8, all of said lots situate, lying and being in the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, as the same now appears on the plat of said town of Lone Pine, on file in the Recorder's office of said Inyo county. Also, one lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, in said Inyo county, being 100 by 150 feet, and being the lot in said town on which the store of L. Lasky is situated. Also, all the right of the parties defendant in the land described as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Number 9, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of Section Number 10, all in Township Number 16 South, Range Number 35 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, all lying and being situated in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Third Day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, L. Lasky and Betsy Lasky, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., November 9, 1877.
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Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
Oct. 31, 1877.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my quarterly report of County Financial Affairs from July 31, 1877 (date of last report) up to October 31, 1877, inclusive.

Receipts:

1877.				
Aug. 10.	For Licenses	$ 628 50		
Sept. 8.	" "	333 50		
Oct. 5.	" "	332 00—	$1,296 00	
Aug. 10.	" State School Land		51 22	
" "	" Dog Tax		1 00	
" "	" Poll "		20 40	
" "	" Road Poll Tax		17 85	
" "	" Property " 1877		129 02	
" 22.	" State Apportionment of School Funds to Inyo County		661 33	
Oct. 3.	" Delinquent Property Tax of 1876-7		36 18	
Aug. 25.	" Fine in Justice Court 6th Township	$ 85 15		
Sept. 10.	" " " " 2d "	276 75		
" 24.	" " " " " "	4 50—	366 35	
			2,578 34	
Cash on hand July 31, 1877, date of last Report			7,944 26	
			10,522 60	

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund redeemed	$2,190 13	
" " School " "	841 83	
" " R'd Poll Tax " "	102 91	
" " Road " "	102 77	
" " General " "	97 67—	$3,335 31
Cash on hand this day, October 31, 1877		$7,187 29

CREDITED TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the Interest and Building Fund	$928 54
" Bridge "	203 37
" State General "	796 41
" Expense "	396 01
" Hospital "	712 32
" Road "	19 25
" General "	361 62
" Road Poll Tax "	135 80
" Sinking "	718 55
" General School "	59 93
" Migratory stock account, Tulare county	126 02
Unapportioned Property Tax	36 18
	$ 4,404 00

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Union School District	$ 228 01	
Irving " "	88 39	
Lone Pine "	896 01	
Independence "	162 87	
Cerro Gordo "	173 16	
Big Pine "	253 46	
Bishop Creek "	253 27	
Round Valley "	248 26	
Darwin "	233 27—	$2,536 70

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL LIBRARIES:

Independence School Library	57 55		
Milton " "	5 26		
Union " "	8 88		
Bishop Creek " "	49 18		
Irving " "	21 93		
Big Pine " "	37 58		
Round Valley " "	20 24		
Cerro Gordo " "	9 57		
Darwin " "	29 52—	246 59—	$ 7,187 29

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Approved, accepted, and ordered printed, in connection with the Auditor's Report of this date, for one time, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

C. MEYSAN, Chairman.

Report of County Auditor, Inyo County, Cal., 1877.

1877.		1877.	
Oct. 20 Exhibit showing amount of warrants, and Funds on which drawn since July 16, 1877, date of last report, viz:		Exhibit of Inyo County Indebtedness, Interest not included	
		Oct. 29. Inyo County	$97,702 43
		DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:	
		To General Fund	34,925 16
Expense Fund	$5,791 37	Expense "	15,017 59
Hospital "	1,362 30	Hospital "	12,575 25
Bridge "	517 50	Road "	1,398 75
Road "	972 13	School "	542 68
School "	521 07	Road Poll Tax	758 90
Road Poll Tax inc. In't	34 32	Inyo Bonds	32,500 00
	$9,198 69		$97,702 43

EXHIBIT SHOWING PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF INYO COUNTY.

Inyo county total indebtedness, interest not included	$97,702 43	
Contra	Cr.	
By cash and redeemed warrants in hands of County Treasurer, to credit of Inyo county		$ 9,687 51
Balance unprovided for		88,014 92
	97,702 43	97,702 43

Respectfully submitted.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Auditor.

Approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, Nov. 9, 1877.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10.....1877.

A FARCE.—The thing approaching nearest a ridiculous farce that has fallen under our notice for some time will be found in that portion of the Supervisors' proceedings touching the late election in Lone Pine, when taken in connection with preceding facts connected therewith, to wit: That by the neglect of an unmistakable duty on the part of the Board itself in the first instance, it was put beyond the power of not only the Lone Pine electors and Election Board but all others throughout the county, to strictly comply with every incidental detail in preparing for and in conducting a constitutional and stautory election that should have been but was not ordered and provided for by said Board of Supervisors, but, by said electors, was held and conducted to the best of their ability notwithstanding, and on the day fixed by statute, and as per official notification from the Governor of the State. Yet, to vent what we have reason to believe to be a purely, narrow, personal spite, the Chairman first vests his office with full judicial powers to go behind the certified returns and thereby find pettifogging reasons for adjudging said township election illegal, then to gravely resolve himself into a *sworn* witness before his own tribunal that he might prove the non-execution of certain specified acts, then again to resume the ermine, and upon such testimony formally adjudge and decree that as said electors had not complied with law, no bills based thereupon would be allowed. The beauty of the transaction is obvious when it is understood that he makes himself a witness to prove omissions squarely within his own official knowledge, facts that must have been of record and of possible execution but for his own previous neglect of official duty. But what is the use of pursuing this matter further? We will undertake to maintain, however, admitting the legality of said election at all without the prescribed order of the Board of Supervisors which was lacking, that by an action at law the Board could not only be compelled to count the Lone Pine vote and issue election certificates accordingly, but also to allow the bill of its Election Board. Why this is not now tested will appear hereafter.

INDICTED.—Moore has finally been indicted by the Grand Jury for the shooting of Ames, at Bishop Creek not long since. The operation of finding the indictment was a laborious one. The first instrument submitted to the Court, prepared by our worthy District Attorney, indicted the man who received the bullet; the document was remanded for correction. Prior to the reception of the next one the attorney for the defense presented the Court with a few punctuation marks, thus: , , ; : — which he desired the representative of the people to make use of. When the second document was read the defense demurred again, on the gronnd of general ambiguity, but the Court overruled the motion and set the trial for Thursday next.

IN BAD HEALTH.—Mr. I. N. Townsley, well known to many of our readers as a former book agent in this section, has just returned from Bakersfield where for some months past he has been laid up with sickness, by which he was utterly incapacitated for business, and comes here in the hope of regaining his shattered health. This, in addition to his pecuniary losses by by those Eastman Bro's bilks, has born quite heavily on Mr. T's fortunes.

FOOT RACE.—The way Judge Schalten, Charley Miller, Gardner and some other well-known citizens made tracks last night was simply huge. They desire to be interviewed on the subject of watching a crazy man, who is located in the brush above town. Besides giving an interesting account of the aforesaid foot-race, they will probably advise our legal authorities of the fact that the lunatic in question ought to be attended to.

CROWDED OUT.—It may be said that, in the non-mention of a certain would-be matrimonial episode which occurred in town during the week, at the expense of one of our county officians, we are missing a good thing; but the fact is that (in the rush of other matters) we haven't time or space to do the subject justice.

APPOINTMENT.—P. Reddy, Esq., has been appointed assistant District Attorney. It is pretty well conceded that an assistant in that important office is somewhat needed. We do not understand, however, that Mr. R. proposes to assume the general duties of the office.

RACES.—The programme for the coming races at the Taboose course is given in the advertisement elsewhere. The track is now occupied with many horses in training, and the event portends a great success.

THE COURTS.—We can give no report of Court proceedings this week. The work has been mostly preliminary and transacted in chambers, with decisions under advisement.

PLENTY TO DO.—The Grand Jury have several rather knotty questions to wrestle with, and consequently have not yet completed their labors.

A NEW CONCERN.—County Treasurer Isaacs will occupy the new Mairs building, soon to be erected, in the merchandising business in which he proposes to engage.

THE LECTURE.—State Deputy L. Case delivered last Sunday evening, to a goodly audience, quite an interesting, valuable and temperate temperance lecture.

ANOTHER assessment of 50c per share has been levied on the stock of the New Coso mine, amounting to $50,000.

SCHOOL TAXES, ETC.

ROUND VALLEY, Nov. 5.

MESSRS. EDITORS—When Aristotle was asked how did the educated man differ from the uneducated, he answered, "As much as the living differs from the dead." A few years ago the great philosopher Carlyle stated that England contained a population of 30,000,000, 29,000,000 of whom he said, were fools! Being fully convinced of the "power of knowledge" and that the juveniles should have the advantages of early education the Round Valley school trustees decided to have their dilapidated school house repaired and fixed up snug and cosy wherein the little jokers may comfortably wrestle with their big spelling lessons, the multiplication table and other complicated studies—tough business for the little fellows to transact. An election was held to ascertain whether the people of this district were in favor of a tax sufficient to repair the school house—Tax, yes, carried—but some of the very penurious claimed irregularities in the election proceedings; and they swore a "blue streak" that they wouldn't pay a cent. To avoid cavil, another election was held, wherein no crookedness was discovered, consequently, these small souled people have had to submit, and of course will soon have a chance to pay their taxes like little men.

The Assessor having completed his labors has delivered the roll to the Board, finds taxable property (including dogs, sheep, French, etc.,) to the amount of $150,000 in this district. In addition to the tax several gentlemen, who had little or no taxable property, have kindly donated over $55. Several hundred dollars will thus be raised, and we hope that our worthy trustees, with the valuable assistance of Mr. Olds, one of the most accommodating and public spirited men in the country, will endeavor to make a creditable and comfortable school room, which will also be a convenient building for other purposes occasionally.

The man in the moon may think that a school district which represents the above amount of taxable property, should have, at least, one good substantial public building, besides a school house, where its people may often assemble and treat themselves to a variety of recreation; but it is yet too soon to mention recreation, edification, harvest feasts, etc., when some of our dear people would sooner have half a dozen teeth extracted, at one sitting (free gratis) than to contribute one dollar for educational, or any other laudable purpose. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee" man is a money-making machine!

The assessment roll having been delivered to the Board of Trustees, who acted as a Board of Equalization, we should all now take warning that the duly elected Round Valley School District Tax Collector, Mr. Orson Vaughn, will soon circulate in his official capacity and demand of willing and unwilling tax-payers "dos leedle dings."

We are glad to note the arrival of an affable gentleman, Mr. Buck, and experienced teacher from the East, who will soon commence to teach the Round Valley school.

JINGO.

PROSPECTING FOR WATER.—Messrs. Lank & Kehoe, something like six weeks since commenced a ditch on the land which is generally known as the "Bradley Ranch" and running the same in a due east and west course towards a cluster of springs, but have now stopped for the present, on account of the lateness of the season. The original survey commences at a point without depth and runs a length of 700 feet to its maximum of 21 feet; this depth could not, however, be attained, as a quicksand made its appearance on the floor of the ditch at a distance of say 50 feet from the end, which obstinately opposed labor, and the greatest depth realized is only 11 feet. The ground for fully 30 feet in circumference having settled down in the vacuum made by the uplifting of the sand, the nature of which would be difficult to describe, but a pole can easily be thrust into it for a depth of 6 feet without finding anything like a solid bottom. For the benefit of the curious the firm furnishes us with a slab of granite, which has all the appearance of a worn out mortar, such as is now used by the Indians in grinding their seeds, which was thrown out by the force of water through the sand when at the depth of eleven feet. It weighs fifteen pounds, and may have been cotemporary with the mastodon whose skeleton was found but a few miles from the same place. The width of the ditch at the top is three to four feet, and two and a half feet at the bottom; cost of labor and material about $200, with a result of 40,000 gallons per diem. The proprietors of this ditch are very sanguine that their operations next season will be crowned with still further success, and at the same time express the opinion that with an outlay of a few hundred dollars their neighbors need not be altogether short of water during the Summer months.

PERSONAL.—To make mention of all the notables who have been in town during the current week would be too much of a task in the line of "Personals."

PREACHING to-morrow evening in the school house.

GEN. FORREST, the famous Confederate cavalry officer, died, Nov. 1st, at the residence of his brother, in Tennessee.

IT is reported that petitions to Congress in behalf of the Texas Pacific road are being circulated in San Bernardino county.

MOUKHTAR PASHA'S army has been routed by the Russians, being an important if not a decisive victory for the latter.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Board met in regular session, Monday, November 5. J. R. Westerville and Chas. Meysan, Chairman, present.

Bill of Mono county for survey of Inyo-Mono boundary line passed to next regular term, awaiting result of request submitted for Mono to file map of said survey.

After action upon certain bills, Board adjourned till 9 A. M.,

TUESDAY, Nov. 6.

Whereas, on the 15th day of August, 1877, the Board of Equilization passed and entered of record the following order: "Whereas, the taxes on the property of the Defiance Mining Company were unpaid for the year 1875, and, whereas, the State Board of Equilization, by their order duly filed herein directed the Tax Collector of Inyo county to avail himself of the provisions of section 3806, Pol. Code, and pass said unpaid tax to the delinquent list for 1875-6 without sale, it is hereby ordered that the Assessor enter up said unpaid taxes upon the assessment book of this year, 1877, against said Defiance Mining Company:" And, whereas, the said Board of Equilization of Inyo county in making said order exceeded their jurisdiction:—It is hereby

Ordered, that said order be rescinded and expunged from said record, and that the Clerk and Tax Collector are hereby ordered to strike out and erase from the assessment book for 1877 the entry therein by the Assessor in relation to the amount of said unpaid tax for the year 1875-6, and the Tax Collector is hereby directed to refer the same to the State Board of Equilization.

So ordered, and indorsed by the District Attorney.

[The following proceedings extend through to the close of business on Friday evening, the close of our report, the Board being in session to-day]:

Bill of W. H. Lee, a Constable for Kern county, $144, rejected.

Application of P. A. Chalfant for a duplicate for warrant No. 202, lost, granted.

Bill of John Schulte for rent of room for holding election, October, 1877, rejected on the ground that the polling place was not designated as prescribed by section 1132, Political Code,

W. J. Phillippay, in relation to the bill of I. W. Hunt, connected with said election, being sworn, testified as follows:

I did not see any notice of election, and did not know there was going to be an election until the night before the polls were opened. It was after sunrise before I came to the store. Mr. Hunt was just going to his breakfast. I don't know how long after that before Peterson came to me and wanted to know if I was going to let them have the room. I told him, no. It must have been 8 or half past 8 o'clock before the polls were opened. I knew of no polling place being designated.

Supervisor Meysan sworn.—I have paid particular attention several days previous to the election, and during progress of the election, and if there was duly election notice, or notice designating the polling place, and there was no notice in all the town of Lone Pine; and that the polls were opened between half-past 8 and 9 o'clock—about a quarter to 9; and that on the 17th day of October, 1877, the sun rises at 10 minutes past 6.

Mr. Meysan then moved that Mr. Hunt's bill for election services be rejected on the grounds that the polling place was not designated as prescribed by section 1132 of the Political Code, and that said Election Board did not comply with the requirements of sections 1143, 1160 and 1209 of said code.

So ordered, and the bill rejected.

Resignation of Henry Bachman, Constable, Lone Pine township, tendered and accepted.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

Olancha Election Board	$15 00
Geo. C. Alexander, Coroner's fees, less $7 63	14 75
Sheriff of Kern county for boarding prisoners	18 00
Henry M. Isaacs, salary as Treasurer	250 00
Wm. B. Daugherty, salary as Clerk, etc	233 00
Wm. B. Daugherty, Clerk's fees, etc	293 25
Wm. B. Daugherty, Clerk's fees, etc	24 00
A. L. Bancroft & Co., for election blanks, books, etc	172 21
Panamint Election Board	30 00
Georges Creek Election Board	24 00
Big Pine Election Board	30 00
Independence Election Board	30 00
Miller & Gardner, repairing Court House roof	31 50
Wm. F. Welch, Constable fees	23 00
Thos Passmore, Jailors salary	270 00
Thos. Passmore, Sheriff	377 85
W. A. Rose, wood for Dist. Atty's office	36 00
Panamint Election Board, 1876	30 00
Geo. C. Alexander, J. P. less $2 80	9 00
A. J. Gould, J. P.	48 00
T. A. Gardner, glazing at Court House	4 00
Crystal Spring Election Board, Sept, 1877	30 00
J. W. Symmes, School Supt. salary	117 80
Darwin Election Board, Sept 1877	30 00
W. H. Nosler, J. P.	16 00
Rothschild & Co., stationery etc	29 25
Lone Pine Election Board	30 00
Lucky Jim Election Board, Sept. 1877	30 00
Lucky Jim Election Board Oct. 1877	15 00
O. I. Mairs buggy hire, less $1 00	21 00
Independence Election Board, Oct	30 00
V. G. Thompson, boarding prisoners	23 00
Cluggage Stage Co., conveying indigent sick	10 50
J. H. Brown, Constable fees	102 50
G. C. Alexander, balance allowed on reconsideration	2 80
Jos. Schalton, J. P.	15 00
J. F. Dillon, registering votes	37 50
Harris & Rhine, hardware	23 25
T. S. Harris, printing	10 00
C. F. Duval, interpreter	6 00
Chalfant & Parker, printing	571 73

BILLS ALLOWED—ROAD FUND.

T. F. A. Connelly, Road Commissioner	23 00

BILLS ALLOWED—HOSPITAL FUND.

Mrs. M. Lewis, on Hospital contract	$1,065 90

THE Montenegrins have occupied the hights commanding Podgoritza, and a bombardment is considered imminent.

THE Sheriff of Santa Barbara county has been removed from office and fined $100 for violation of law.

JOHN P. HOYT, of Michigan, has been appointed and confirmed Governor of Arizona.

THE hoodlums, calling themselves the "Workingmen of San Francisco," have been carrying on most outrageously in that city, threatening death and destruction to the railroad magnates and others. After these demonstrations had continued for some hours the authorities finally mustered up courage and force enough to put a stop to them, and to make numerous arrests. The whole business is causing much trouble and excitement in the city.

THE Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that a preemption application may be made and filed on lands held under the desert land act.

THE New York *Herald* Washington special says there is such a contrariety of opinion among the friends of silver remonetization, that the attempt may fail.

GEN. NIHAD, a Pole, is appointed Sulieman Pasha's chief of staff, and Gen. Mina, a Bulgarian, is to command the cavalry division at Rasgrad.

SENATOR MORTON died at his residence in Indianapolis on Thursday afternoon, November 1st, at 5:20, surrounded by his sorrowing family.

THANKSGIVING.—President Hayes has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, November 29, as a day of national thanksgiving.

JOSE MARIA BALLESA, four and a half months old, and twenty-one pounds in weight, took the prize at the Los Angeles baby show.

THE Senate has confirmed the nomination of Noyes as Minister to France; E. W. Stoughton to Russia; Kasson to Austria.

BLACKSMITHING.

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FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

NEW STORE!!
NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED
...AT....
ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10.....1877.

The Trespass Law.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of Sutherland vs. Sweem, of Fresno county, in relation to the no-fence law, is fraught with much importance to all those counties in which the said law is in force. The *Expositor* says:

"The case in point, it will be remembered, originated in the taking up by Sweem of some cattle belongtng to John Sutherland. The cattle were proceeded against before Justice Thompson, under the provisions of the trespass law, the suit being "in rem." The decision of the court is to the effect that suits cannot be conducted before a Justice of the Peace 'in rem,' as a Justice's Court does not have jurisdiction in equity, and the attempt to confer such power by the Legislature is unconstitutional; the District Court alone, under the Constitution, having such power."

The effect of the decision will be that so much of the law as allows a Justice of the Peace to adjudicate cases where the owners of the stock taken up are unknown, is null and void. But suits for damages can be maintained in Justices' Court when the owners of stock taken up are known, or suits against the stock can be conducted before the District Court in the same manner as in the Justice's Court.

This practically nullifies the law, and renders nugatory the protection sought under it by farmers against wild cattle. It will, therefore devolve upon the next Legislature to enact a remedy in the shape of an amendment, which will give the protection desired. We shall now have a chance to test the sincerity and reliance to be placed in our immediate representatives. Mr. Fowler who attained some reputation when he was in the Senate before, as an opponent of the bill, may now distinguish himself as its champion. The proclivities of Mr. Adams will also have an opportunity of manifesting themselves in an unmistakable manner. The Democratic platform upon which they were elected, and which they cordially and unhesitatingly endorsed, is explicit in its utterance on this point. It is to be presumed that they will not shrink from carrying out a line of policy so distinctly set forth.

Although at the time of the adoption and endorsement of the platform it was not considered probable that any action in the matter would be required at the hands of the next Legislature, and it was even thought by those who were deemed over prudent that it would be sufficient to guard against hostile legislating, it will be observed that the resolution relative to the no-fence act, while it expresses disapprobation of its repeal, is also opposed to any amendment that will render it less effectual in protecting the farming interests than it was. It is by implication favorable to any amendment that will render its protective provisions more effectual, inasmuch as it is expressly opposed to any act that will render them less so. If this position is tenable, and that it is so we think will be accorded by every thoughtful and logical mind, it follows by the same inferential process that it is no less the solemn duty of our representatives if the no-fence act is unconstitutional or technically at variance with the fundamental law and therefore practically void so far as protection to agriculture is concerned, to enact a law that will afford that refuge and impunity from the ravages of predatory cattle, without which farming in Kern valley may as well be abandoned. The resolution fairly and clearly commits the representatives elected upon it to the principle of protection by statue. The means employed to carry out this principle, so long as they be adequate—so long as they accomplish the purpose for which they were devised—is not material. The no-fence law as it was passed was a crude and ill-advised piece of legislation at best. It was passed in a hurry; it was the result of compromise and concession. It was the best that could be done at the time, and it has indirectly served some good purpose. But in its practical application in this county it has fallen far short of what was expected of a protective act. It should now be amended or, better be replaced by an act that will give the desired measure of protection. The extraordinary progress made by the county, even under the imperfect and impractical enactment to which we refer is sufficient to prove to the most incorrigible, the general beneficence of such a measure.—*Southern California.*

INKSTAINS may be removed from collars, etc., by the application of a little lemon juice, citric acid, diluted muriatic acid, oxalic acid, or tartaric acid; or by means of chlorine water or solution of bleaching powder. The linen should be free from starch and soap, and should be afterwards thoroughly rinsed in warm water before using soap. Marking inks are variously removed by ammonia water, solution of bleaching powder, chlorine water, dilute iodine tincture, or cyanide of potassium—this latter is very poisonous.

PROF. ANTHONY of Harvard, now seventy years old, and formerly the intimate friend and companion of Agassiz, is very ill at his home in Cambridge.

A WOMAN may not be able to sharpen a pencil or hold an umbrella, but she can pack more articles into a trunk than a man can in a one-horse wagon.

GEN. MILES, the Indian fighter, is married to a niece of Gen. Sherman. He is a man of striking and imposing presence.

WHATEVER else may be said against the Chinese, no one can truthfully say that he ever saw one who parted his hair in the middle.

THE net debt of the six New England States in round numbers is $37,000,000.

To owe is human; but to pay up divine.

THE clam of the Atlantic Coast has acclimatized itself to the bay of San Francisco. The clam always was a sociable cuss; but his more exclusive and uncommunicative cousin, the Atlantic oyster, refuses to either affiliate with the Pacific animal of that name or to bring up a family in Pacific waters. He is a mere sojourner on these shores.

A LONDON mining paper, in referring to the Millionaire miners of the Pacific Coast, says: At a time when mining is so much decried in certain quarters, it is well to point to the fact with which we started, viz., that the majorities of the millionaires of to-day in the United States have been, or are, miners.

SONORA has seceded. It looks as if Uncle Sam would have to take possession of all the Northern States of our ueighbor Republic.

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LUMBER.

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Black Rock Saw Mill.
THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH,
372tf Proprietor.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

SEWING MACHINES.

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THE FLORENCE
... AND....
NEW WHITE.
....ALSO,....
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Darwin, Inyo Co Cal., Oct. 17, 1877.
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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. Parker, plaintiff, vs. A. C. Hanson et al., defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. C Hanson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-nine ($249 00) Dollars in United States gold coin, together with interest thereon at the rate of 1½ per cent per month in like gold coin, upon an express contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: upon a promissory note drawn by you and made payable to the above named plaintiff, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file in my office.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the above amount, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October, A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
BENNETT & MOFFAT, Att'ys for Plaintiff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Thomas Passmore, plaintiff, against John Willett, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-one 67-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-four 60-100 Dollars, duly attested the 26th day of October, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Six Hundred and Fifty-six 27-100 ($656 27-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 33, and the south half of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 34, all in Township No 13 South, Range No. 35 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the 23d day of November, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, John Willett, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. D. BLAIR,
Coroner and Acting Sheriff, the Sheriff being disqualified to act, he being a party to said action.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., November 2, 1877. n385td

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TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1877, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States Gold and Silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1878,** and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

Fourth Township, at the store of C. F. Stoughtenborough, Bishop Creek, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877.

First Township, at the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Third Township, at the store of Macarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Fifth Township, at the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1877.

Sixth Township, at the store of O. M. Parris & Co., Darwin, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Seventh Township, at the office of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Second Township, at the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 30th, 1877, until January 1st, 1878.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Exofficio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Sheriff's office, Inyo county, Cal., Oct. 27th, 1877. n384t4

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not receive more than **Five Dollars** in Silver Coin from any one person, in payment of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1877.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.

Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 30th, 1877.
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TO APPLICANTS FOR DESERT LAND—NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
October 13, 1877.

TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE MADE ENTRIES at this office of Desert Lands, under the Act of March 3, 1877:

Whereas, by order of the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated October 2d, 1877, all entries made under said Act above named are suspended, and this office required to give notice by publication, in a newspaper published nearest the land, to all parties interested, of such suspension, and to appoint a time and place of hearing proofs as to the character of said lands, to reduce such proofs to writing and to forward the same to the General Land Office with our joint opinion thereon;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order, Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had and proofs taken in each case at this office for all Desert Land entries made up to date, beginning on **Monday, the Twenty-Ninth Day of October, 1877,** and will continue from day to day until proofs shall be completed. "The investigation made must be full, thorough and complete, showing whether any of the land entered under said Act will produce an agricultural crop without irrigation; whether any had been previously cultivated by parties residing thereon, or non-residents, and whether any has to be protected from overflow by levees; whether entries have been made by parties other than the real applicants."

R. M. BRIGGS, Register,
THOMAS MAY, Receiver.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Louis Munzinger, residing in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, John R. Hughes, residing in Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, and August Walker, residing in Oasche, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners, for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Malt-Making and Brewing, in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MUNZINGER, HUGHES & CO.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 23d day of October, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] L. MUNZINGER,
[SEAL] JOHN R. HUGHES,
[SEAL] A. WALKER.

Witness—FRANK E. HOYT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, before me, D. P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared Frank E Hoyt, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, as a witness thereto, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed and said: that he resides in Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo; that he was present and saw John R. Hughes, personally known to him to be the same person described in and who executed the said instrument, as a party thereto, sign, seal and deliver the same; and that the said John R Hughes acknowledged in the presence of said affiant, that he executed the same, and that he, the said affiant, thereupon subscribed his name thereto as a witness.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my [SEAL] hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

D. P. MACARTER,
Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this twenty-third day of October, A. D. one thousand eight husdred and seventy-seven, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared Louis Munzinger and August Walker, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

Filed October 20, 1877

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n384t4 County Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

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I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do
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In any part of the county, at living rates.
T. A. GARDNER.
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How She Escaped a Railroad Accident.

There was a nervous, fidgety sort of a lady on the K. and D. M. passenger train coming east the other day, and as the cars pulled up to Monroe she discovered a lot of coffins on the platform. She had been imagining all kinds of disasters on the way from Des Moines; had seen herself torn to pieces, the remnants collected and buried, and had suffered enough real agony to carry her through a half dozen railroad accidents. The sight of the coffins was the last straw which broke the back of the camel—her shawl she wore, and she resolved that if she didn't say something she should die. Leaning over she grasped a commercial traveler in the seat in front by the arm:

"Young man, what are all those coffins for?" she asked.

The commercial traveller was busy footing up orders, so he replied briefly:

"To bury people."

"Yes; but what do they have so many for?"

"Unhealthy country—lots of doctors," said the drummer.

"You can't deceive me, young man," said the female in hysterical tones, "there has been an accident."

The drummer nodded.

"And lots of people have been killed."

Another nod.

"And plenty torn to pieces, maybe beyond recognition?"

Nod number three.

"My good gracious! and some burned to death and their remains gathered up in a scoop shovel?"

Another bob of the drummer's head.

Before she asked the next question she prepared to faint.

"Oh, my, I feel—feel—so weak. When did it happen?"

"About ten years ago," said the drummer, as he started for the smoking car.

The woman straightened back in her seat with a click like unto that made by the opening of the blade of a jack-knife which has a stiff spring, and made a wild claw for the conductor who was passing. She caught him. She held him. She called his attention to these coffins, and asked him what they were used for. There is only one answer to that question. The drummer gave it, and the conductor responded in like manner.

"There has been an accident on this road?" said the excited female.

"Not for years—not on this road," said the conductor.

"You are sure?"

"Dead sure."

"But one is liable to happen."

"It might happen to the train behind us."

"Yes'm."

"Oh! thank heaven I am just ahead of the accident."

And she fell on the conductor's neck and wept, and the blushing fellow thought he would rather stand seventeen collisions and a blow up than to pass through the smiles and snickers of the passengers.—*Keokuk Constitution.*

A MAN may be supposed to save money and lay it by for sickness or other purposes; but he cannot do this unless his wife lets him or helps him. A prudent, frugal, thrifty woman is a crown of glory to her husband. She helps him in all his good resolutions; she may, by quiet and gentle encouragement, bring out his better qualities; and by her example she may implant in him noble principles, which are the seeds of the highest practical virtues.

ALWAYS win fools first. They talk much; and what they have once uttered they will stick to; whereas there is always time, up to the last moment, to bring before a wise man arguments which may entirely change his opinion.

Hoag's Muffled Mare.

A sprinkling of horsemen gathered at the hard half-mile track outside of Seneca Falls, lately, to look on a trot between three ordinary horses owned in the neighborhood. Between the heats Mr. Milton Hoag, keeper of the Hoag House, drove on the track with a bay mare muffled to the ears in a discolored Summer blanket. The mare was booted and harnessed to a mud-stained rough-looking skeleton wagon. Hoag drove the mare in at a shambling walk. She looked like a rheumatic-stricken beast as she passed the stand, and the assembled horsemen laughed as her driver turned around and exclaimed: "Boys, have your timers ready when I get 'around!" At this the mare started and was soon throwing her legs out in a wonderful manner. The hoofs on her forelegs were turned under like fish-hooks, and her hind feet darted forward with the speed of lightning. She had Flora Temple's stride, without getting as low down. The muffled mare skimmed around the upper turn of the track like a mile a minute engine around a curve, and she came down the back stretch with the swoop of a pigeon without a beak.

"Heaven and earth!" exclaimed Deacon Obadiah Latham, who was never known to use a profane ejaculation before, "did any of you, gentlemen, ever see a mare trot like that before? There's no minister's horse there. Here she comes. Get your watches ready."

And she did come, with the fastest quarter of pattering hoofs ever heard on that track, or probably any other, to a wagon, with a driver weighing two hundred pounds.

Mr. George Haight, Mr. Joshua Hinkley, and other Judges in the box, all owners of fast trotters, started their timers carefully as the mare rattled by.

"Let her go, Milt," shouted Deacon Latham.

Milt looked pale but determined. He had evidently never driven a trotter fast before; but he was in for it, and let her go.

"George, you take the last quarter while I take the half," shouted Mr. Hinckley to Mr. Haight.

"All right," replied Mr. Haight.

The mare glided around the half-mile track with the speed of a Coney Island Railroad dummy, eager for a smash up. As she passed under the string. Hinckley shouted: "Half-mile in 1:10;" and Haight: "She made the quarter round the turn in thirty-three seconds." The other timers corroborated them.

"That mare can beat all the trotters in the world," said an old Long Island horseman who was present.

To the writer he said, "She is a California mare without a record. She is a seven-year-old bay, with tremendous muscle in her shoulders and quarters, large lungs, and points that I think will make her the wonder of the trotting world. John Splan saw her in California, and started East with her to beat Rarus and other flyers; but she was taken sick in Omaha, and Hoag's brother, who is interested in her, brought her to Seneca Falls. She is now almost recovered, and is called Lady Hoag."—*Buffalo News.*

A PRIVATE soldier of Co. G, Sixteenth Infantry, who was one of the detachment which headed off Collins and Potts, the train robbers, at Buffalo, Kansas, says the soldiers really did the work. When the robbers came to the Station, Corporal Eddy endeavored to impress the thick-headed Sheriff Beardsley with the idea that these men fully answered the description of two of the gang, but his reply was, "Oh, them ain't the men." Eddy, however, led his men up to the unshrinking couple, who resisted and were killed. The gallant Sheriff was then seen madly urging his steed with whip and spur, yelling a yell worthy of Chief Joseph, exclaiming at the top of his voice, "Shoot him; he's playin' possum on you. You soldiers don't know them thar kinder varmints as I does." Arriving at the scene of the conflict he dismounted from his foaming charger and riddled the body of the poor robber, who had been lying dead on the ground for full five minutes.

To cure vertigo or dizziness, arising from dyspepsia, eat food that is easily digested, avoiding pastry and fat meat. Sometimes it is occasioned by costiveness, and in this case the remedy is to keep the bowels open with gentle physic. Avoid coffee, ardent spirits, late suppers, and go to bed and rise early. Take plenty of outdoor exercise.

"JOHN" is beginning to realize that he is not entirely welcome in the United States. The last three steamers from China showed a great decrease in the number of Chinese passengers as compared with the arrivals before the railroad riots.

THE post trader who went West some time ago with the avowed determination to "sit down on the Indians," has just come home with Apache on the seat of his pantaloons.

AFTER the battle of Plevna the body of a famous Circasian chieftain, Prince Rubaninski, was found on the field, with a saber of solid gold, hilt and blade.

"AM I not a little pale?" inquired a lady who was short and corpulent of a crusty old bachelorr "You look more like a big tub," was the blunt reply.

WHEN a Virginia gentleman asks another to drink, he blandly says: "Shall we give the public debt a lift?" And they lift.

IF a bank can not stand a loan it must eventually go down.

Crozier's Execution.

A Winnemucca paper of October 30, gave the following details of Crozier's execution at that place:

Robert H. Crozier was executed here between 4 and 5 o'clock to-day, for the murder of Charles Silverstein *alias* Montana Charley, in a dance-house affray in Elko last January. He exhibited extraordinary nerve, and walked to the scaffold apparently less concerned than the Rev. Trousdale, the officers, and others who were admitted to the jail-yard. The death warrant was read by Deputy Sheriff Burns, who then asked if the doomed man had anything to say, Crozier said: "I say this, my friends: I am shortly to be launched into eternity for a crime I did not commit—a murder I did not commit. I die believing there is justice beyond the grave—a tribunal where there is no corruption, and where money is not required. I lose my life because I had no money. I hope for a better life. I say, my friends, steer clear of my course. The ways I followed brought me to this doom. I hope you will all profit by my fate. This, my friends, is all I have to say." Rev. Mr. Trousdale made an impressive prayer, and, joined by Crozier, sang, "I'm going home to die no more." Crozier then walked around the scaffold and shook hands with all present, and stepped upon the trap. He gave some directions to the officers, after which his arms and legs were pinioned, the rope adjusted on his neck, and the black cap pulled over his face. In an instant the trap fell. No motion of the limbs or body was perceptible after the fall. In fifteen minutes Dr. D. H. Johnson said respiration and the pulse had ceased, and R. H. Crozier was pronounced dead. The neck was dislocated and the Doctor said the suspension of feeling had been instantaneous. Crozier was a native of Alabama, aged forty-eight years, and came to the Pacific Coast from Texas in 1853. His father, who is still living, was twice elected City Marshal of San Francisco.

A LARGE LANDHOLDER.—Probably the largest landholder in America is ex-Governor Abner Coburn, of Maine. Incredible as it may seem, he is the owner of not less than 693,000 acres, divided up as follows: Maine, 450,000; Canada 135,000; Wisconsin, 35,000; Dakota, 35,000 Michigan, 20,000; Minnesota, 18,000. His latest purchase is that of the tract in Dakota, and was taken of the Northern Pacific Railroad in lieu of stock, in which he invested some $600,000. His agent, Mr. Whipple, has just returned from the West, whither he has been to look after Mr. Coburn's interests, and see about the last purchase. He reports the land in Dakota as among the finest held by the Governor. He says it is well adapted to growing cereals, and fine crops of wheat have been harvested in the vicinity the present season. One of the causes of the failure of the Spragues was land speculation. They purchased from Mr. Coburn, six years since, a tract in Maine, for which they were to give $1,400,000, and upon the same advanced $500,000. The land was well timbered, but the Spragues could not keep it, and Mr. Coburn has now come into possession again, while the Spragues are out the amount advanced. The Governor is said to be besieged with beggars of both high and low standing, and there is scarcely a day passes but he receives letters asking aid to help build seminaries, churches, and charitable institutions. He is reported as giving away upwards of $100,000 per annum. Mr. Coburn is probably worth $6,000,000.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF OHIO.—The official figures of the late vote for Governor show 556,060 votes cast, which is 75,879 votes less than for Secretary of State in 1876, and 103,589 less than for President. Bishop's plurality is 22,520. Bishop's vote was 271,625; West's, 249,105; Bond's (Workingman), 12,489; Thompson's (Prohibition), 3,836; Johnson's (Fusion), 16,912. The majority against the judicial constitutional amendment was 213,582.

DURING his long reign the Pope has founded 130 Bishoprics. In Europe there are 595 prelates; in America, 72; Africa, 11; in Asia, 10, and in Australia, 21.

THE Blue Mountain range running through Pennsylvania is said to be divided at regular intervals of twenty-seven miles by rivers or water courses.

SAMUEL T. BROWN, 33 years old, a native of Virginia, was accidently killed in Visalia, two weeks since, by being thrown from his buggy.

THE Dog Fair is over. It was successful—principally so in creating dissatisfaction. It is not likely it will be repeated soon.

THE man who sees a friend running after him nowadays thinks whether he owes him anything before he says "Good morning.

EIGHT girls in Macon, Ga., the other day, graduated in gowns of their own make. and then put in type their "compositions."

THE eucalyptus trees planted at Nice have prevented, during the last two years, the malarial fevers usual in that city.

GENUS, like the sun upon the dial, gives to the human heart both its shadow and its light.

"No, ma'am," said a grocer to an applicant for credit, "I wouldn't even trust my own feelings."

HOTELS.

CLARK HOUSE,
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n378m3 J. M. CLARK, Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366n6.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
n391tf4 R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cock tails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DRUGS.

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
Independence, - - Cal.
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT,
n375m3 Druggist & Chemist.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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In May's Building,
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BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

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Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
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ROOMS AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. WILL REMAIN for a short time only. n3823*

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Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

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COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

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County Treasurer.
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C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
n372m5

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Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

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Mechanic's Hall
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GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

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THE Helena *Herald* says: "From the time of the Nez Perces outbreak in Washington Territory, to the surrender at Snake creek, Montana, the victims who met their death at the hands of Joseph's warriors numbered 247. Of these 179 were soldiers and 68 were citizens. The number of wounded is estimated to reach upward of 300. It is believed that several prospectors on their way from the Black Hills to Montana, who were killed in the Clark's Fork country, are not included in the total of killed reported. We think it safe to say that at least 550 soldiers and citizens were killed or wounded by Nez Perce bullets in about four months from the commencement of hostilities."

THE Turkish power of resistance seems to be drawing to an end. The Turkish army in Armenia has been almost annihilated, and nothing now prevents the Russians from over-running the whole of Asia Minor. Osman Pasha is shut up in Plevna, cut off from all supplies and hopes of succor, and will have to surrender shortly or risk a desperate battle in an attempt to cut his way through the Russian lines.

CALIFORNIA capitalists are directing their attention to the Black Hills for new fields wherein to invest their money advantageously. During the past few days some of the most valuable mining property in that region is represented to have passed into the hands of Haggin & Tevis, these gentlemen having been persuaded to do so by Janin, the mining expert, sent to examine the property for them.

THE *Bulletin* has instituted a comparison between the rain-falls of several seasons covering a number of years, and shows that, when the rains set in in September or early in October, a dry Winter invariably follows; but when the rains do not commence earlier than the 27th of October the reverse is true. If this rule is infallible, we may look for copious rains during the approaching Winter.

THE House has passed Bland's silver bill, which provides for the coinage of silver dollars of 412¼ grains of standard fineness as provided in the act of January 17, 1839. The Senate is regarded as sure to pass the bill, and little expectation is entertained of the President vetoing it.

IT is now hinted that the "accident" to the daughter of Senator Blaine was really an attempt at suicide, owing to disappointed love. It makes no difference whether it is the daughter of a Senator or a Sioux chief, human nature is the same.

THE Pope is dying. His physicians say he may linger for a week, but that he cannot recover. The Italian government has posted troops around the Vatican to prevent any pillaging that might follow on the death of the Pope being made public.

NEW VOLUME.—The Darwin *Mining News* began its third volume last Saturday. Bro. Harris speaks confidently of its assured success in the future, and with its usual close attention to local affairs, undoubtedly deserves it.

EARL BEACONSFIELD is soon to make a speech opposing the opening of the Dardanelles to Russian and other war vessels, which, it is thought, will provoke a revival of last year's agitation in England.

WHILE some of our political economists are howling for the dollar of our forefathers, it were well that they pray for some of their *sense*. Any previous application for copyright on this joke?

CHANGED HANDS.—Mr. Paul Weber sold the Arizona *Enterprise* published at Prescott, to John H. Marion an Alfred H. Weber. The *Enterprise* will therefore continue its able career.

ANOTHER NEW PAPER.—Belleville is now represented by a newspaper of its own—the *Times*. It began publication a week or two ago, but has somehow forgotten us. Please X.

ON the 24th of November it was one year since the Consolidated Virginia mill started up. The engine has made over 26,000,000 revolutions since that time.

A MOVEMENT is on foot among the white cigar makers of San Francisco to bring to that city the unemployed white cigar makers of New York.

ACCORDING to the Surveyor General the area of the State of California amounts to 100,500,000 acres.

THE army bill has passed the House. Army reduced to 20,000. This piece of business is disgraceful.

TEXT BOOKS FOR CALIFORNIA.

As the text book question is certain to be renewed during the coming Legislature it is to be hoped all who may feel any interest in the matter (and there are but few who do not) will take the first opportunity to give expression to their individual wishes in relation to it, to the end that Legislators may have proper backing in what they may deem best to do about it. There are many excellent reasons why we think the antiquated McGuffey series of readers should give place to the newer and more progressive Pacific Coast series, between which two series the issue is raised.

According to a former report of the State School Superintendent of public schools, the yearly cost to the State for text books of all kinds is no less than $180,000. Every cent of this large sum goes to the profit of Eastern firms, draining our home interests just that much for nothing, if we take into consideration the fact that less than that sum would furnish a better book made in our own State, by our own authors, manufacturers and laborers—a work that would give employment to a large number of our boys and girls as well as grown people, and do no little towards a solution of the "hoodlum," and "what shall we do with our boys and girls?" question.

After quite a thorough perusal and examination of the several books comprising the Pacific Coast series of Readers, published and manufactured by the San Francisco firm of A. L. Bancroft & Co., we do not hesitate to say:

1st. That they are better adapted to the wants of our progressive system of education than McGuffey's Readers, which are antiquated in matter and methods, and which have been in use in all the schools of this State without change for seven years, and that their substitution will infuse new interest and life into that department of education; and

2d. That their introduction into the public schools on the terms heretofore offered and accepted by the State Board of Education, to wit: even exchange for McGuffey's, book for book, a new book for an old, will involve no expense whatever, but, on the contrary, will be a positive financial benefit to the State; and

3d. That the publishers of the Pacific Coast Readers are equitably entitled, at the hands of the State of California, to the contract which was given them by the State Board of Education, in December, 1874, in fulfillment of which they incurred a large outlay in good faith, which was set aside by the Courts on a mere technicality, thus inflicting a heavy loss upon said publishers; and, further, that

4th. The industrial interests and financial prosperity of the State imperatively demand that every kind of manufacture employing white labor shall be fostered, and, especially, that the large amount of money now sent East for text books shall be kept within the State.

In view of these facts, as well as numerous other incidentals connected with the history of the operations of those Eastern houses in *forcing* their claims upon the people of this State, we are constrained to say that we hope the Legislature, soon to convene, will enact such laws as will secure the substitution of the Pacific Coast in lieu of the McGuffey Readers in our public schools, provided, of course, that the publishers of the former will renew their former offer, viz: to give their Readers in even exchange for McGuffey's, now in use. If parents, teachers and others interested in home manufacture, as well as home educational interests, will take occasion to give expression to their wishes in the matter, as before stated, the whole question can be soon settled and satisfactorily, too, without doubt, should such effort induce the proposed change.

A SYNDICATE, of which ex-Secretary McCullough is to be President, and composed of the firms of Drexel, Morgan & Co., L. Von Hoffman & Co., Winslow, Lanier & Co., and others, has been formed for the purpose of buying defaulted State bonds, with a view to suing on them.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* says that it has the best of reasons for believing that if Senator Davis had been the fifteenth man upon the Electoral Commission, the conclusion of its labors would have been precisely the same as it was with Judge Bradley in that place.

MACMAHON utterly refuses to resign, and proposes to see the end of existing complications before weakening. There is just a possibility of a slight earthquake in France.

THE entire indebtedness of Eureka county, Nevada, will be paid off during the present month.

THERE are 45,478 books in the State Library, of which 13,561 are in the law library.

THE SENATORSHIP.

From statements in some of our exchanges we conclude that ex-Gov. Haight has finally consented to become a candidate for the United States Senatorship. The Sonoma *Democrat*, referring to this matter, says: "We have arrived at the conclusion that Governor Haight is the most available person upon whom the Democracy can unite for that position."

"We believe that every one who wishes well to our State, unless it be the candidates and their particular friends, would receive the positive announcement of his consent to be a candidate with pleasure, and without depreciating any of the many eminent and worthy men who have been mentioned in connection with this high office, we think the election of Governor Haight ought to be a foregone conclusion."

Other papers indorse his candidacy in unusually warm terms. Among them we may mention the *Examiner*, Napa *Register*, Napa *Reporter*, Kern County *Gazette* and some others of the same school of politics. Among Republicans and Republican papers there is probably not one but would as warmly indorse Governor Haight, not for his partisan bearings, but for his honest conservative manhood, statesmanship, unquestioned ability and purity of character. His record in public life has shown him to be the peoples' friend. He stood by them in every contest between them and the great monopolies. His election now would be a most fit acknowledgement, on the part of the people, of his worth, because of his final defeat through the powerful efforts of these same corporations, aided by the lukewarm support (to use no stronger term) of some prominent Democrats, who found him too honest or too independent to be used. Another thing—should Governor Haight be elected United States Senator no legislator that votes him Senator need ever be afraid of being accused of having done so through corrupt considerations of any sort. On that account as well as many others he would be a credit not only to our State, but the entire coast. He is no stock gambler—if he was he should not be trusted with so much as a constableship.

THE recount for the Shrievalty in San Francisco has been a good thing. It has shown that, notwithstanding all the talk about corruption in local political circles, there has been at least perfect squareness so far as the actual deposit and count of the votes are concerned. In this recount it has been shown that many clerical errors are liable to creep into every canvass of ballots, and that it is out of the question to expect absolute accuracy. Still, as the errors nearly balance each other and favor neither contestant, it is quite certain that there has been no intentional fraud. The result exhibits the following differences from the official returns: Nunan's official vote was 16,237; recount, 16,219—a loss of 18. In one portion of the precincts he gained 23 votes, while in the remainder he lost 41; Rogers, official, 15,961; recount, 15,973—a gain of 12. He gained 52 in certain precincts, and lost 40 in the others. So Rogers' net gain by the recount was 30 votes—leaving Nunan a majority of 246.

ANNA DICKENSON is dangerously ill of congestion of the brain at Elizabeth, New Jersey. The many admirers of this talented lady in every part of the Union will learn this intelligence with regret. Her intense study and foolish efforts to achieve recognition as a tragedienne when she had already long enjoyed prominence as a public speaker and lecturess, have doubtless brought about this untoward result. It is to be hoped her illness will not prove fatal.

THERE will be one hundred and seventy-five lawyers in the next House, eight physicians and an apothecary. Four of the Representatives were born in Germany, two in England and two in Ireland, but six others are of Irish parentage.

THE C. P. Railroad Company planted 300,000 trees, chiefly eucalyptus, along the line of their road last season, and they have ordered 700,000 more, which will be set out the coming season.

THE gold quartz discoveries at Cariboo continue to attract attention, and confidence is felt at Victoria that a rich quartz mining district is about to be developed.

THE loss, by the fire in Yerington & Co's., flume, at Carson, was 8,455 cords; insured for $5.00 per cord. The insurance companies paid $40,000.

LORD DERBY has notified the Chinese Government that the destruction of the Woosung Railway will be regarded as an unfriendly act by England.

NEGOTIATIONS are in progress for the purpose of arranging the differences between Midhat Pasha and the Sultan.

A BANQUET was given Gen. Grant recently by the American residents of Paris, at which 350 covers were laid.

REPORT OF THE LAND COMMISSIONER. The Commissioner of the General Land Office, in his annual report, says: The sales of public lands for cash are about 100,000 acres more than those of the previous year, while the number of acres entered under the homestead and timber-culture laws is 785,123 acres less. There were certified for railroad purposes 700,791 acres. Total disposals of public lands 478,822,152 acres. Public surveys nave been extended over 713,572,737 acres. There were surveyed the past year 11,242,928 acres at a cost of $215,942. The consolidation of all offices of Surveyors-General into one is recommended; also the abolition of the contract system and the appointment of a Surveyor-General, who may appoint the assistants required to personally make surveys. A large number of grants for railroads have expired by limitation and it is regarded that important action should be taken by Congress either to enforce the forfeiture of grants or extend the time for the completion of roads. Should the latter course be pursued claims of bonafide settlers upon lapsed lands should be protected. It is recommended that Congress withdraw all lands chiefly valuable for pine timber from the operations of the homestead and pre-emption laws and from sale except for cash; also that the Secretary of the interior be authorized to sell timber from public lands in mining districts; also, to sell timber upon any unsurveyed land, not mineral, when needed for actual settlement before public survey; also, that a law be enacted providing for the care and custody of timber lands unfit for agriculture, and for the gradual sale of timber, and for the perpetuation of the growth of timber on such land. Legislation authorizing the seizure of timber cut from public lands without resort to the tedious process of the Courts is also recommended.

THE New York *Tribune* in commenting upon the present aspect of political matters, very pertinently says: "The talk about the President abandoning his Southern policy has started up again with greater vigor than ever since the elections. The persons who are indulging in it would confer a boon if they would come down to particulars, and tell just how the 'abandoning' is to be done. Are the people to be put back in the South and the outrage mill set in motion again? The South is more quiet than it has been since the war, and so long as it remains so it is just as sensible to talk about reviving Julius Cæsar as reviving the old policy. The Southern problem is disposed of, and the sooner the Republican party stops wailing about it and goes to work, the sooner will they regain party ascendency." We could put even better language than this into the columns of the *Tribune* by saying, the sooner will our common country regain everything that militates in favor of prosperity. Why will party leaders sink country into party? We do not object to political parties. They are a necessary consequence of our form of government. They always will exist. But we do object to any policy and party that looks to party aggrandizement irrespective of the consequences to the country at large. It is because this is done, that our country is in such a condition. For one we would not advocate any party politics when we see it pursuing such an unpatriotic course. Always give us that party that rises superior to partisan power, and pursues the happy, patriotic policy that tends to the general good of the whole nation.

EXCELLENT PROSPECTS.—Scarcely a week passes that we do not hear of some new find in this mining section. Yesterday we went to see one of the best, so far as developed, of any yet brought to our notice. It is the El Monte mine situated in the same mineral belt as that of the Defiance, Cuervo, Hidalgo, Promontorio and other important mines in this district, and situated some two miles easterly from Darwin. The mine is owned by Joseph McEvoy, was discovered some three years since, but the work of development only commenced some two months ago. An incline shaft has been sunk upon the ledge to a depth of 70 feet, following the foot-wall, and in fine ore from the surface to the bottom. We found upon the dump about 100 tons of splendid ore, all taken from this shaft, which gives some idea of the strength of the ore vein, no drifting having been done. The ore is good grade, assaying from $40 to $180 in silver and carrying from 30 to 60 per cent. lead. A road is now being built, down an easy gulch, to connect with the road in the Darwin flat, which will facilitate the delivery of ore to the furnaces at very little expense. We do not think we exaggerate in the least when we say that the El Monte is one of the best prospects yet struck in Darwin, and congratulate Mr. McEvoy upon his good fortune in his mine, if properly worked and attended to. We shall watch the El Monte with much interest. —*Darwin News.*

JUDGE DENSON, of the Sacramento District Court granted a nonsuit in the case of the People vs. Robert Gardner, ex-Surveyor General, and his bondsmen, on the ground that plaintiffs had not made out their case. There was no evidence showing that the moneys sued for were ever in the defendant's possession, and the Court held that the Surveyor-General was not liable for fees not collected. The case against Robert Gardner as Register of the Land Office was postponed until the 26th of November.

KEARNEY and Kennedy, of the San Francisco agitators, have demanded jury trials, and their cases have been transferred to the Municipal Criminal Court.

IT is believed that Christmas is the time fixed for the Pope to issue the apostolic letters re-establishing the Catholic hierarchy of Scotland.

P. T. BARNUM has been elected to the Connecticut General Assembly from a Democratic district by 212 majority.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The exportation of hardware from the United States to Australia is twenty times greater than it was three years ago; not because American hardware is cheaper than that produced in England but because it is of an immeasurably better quality. There is no doubt but that a vast amount of the trade of Australia will eventually be monopolized by this country.

Notwithstanding that the report has been contradicted, and that the matter has remained in apparent doubt for a day or two, it is now positively certain that Col. Robert G. Ingersol has been offered the mission to Germany, and he will undoubtedly accept it.

The following are the Californian Representatives who have been selected by Speaker Randall for House Committeemen: Pacific Railroad and War Claims, J. K. Luttrell; Indian Affairs and Expenditures in the Navy Department, H. F. Page; Public Lands, R. Pacheco.

The Santa Rosa *Democrat* says that an enterprise has been started in that town for drying sweet potatoes and preparing them as a substitute for coffee. The coffee made from these esculents is pronounced good.

People just arrived from Sonora say there is no truth in the secession story. No State Legislature, or other representative body, has been in session since the adjournment of the last Legislature.

A move will be made at the next session of the Legislature to create a new county out of the northern portion of Santa Barbara county. The movement will meet with opposition.

The members of the French Cabinet have withdrawn their resignation and assured President MacMahon that they will support him energetically as long as they are retained.

San Francisco contains 300,000 inhabitants, and is improving more rapidly in population, commerce, wealth, and importance than any other city in the United States.

At the battle of Deve Boyun, in Armenia, on the 4th instant, after nine hours' hard fighting, the Turks fled in disorder, abandoning their camp, arms and provisions.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* says that the Mormon Probate court has granted over 5,000 divorces—most of them to parties in the States, and also some in Canada.

Tobacco has been such a profitable crop in Wisconsin this year that the farmers intend to go into the business more extensively next season.

A lady having applied to Governor Irwin for an appointment as Notary Public, the Attorney-General decides that only electors are eligible.

The strike of the cigar makers in New York continues. One of the largest firms in the city has telegraphed to San Francisco for 500 Chinamen.

Forty of ex-Sultan Murad's servants are reported to have been strangled because of a conspiracy to reinstate Murad.

One thousand five hundred new Mormon converts have arrived at New York, from Europe, within the past year.

Secretary Evarts recommends an appropriation of $225,000 for American representation at the Paris exposition.

The New York *Herald* says that the total winnings of Goldsmith Maid were over $250,000.

ALL SORTS.

The strike in the Eberhardt and Aurora tunnel, White Pine, is the best thing that ever happened to that district, as it demonstrates that the mines "go down." At latest accounts the whole face of the tunnel, which is 9x14 feet, was in good ore, assaying $100 per ton.

A Chicago printer makes a luxurious living by selling, for three cents each, red placards bearing the following words: "The — Bank is temporarily closed. It is hoped the assets will equal the liabilities."

Jesse Pomeroy, the boy fiend, serving a life sentence in the Charlestown penitentiary, Boston, attempted to escape one night recently by removing stones from the wall of his cell.

Clara Louise Kellogg says it takes her fully a year to learn an opera, but then she gives herself dead away by saying she knows and can sing forty operas.

The Commissioners of Storey county have purchased from the artist, C. B. McClelland, a picture of Capt. Storey, for whom Storey county was named.

A popular clergyman in Philadelphia delivered a lecture on "Fools." The tickets to it read: "Lecture on Fools. Admit one." There was a large attendance.

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, of White Pine, is spoken of in connection with the Superintendency of the San Francisco Mint. The General will do.

The English used to say, "Scratch a Russian and you find a Tartar." Now the Russians say, "Scratch an Englishman and you find a Turk."

To the family physician:

"Doctor, I want my husband to take me to Nice for the Winter. Now, what is the matter with me?"

The city of St. Louis has a preposterous claim against the War Department for water used by the army in that city during the war.

Naivete of a little miss of eight:

"Ma, ma, come and make Eugene stop. He isn't kissing me."

Utah is said to have produced three-fourths of the supply of refined lead in this country last year.

Since the Crimean war England has reduced her national debt from $4,590,000,000 to $3,560,000,000.

The trial of Harrington, who killed Sullivan in Virginia, will commence December 10th.

OF the $1,292,420 20 yielded by the Consolidated Virginia last month $578,260 99 was in gold and $714,159 21 in silver.

THE paper currency in circulation was diminished during the month of September $3,570,082.

AURORA ITEMS.—C. J. Dunlap, County Assessor, has returned from his visit to Marrietta, Belleville, Columbus and Silver Peak, and speaks very flatteringly of the business aspects of these towns. Of Marrietta he says it is a thriving little camp and improving rapidly. The mill owned by the Endowment Company is crushing ore worth about $40 per ton, which they are taking out of their mine. During the quarter ending September 30, 906 tons of ore was milled, which resulted in a gross yield of $34,358 16. This nets the company about 10 per cent., which will be increased as soon as certain prospecting they are doing is completed. Belleville has only one mill running, in which 7,137 tons of Northern Belle ore were crushed during the month, yielding $312,228 95. In Columbus the General Thomas mill is running on tailings. The thirty-stamp mill, in Silver Peak, is running but ten stamps. The Silver Peak & Red Mountain Company have a great quantity of rich ore in sight; they expect soon to get thoroughly and systematically to work, when great results may be anticipated.

The following shipments of bullion arrived in Aurora during the week ending Nov. 9, 1877: Diana—6 bars, value $6,625 00; Comanche—14 bars, value, $10,788 96; Standard—3 bars, value, $46,291 11. Total, $63,705 07.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

NEW LOCATIONS—ESMERALDA TO THE FRONT.—H. M. Yerington, George Daly and Captain J. W. Haynie have made several locations on Last Chance Hill during the last few days, among which we enumerate the Wide West, 1,000 feet, situated immediately east of the "Real Del Monte" patent, Wide West, No. 2, 1500 feet; Wide West, No. 3, 1500 feet and Wide West, No. 4, 1500 feet, all lying parallel with and adjoining the patented ground. Each of these claims is 200 feet in width, and all have been accurately surveyed by A. Garrard. The Del Monte people mean business, and before long we hope to see the good old times of this camp return. Since Sunday last, Mr. Geo. Daly, Superintendent of the Real Del Monte property, has been in town attending to the company's affairs and making arrangements for the commencement of work. All the old ore chambers have been thoroughly examined by him, and he expresses himself as confident that judicious prospecting, with a liberal expenditure of coin, will disclose the continuation of the wonderful rich deposits of early days.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

A FEARFUL FALSIFIER.—Last week a man named C. L. Simmons preferred a charge of murder against himself and delivered himself up to the Justice of the Peace at Golconda. The Sheriff, District Attorney and Coroner were telegraphed for, but no corpse could be found after a two-days search, and finally "Jimmy the Blacksmith," who was supposed to have been killed, walked into Battle Mountain. Simmons is now held upon a charge of forgery. There is no doubt of his having robbed "Jimmy the Blacksmith" at the time he caught him on the road between Iron Point and Stone House.—*Silver State, (Nev.) Nov. 8.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STANDARD MILLS,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

NOTICE TO FARMERS & OTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING CHARGE OF the Flouring Mills belonging to T. D. Lewis, at Bishop Creek, would respectfully inform the public that he is now ready to accommodate any who may give him a call. This mill is direct from the manufactory; is one of Harrison's Combined Grinding & Bolting Flouring Mills, which carried off the laurels at the Centennial. Its capacity is twenty-four barrels per day. All lovers of modern improvements and of perfection in a nut shell are respectfully invited to call and examine the mill and its workings.

Owing to his extensive experience of twenty-five years in some of the best mills on this Coast, including four years in this State, the undersigned flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

All Flour from good wheat guaranteed. Flour constantly on hand to exchange for good wheat. Corn and Barley cracked to order. Corn Meal a specialty.

Terms Liberal.

A little money always on hand for buying Wheat.

E. G. EDSON.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 17, 1877.
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G. WALZ,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER

Independence, - Cal.,

HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n38 5m3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Joseph Seeley, plaintiff, against The Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven 09-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety 29-100 Dollars, duly attested the 13th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeen 29-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest, which the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, now have or had, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1877, (being the day on which the attachment in the above entitled action was levied) in and to that certain tunnel and mining ground, situated at the old or lower town of Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, and known as the Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground, together with all the rights of way, and all the improvements, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,

By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., November 17, 1877.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.....1877.

THE RESULT.—The per diem warrants drawn by the late Grand Jury amounted to $940. As the grand inquisition was in session eleven days, it is presumable that a great many things were investigated; but the tangible result was the finding of an indictment against Moore for an assault to commit murder; the adoption of a few stereotyped resolutions regarding the county hospital, the need of a new roof on the Court House and the necessity of some ventilation for the county sweat-box or jail. Moore was arraigned in the County Court, and after a trial lasting two days, was discharged on the same day the Grand Jury dissolved. He was acquitted on the ground of insanity—a conclusion unavoidable under the evidence adduced. Adding the above $940 to the cost of Sheriff's mileage and fees of trial jurors, the people have the sum of $1,100 to pay simply for the legal part of it—not mentioning the preliminary expenses of arrest, examination, commitment, transportation, jailer's salary and board of prisoner. Grand thing, this costly criminal system; nice joke on tax-payers, was this crazy vagabond. And now the close finds the defendant quartered upon the people in the county hospital, the Board of Supervisors having just voted $200 or more to get his wife away from it. The unfortunate victim, the complaining witness, is also there, in a dangerous condition.

GO UP.—Independence is already a compact town of large wooden buildings. Large wooden buildings continue to go up, and in about the twinkling of an eye some night they'll all go up—in a blaze. Then, in the hot ashes, with half the people bankrupt, we will hear of some one willing to lead off in the matter of getting water-works or a protective fire department. Miraculous good luck cannot last always, and the most pious thing we can do for the present is to organize a company, get an engine, hose, and put in a couple of cisterns. Of course the better plan would be a system of water-works, with fire-plugs, hose-reels and all that sort of thing; but that is out of the question now.

RUNAWAY.—Since Sunday morning last Tom Webb, of the Pioneer meat market, has less confidence in the steadiness and moral integrity of his span of mules than he ever had before. From the shop door they started out on the jump, as well as on their own hook. Turning up Market street they made things buzz in a wild effort to get out of the country. An hombre attempted to head them off, which resulted in one of them taking the interior of a China wash-house; the other passed on upon the outside, leaving the wagon at the point of divergence.

FIRE.—Monday night last a lot of rubbish on the roof of a shed joining the residence of Mrs. Wallace caught fire, probably from some of the *sparks*. It blazed up lively for a moment or two, but was fortunately discovered and subdued in time to prevent a serious fire. Had it occurred during the wind of the night before we doubt if it would have possible to stop the flames befor the destruction of half the town.

MINING SALE.—M. A. Wheeler, Esq., owner of the Swansea furnace property, has purchased the San Benito mine, Cerro Gordo, from L. Lasky of Lone Pine. The San Benito is among the oldest locations as well as one of the richest galena mines on the hill, and the sum paid therefor, $17,000 as reported, is but a small fraction of its true value.

THE GRAND JURY.—Henry Giles, Jos. Harris, J. L. Bodle, G. W. Blazer, S. W. Modie, Geo. M. Clark, H. Huckaby, Elihu Smith, Juan Mesa, J. H. Dodge, C. D. Begole, G. H. Palmer, C. N. Young, G. L. Cornell, Lafe Gill, John Baxter, Robt. Trigg, R. H. Runkle, H. Malone and F. B. Austin, Foreman.

STOLEN.—Sometime during the night preceding Friday some thief stole a saddle mule tied near Bennett's new stable, and belonging to Dick Runkle. Jim Moffit was deputized to pursue the thief, and will certainly bring him back in some shape if he is to be found.

JUST SO.—A local Mrs. Partington remarked the other day, with vivacity, that there was a marriage in high life on the trapeeze, and that the bride had been furnished an elegant trouser. Her hubby said that was a proper thing for the fair one to have, under the circumstances.

BREWERY.—The Bavaria Brewery and Malt House, at Bishop, Messrs. Munzinger, Hughes & Co., proprietors, will be in complete running order in four or five weeks. The malt house is completed, and work rapidly progressing on the main building.

FOREST FIRE.—For several days past there has been an extensive fire raging in the mountains—as near as can be judged from here—just above Big Pine. From its appearance at night it has evidently spread over a vast area of timber.

REV. MR. PRATT.—We are informed that Rev. Mr. Pratt has gone to Honey Lake Valley on business, but proposes to return here in about three weeks and enter regularly upon his duties as volunteer circuit preacher.

FOR CONSIDERATION.—The problem of buying a ten-dollar Christmas present with seventy-five cents of available cash, will presently present itself for the elucidation of the brave Young-man-who-goes-to-see-his-girl.

ADJOURNED.—The District Court was adjourned for the term yesterday morning, Judge Reed starting for his home in Kern county in the afternoon.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Our previous report of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors closed on Friday evening last. On Saturday and Monday following, when the Board adjourned for the term, the following additional business was transacted:

Bill of R. L. Peteson for $37 50 for Justice's fees diminished one dollar and six bits and ordered paid.

Hugh S. Enloe was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the 4th township.

Petition of certain citizens of Lone Pine, asking that the road between sections 4 and 33 be ordered closed, was rejected.

On Monday the following communication was sent to the Grand Jury:

SUPERVISORS' ROOMS,
Nov. 12, 1877.

To the Hon. Grand Jury of Inyo Co.: In the matter of your request of November 10 as regarding the legality of our public highways: according to section 2619 of P. C. [Penal Code?], we have such roads throughout the county connecting with granted toll roads.

Mrs. Lewis, matron in charge of the County Hospital, submitted a statement and petition to the effect that Mrs. Wm. Moore, a county charge in the hospital, was a permanent invalid, and desirous of being provided with means for removal to her friends elsewhere [Oregon, we understand].

Ordered, that the matter be submitted to Supervisor Westerville, with discretionery powers to draw on the Expense Fund for the amount adjugded necessary to effect the removal as requested.

Allowed for Supervisors' services—Meysan, $54 40; Westerville, $56 00.

COUNTY COURT. — Judge Hannah's Court has been occupied most of the time in correcting or awaiting proceedings of the Grand Jury, which latter submitted their final report yesterday. Wm. Moore having been indicted for an assault to commit murder, was duly arraigned on the 8th, and the trial set for the 15th. Prisoner being unable to pay counsel, the Court appointed Messrs. Reddy & Conklin and S. P. Moffat as his counsel. Still, friends of defendant, knowing with what great vigor the District Attorney, who was alone for the prosecution, would snort out the bottom facts in a case of this and other sorts, expressed some distress for the prisoner because Bennett and Briggs were not also included among his defenders so as to remove every possible doubt of the formidable peoples' champion proving too acute for the defense. Unlooked for, though, as it might appear from these assumed apprehensions, all the friends of defendant, supposing there were any, vented sighs over fifty-seven feet long when the verdict of acquittal, because defendant was crazy as a bed-bug, was rendered by the jury without leaving their seats. The verdict was rendered yesterday afternoon, the trial being opened the day previous. In sober truth, as we are told by some who were present during the hearing, the plea of insanity as entered by counsel for defense, was by no means so merely technical as many supposed, having a real foundation in fact; such being the case, and with counsel so abundantly able to make the most of it, the verdict will pass unquestioned — nevertheless, it would, perhaps, inure somewhat to this crazy Mr. Moore's welfare if he would go somewheres else than Bishop to work off his next crazy attack by pistol practice. There are some people who don't enjoy being shot at by an acquitted crazy man but very little. Ames, the man assaulted and shot, was so far recovered from his hurt as to appear here some days since as the prosecuting witness; he was "so glad" he went on a roystering drunk which so affected his lame head as to immediately develop a somewhat dangerous case of erysipelas in it, causing him to be sent to the County Hospital, where he has since remained totally unable to appear in Court. By reason of this conduct, cross-grained free-thinkers don't hesitate to say that that original indictment as prepared by the District Attorney, reported by the Grand Jury, sent back by the Court, and generally understood to be an indictment of the shootee instead of the shooter, was not so badly conceived after all, and should have been tried on its merits same as the other. It is but right to mention that Mr. Reddy, of the defense, refused to go into trial for some days because the prosecuting witness, upon whose evidence he seemed to rely to sustain the plea of insanity, was not present, and did not consent to begin the hearing until it was established that the said witness could not be brought in.

NEW MILLS.—Among our new advertisements will be found the announcement of Mr. E. G. Edson, who has charge of the new Lewis flouring mills at Bishop. We are in receipt of a sample sack of the flour, with a request to test and report upon the same, but as our camp cook of '49 is out of practice and our chef de cusine of the present hasn't got around to it yet, there has been no trial made in time for mention this week. But to all appearances and according to usual tests, the article is superior. We bespeak success for the new enterprise, more especially if it will supply the market with good, fresh corn-meal, cracked-wheat, buckwheat, oatmeal, etc. The mill has the new vertical type of burrs, the work of which is spoken of in high terms of praise by such authorities as the *Scientific American*.

RACES.—The coming season of sport at the Taboose track, advertised elsewhere, has also been duly announced through the medium of double-sheet posters—only, in those the single dash of one-fourth mile, for purse of $100, was inadvertently omitted. The purse will be duly hung up as advertised. We understand, also, that there has been arranged a grand sweepstake running race for the fifth day, between "Croppy," "Pinto," Johnny Lucas' horse, "Black Croppy" and "Red Jacket," for $500—money up. The fun begins on the 28th instant, and from all that we can learn there will be a big turnout of fast horses and sporting men.

DISTRICT COURT.

Hon. Theron Reed, Judge.

District Court met in regular term Monday, November 5.

The following cases were disposed of as stated up to the 16th, the close of our report:

Thos. W. Hill vs. A. W. Robinson; continued for the term.

Margaret Lewis vs. Richard Lewis, referred to Court Commissioner; report received, approved and decree granted.

Jos. Seeley vs. Potosi M. Co.; judgment for plaintiff.

R. A. Loomis vs. C. L. Jackson, default entered, and referred to Court Commissioner, report received, and decree of foreclosure granted.

Ellen Porter vs. Wm. Porter; default entered, and referred to Court Commissioner, report received, approved and decree granted.

Mary McKeown vs. Terrence McKeown; dismissed at plaintiff's request.

Jos. Eudey vs. Eclipse G. M. & Q. C. Co; referred to U. S. Circuit Court of California.

California Furniture Manufacturing Co., vs. R. L. Peterson; by consent, judgment entered for plaintiff in the sum of $300.

Fannie Sherrer vs. Carl Sherrer; referred to Court Commissioner.

Harris & Rhine vs. Jos. Rowan; referred to Court Commissioner, report received, approved and decree granted.

Union Con. M. Co., vs. Thos. Passmore, Tax Collector; judgment for defendant.

On motion of R. M. Briggs, that W. H. Nosler be admitted as an attorney to practice in this court, the following committee of examination was appointed: R. M. Briggs, Paul W. Bennett and A. R. Conklin.

Upon the application of H. W. Woods, for the intervention of Henry Kramer, in the suit of Jos. Eudey vs. Eclipse M. Co., ordered that the matter be referred with other papers to the U. S. Circuit Court.

Harris & Rhine vs. Eclipse G. M. & Q. C. Co., petition for transfer to U. S. Circuit Court granted.

John Broder vs. same; same order.

William Johnson vs. John Gunn, et als; judgment for defendant as prayed for in answer.

S. W. Modie vs. S. W. Bauer, et als; decree in accordance with complaint.

Jas. Shaw vs. S. G. Sneden, et als; referred to Paul W. Bennett to take testimony in relation to interests due the respective parties.

State of California vs. J. F. Dillon, et als; continued for the term upon consent of District Attorney.

Fred'k L. Castle vs. L. Lasky and B. Lasky; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $1,665 09 and ten per cent for attorney's fees, amounting to $166 50 and costs.

L. Lasky vs. Potosi M. & S. Co.; on motion of plaintiff's counsel, R. M. Briggs, cause dismissed without prejudice.

V. G. Thompson vs. J. B. White; continued for the term.

Julius Roeper, jr. vs. R. L. Thomas; non-suit moved, and briefs to be submitted.

Jos. Seeley vs. Thos. Passmore, Sheriff; verdict for plaintiff for $600 and interest from date of seizure.

James Cunningham admitted to citizenship.

L. Munzinger vs. John Lubkin, et als; referred to Court Commissioner to take testimony, to be reported in this Court in chambers in twenty days.

Jos. Le Cyr vs. A. C. Townsend; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $97 50 damages and costs of suit.

G. W. Chesley vs. E. A. Reddy, et als; continued for the term.

J. Silva and F. Silva vs. Dorgan M. Co.; judgment for plaintiffs.

HOLIDAY RACES.—We are in receipt of an outline of the plan arranged by our local turfites for the coming races, at the Independence track, commencing on Christmas and continuing for three more days. First day—trotting, best two in three, mile heats, for purse of $150; running, single dash of one-half mile, for purse of $100. Second day—single dash one-fourth mile, for purse of $75; single dash one-half mile, for saddle horses, purse of $50. Third day—running race of one mile and repeat, for purse of $150. Fourth day—single dash one-half mile for second class horses, for purse of $75; single dash of one mile, for $100. Entrance fees 10 per cent; three or more to enter and two or more to start. Such is the general plan at present; it may be changed somewhat before the affair is regularly announced, and the amount of purses increased. Much of the interest will center in the trotting race, for which three or four new sulkies have been sent for.

GOOD FOR CHARLEY.—Mr. C. R. Barry, of this place, now a student at the Santa Clara College, was awarded the first honors of his classes in algebra and geometry, for October.

SEVERAL days ago Hon. Tom Fowler said that, though we professed to not believe his pledges as the friend of a no-fence law during the canvass, he would prove that he was in earnest and wanted a no-fence law in full force. He also asked why we lacked faith in him on this issue. The answer was that in cases where he had been a trespasser he had resisted the law and avoided paying damages. Now that late decisions from the Supreme Court have substantially set the law aside, Mr. Fowler will have a chance to redeem his pledge.—*Visalia Delta.*

MAJOR W. W. HUDSON, of Tejon, arrived in town last Friday evening. He reports that a good rain fell in the Tejon country about three weeks ago and that, on Thursday and Friday of last week snow fell all day, melting as it fell. Grass is growing and furnishing feed for stock and they are doing very well.—*Kern Co. Gazette, Nov. 10.*

THE last girl to whom Butler proposed said: General, I love you for your piety, but I would not always want to feel that you looked at me as if I were a sawbuck.

DISCOVERY OF PETROLEUM IN FRESNO COUNTY.—From Deputy Sheriff Witthouse, who has just returned from a trip to the Coast Range, we learn that J. D. Janes of Visalia has dug a well 18 feet deep near the Posa Chine, in the bottom of which there is now 8 inches of oil. The oil burns freely, and the owner is sanguine of finding a large deposit of it. He is now preparing to bore down sufficiently deep to make a thorough test of the matter.

In the vicinity of the oil discovery some Mexicans are opening a coal mine, the vein being four feet wide with other smaller veins dipping toward the main one. They are running a tunnel, and with a good prospect of developing a large body of bituminous coal. This portion of the Coast Range contains probably the finest deposits of cinnabar in the State, and with the discovery of coal, coal oil, and valuable medicinal springs, the region, though barren and uninviting as a place of residence will probably become an important section of the county.—*Fresno Republican.*

RESTING SPRINGS.—The well-known Mining Surveyor and Civil Engineer, Mr. John Goldsworthy, who has recently returned from the new mining camp of Resting Springs, informs us that that place is not as generally supposed, in San Bernardino county but is over the line in Inyo, and way down in the acute angle formed by the Inyo county line and the Nevada State boundary. It is almost directly east of Panamint and Death Valley, and the new road being laid out from San Bernardino to the new camp runs west from Resting Spings until in the vicinity of Panamint, when it turns and runs almost due south to Cajon Pass. Our neighbors of San Bernardino have got their grasp well fixed on this new trade, and hope by a well planned system of roads, etc., to control it. Just at present it is making times lively in San Bernardino.—*L. A. Republican.*

THE Los Angeles *Herald* advises poor people not to emigrate thither, and says it is "a section exclusively for persons with some means, gumption and elbow grease."—That's honest and true. The same may be said of most parts of California. There is no demand here for more laborers. We have enough and to spare. California is "God's country" as to climate; and there is room here for immigrants with means, energy and shrewdness—*Alta California.*

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
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BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.
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....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
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Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
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Capital - - - $55,000,000.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.....1877.

The Telephone.

Last night a telephone connected the Grand Opera House with the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company's office on California street, Gen. D. D. Colton's house and the Union Club. A *Chronicle* reporter visited the office of Telegraph Company, and there listened to the strains of the opera. It was not necessary to listen intently to hear the strains, as the instrument transmitted the sounds with fidellty. All notes, from the growling of the basso to the liquid caroling of the prima donna, came with wonderful distinctness. Solos, choruses and the sudden outbursts of melody from the orchestra alternated delightfully. Strange to say, although the vibration of air caused by a deep masculine voice is tenfold greater than that produced by the

SOFT FEMININE TONES,

The latter emerge from the instrument as plainly as the former. When it is remembered that atmospheric vibration is the fundamental principle of the telephone, this fact is quite curious and incomprehensible. Individual voices in choruses were distinguished without difficulty, and the peremptory directions of the prompter (in whose box the other end of the line terminated) formed a running by-play to the whole opera. A curious fact was that although soprano, tenor and basso were heard as distinctly as in the auditorium, the contralto was distinguished only by attentive listening. Whether this weakness of the contralto was due to the telephone or to the lady herself, of course could not be determined. Kellogg's and Verdi's voices were marvelously distinct, every note being heard with ease. The telephone, which has already been fully described in these columns, is now coming into

GENERAL USE IN THIS CITY.

Gen. Colton has one from his residence to his office. Gen. Coey, in the Post-office, confidentially informs Mrs. Coey, dozens of blocks away, that he will bring a carriageful of friends home to dinner. The marine reporter at Point Lobos now makes his reports to the Merchants' Exchange through telephone, which has been in operation several days only. When the reporter is wanted the clerk at the Exchange turns a little crank and a bell rings sharply. He rings in response, and the commercial dialogue ensues. Falkner, Bell & Co., will shortly have a telephone in operation, and many others will soon be established. Samuel Hubbard, the agent, says that he received a letter yesterday, stating that Mr. Cheevers of the New York Telephone Company recently held a conversation with Mr. Watson of the Bell Telephone Company of Boston, the distance between them being about 250 miles. The conversation was carried on without difficulty. He further states that if the telephone had made its appearance a few months earlier the Central Pacific Railroad Company would have put some of them into use at their snow sheds, instead of the American District Telegraph dials now used. The telephone is truly wonderful.—*S. F. Chronicle, Nov. 10.*

A KENTUCKY COURT-ROOM SCENE.—A special to the Cincinnati *Gazette* from Vanceburg, Ky., says; Our Criminal Court was opened by Judge Sands in a creditable style, as reported through your paper, but no business was transacted, because Judge Sands failed to sustain his judicial and personal dignity. There was much bad feeling manifested, at one time, toward this young and gifted Judge, until he came into Court and said: "Gentlemen and fellow-citizens—I appear before you to say I am a victim to a vice which has disgraced me before you and my country. As I entered this Court-room I heard some one say, 'there goes pretty timber to make a Criminal Judge of.' I feel that remark as steel through my heart, for it is just. I am unworthy of the high honor and trust you have conferred on one so young; and I return to you the office I have lost, being unworthy of it. Pardon me, friends and countrymen, but you shall bear this no longer. My judicial integrity and official acts are blameless. Thank God, I am no longer Criminal Judge of Lewis county. May heaven help me in my affliction!" So eloquent and feeling an appeal was never heard before. Prejudice was turned to sympathy, and sympathy to compassion for Judge Sands. He has a warm place in our hearts, and we hope he will return to us reformed.

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.—During our civil war, the several seceded States used at first distinctive State flags. In March, 1861, the Confederate Congress adopted the so-called "stars and bars," composed of three horizontal bars of equal width, the middle one white, the others red, with a blue union containing nine white stars arranged in a circle. The resemblance of this to the "stars and stripes" led to confusion and mistakes in the field; and in September, 1861, a battle flag was adopted, a red field charged with a blue saltier, with a narrow border of white, on which were displayed thirteen white stars. In 1863, the "stars and bars" was supplanted by a flag with a white field, having the battle-flag for a union. The flag of 1863 was found deficient in service, it being liable to be mistaken for a flag of truce; and on February 4th, 1865, the outer half of the field beyond the union was covered with a vertical red bar. This was the last flag of the Confederacy.

PACHECO has completed the preparation of his case with the assistance of Shellabarger, who expresses a highly favorable opinion upon its strength. The missing evidence from Los Angeles has been mailed, and will be here Wednesday next, when it is expected the case will open. The missing part of Wigginton's evidence is the decision of the Judge at Bakersfield in regard to three votes attached to the decision, which, however, has been made out in copy and sworn to by the Judge. Neither contestant appears to expect to have more than 20 or 30 majority.—*Cor. S. F. Chronicle, Nov. 10.*

BELLADONNA IN ASTHMA.—The Melbourne *Medical Record* states that smoke from the leaves of belladonna possesses much more power in cutting short an attack of asthma than that from stramonium; a long pipe being the best means of smoking them, the smoke to be drawn deep into the chest. Or if, when the attack is at its height, the patient has not the power of doing this, the leaves may be placed in a saucer containing lighted charcoal or wood ashes, which should be put on a chair in front of the patient, this chair, as well as his own, being covered with a large sheet, so as to confine the fumes before the leaves are put on the hot charcoal. From two and a half to five grains of the leaves are sufficient when smoked, and from five to twenty grains when burned.

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Black Rock Saw Mill.

THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the

Finest Quality of Lumber

found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only

Eight Miles from Independence,

thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of

Shingles

can be had at any time.

Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH,
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FOUR DAYS' RACES.

$725 in Purses.

November 28, 29, 30 & 31.

Programme:

First Day.....Nov. 28th.

Running Race, one-half mile and repeat, best two in three, free for all. Purse, **$200.**

Second Day.....Nov. 29th.

Single half-mile dash for two-year olds. Purse, **$100.**

Same Day—Slow Race. Purse, **$25.**

Third Day.....Nov. 30th.

Single dash of one-half mile, free for all saddle horses which have never before run for money. Purse, **$100.**

Same Day—Single dash of one-fourth mile, free for all. Pusse, **$100.**

Fourth Day.....Nov. 31st.

Single dash of one mile, free for all. Purse, **$200.**

All entries 10 per cent. of purse contested for. Rules read on the track.

H. C. WRIGHT, Prop'r.
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CARD.

THE PUBLIC AND ALL CONCERNED, ARE hereby notified that, since commencing business in Darwin in the butchering line, I have never had a partner in that business, and am not responsible for any debts contracted by any person claiming to be a partner with me in such business. I am and will be responsible only for debts contracted by myself, and will pay no others.

A. T. VILLEGAS.

Darwin, Inyo Co Cal., Oct. 17, 1877.
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ESTRAY NOTICE.

AN ESTRAY BAY FILLY, BRANDED "W.S" has been in my pasture for several months. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

T. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.
October 20, 1877. n385t3

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I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

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In any part of the county, at living rates.

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Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

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Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery. and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S

NICEST, FRESHEST & BEST GOODS,

At Lowest Rates for Cash.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
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Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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LEGAL.

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1877, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States Gold and Silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1878,** and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

Fourth Township, at the store of C. F. Stoughtenborough, Bishop Creek, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877.

First Township, at the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Third Township, at the store of Macarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Fifth Township, at the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1877.

Sixth Township, at the store of O. M. Parris & Co., Darwin, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Seventh Township, at the office of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Second Township, at the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 30th, 1877, until January 1st, 1878.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Exofficio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.
Sheriff's office, Inyo county, Cal., Oct. 27th, 1877. n384t4

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not receive more than **Five Dollars** in Silver Coin from any one person, in payment of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1877.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of the County of Inyo.
Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 30th, 1877.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. Parker, plaintiff, vs. A. C. Hanson et al., defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. C Hanson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-nine ($249 00) Dollars in United States gold coin, together with interest thereon at the rate of 1½ per cent per month in like gold coin, upon an express contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: upon a promissory note drawn by you and made payable to the above named plaintiff, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file in my office.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the above amount, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October, A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
BENNETT & MOFFAT, Att'ys for Plaintiff.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Thomas Passmore, plaintiff, against John Willett, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-one 67-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-four 60-100 Dollars, duly attested the 26th day of October, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Six Hundred and Fifty-six 27-100 ($656 27-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 33, and the south half of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 34, all in Township No 13 South, Range No. 35 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the 23d day of November, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, John Willett, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. D. BLAIR,
Coroner and Acting Sheriff, the Sheriff being disqualified to act, he being a party to said action.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., November 2, 1877. n385td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Frederick L. Castle, plaintiff, against L. Lasky and Betsy Lasky, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Sixty-five 09-100 ($1,665 09-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-two 30-100 ($22 30-100) dollars, and attorneys' fees amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-six 50-100 ($166 50-100) dollars, duly attested the 9th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-three 89-100 ($1,853 89-100) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots Number 5, 6 and 8 and fractional 18 feet front of Lot Number 3, all situated in Block Number 8, all of said lots situate, lying and being in the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, as the same now appears on the plat of said town of Lone Pine, on file in the Recorder's office of said Inyo county. Also, one lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, in said Inyo county, being 300 by 150 feet, and being the lot in said town on which the store of L. Lasky is situated. Also, all the right of the parties defendant in the land described as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Number 9, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of Section Number 10, all in Township Number 16 South, Range Number 36 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, all lying and being situated in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Third Day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, L. Lasky and Betsy Lasky, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., November 9, 1877.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Louis Munzinger, residing in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, John R. Hughes, residing in Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, and August Walker, residing in Olanche, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners, for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Malt-Making and Brewing, in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MUNZINGER, HUGHES & CO.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 23d day of October, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] L. MUNZINGER,
[SEAL] JOHN R. HUGHES,
[SEAL] A. WALKER.

Witness—FRANK E. HOYT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, before me, D. P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared Frank E Hoyt, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, as a witness thereto, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed and said: that he resides in Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo; that he was present and saw John R. Hughes, personally known to him to be the same person described in and who executed the said instrument, as a party thereto, sign, seal and deliver the same; and that the said John R Hughes acknowledged in the presence of said affiant, that he executed the same, and that he, the said affiant, thereupon subscribed his name thereto as a witness.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

D. P. MACARTER,
Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this twenty-third day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared Louis Munzinger and August Walker, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

Filed October 20, 1877

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n384t4 County Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

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JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence
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A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

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WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

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Mr. Parker Trifles With Powder.

Mr. Parker, besides being a philanthropist, is a scientist. He is interested in all the discoveries of the modern philosophers, from Polycarp down to those lately assembled at Nashville. Mr. Parker reads all the transactions of all the societies for the promulgation of This, That and The Other, and discourses learnedly thereon. Yesterday Mr. Parker read that a lady had presented a paper before the Science Association in Nashville, in which, among other valuable things, she suggested a method for the extermination of mosquitoes. "Take powder," said the estimable woman, "and place it in a shovel; close all the doors and windows of your room, and then explode the powder. The concussion will exterminate all the mosquitoes in the apartment."

"What a discovery!" said Mr. Parker, as he read, glowing with excitement, and emphasizing his remark with a resounding slap on the bald spot on top of his head, where one of the pests whose destruction he was meditating had established himself in business.

"Great guns!" continued he, "what a noble idea. So simple, so inexpensive, so easily applied. No complicated apparatus needed; only a shovel. Who is there that hasn't a shovel and a pound or two of powder? Where is there a grocer's shop at which one cannot get powder? And only to think that this philanthropic invention should have been struck out, in a moment of inspiration, by a woman! Oh, woman," said Mr. Parker, ecstatically, "in our hours of ease, uncertain, coy and hard to please, but when mosquitoes nip the brow, a fierce, destroying angel thou!" At the conclusion of this apostrophe to woman, Mr. Parker, seizing his shovel in his right hand, pointed pointed it toward heaven, and assuming the attitude of Liberty Enlightening the World, shouted "Tableau!" in a loud voice. Then he went out and bought two pounds of powder.

When Mr. Parker returned to his room he made elaborate preparations. He closed the windows carefully, and, to secure the best results, stuffed cotton in all the cracks; then he shut all the doors and locked them. After he had finished those arrangements he glanced about the room.

Two fat mosquitoes sat leering at him from the top of his bookcase. All was calm without. Through the closed windows came the muffled hum of the city's myriad activities. The wail of a peripatetic glazier could be faintly heard, and his pathetic "glass puddin," "Do you want any glass puddin," sounded like a prophecy. The sun shone brightly, the birds sang sweetly, the waters of the bay danced to the fluting of the breeze. Within all was silence and expectation. "Aha!" said Mr. Parker, pouring the powder into the shovel and perhaps fancying himself a modern Guy Fawkes—"s'death, odds bodkins, caitiffs, thine hour has come" (he was addressing the mosquitoes); "thy shrift shall be a short one. Marry come up, by my halidom!" By this time the shovel was full of powder, and dropping his character of conspirator Mr. Parker rubbed his hands cheerfully together and began to hunt for a match. At last he found one; he scratched it upon the wall, but before he applied it he thought of a passage from Orpheus. "Just the thing," said he, "for a funeral oration. I'll give it to 'm." Then, keeping one eye on the fat mosquitoes and the other on the match, he said: "I have placed my hand in the hamper. I have tasted the sacred barley. I have beaten the drum. I have said 'knox ompax, and it is finished.'" Mr. Parker touched the match to the powder——!!!!!! It was finished. The mosquitoes were exterminated.

As the policeman conducted Mr. Parker through the streets half an hour after the explosion the boys thought the tattooed man had been arrested for getting drunk, to such an extent had the epidermical administration of powder changed the philanthropic countenance of Mr. Parker.

"What have you to say, sir, against the charge of attempting to blow up the city?" asked the stern sergeant in the station house.

"It was a great surprise to me, sir," said Mr. Parker in a dazed manner, "and I have no doubt it was a surprise to the mosquitoes."

"What can the man mean? Take him to the deepest dungeon beneath"—

"Ef ye please, sargeant, I know the gent. 'E is a scientific gent, as was a trying an iperiment w'en it went off, sir." The speaker had a box full of glass on his back. It was the man whose "glsss puddin'" had sounded like a phrophecy.

"Saved!" said Mr. Parker.

The peripatetic glazier had a job which took him three days to finish. —*New York World.*

How Sniffles Was Cured.

Sniffles brought his two weeks' spree to a close on Thursday night. He lay on a lounge in the parlor, feeling as mean as sour lager, when something in the corner of the room attracted his attention. Rising on his elbow, he gazed steadily at it. Rubbing his eyes, he stared again, and as he stared his terror grew. Calling his wife, he asked hoarsely:

"Mirandy, what is that?"

"What is what, Likey?"

Sniffles' name is Lycurgus, and his wife calls him Likey for short and sweet.

"Why, that—that—that thing in the corner," said the frightened man, pointing at it with a hand shaking like a politician.

"What! you don't see it?" he sighed. "Then I've got 'em. Oh, heavens! bring me the Bible, Mirandy—bring it quick! Here, here on this sacred book I swear never to touch another drop of whisky. If I break my vow may my right hand cleave to the roof of my mouth, and—"

Here, catching another glimpse of the terrible object, he clutched his wife and begged in piteous tones:

"Don't leave me, Mirandy—don't leave your Likey," and burying his face in the folds of her dress, he sobbed and moaned himself into a troubled sleep.

Then his wife stole gently to the corner, picked up the toy snake, and threw it into the stove.

A PAMPHLET published by the "Executive Committee of the Workingman's Party of the United States," and devoted to the advocacy of the rankest communistic doctrines, gives a list of eighty-four "sections" of the party established in different cities from Massachusetts to California. It also recommends, as organs of its theories, no fewer than sixteen newspapers. Ten of these papers are printed in German, and one in Bohemian—a significant fact, which lends countenance to the opinion we have heretofore expressed, that the socialistic movement in this country is but an empty echo of that going on in Europe. It takes no deep root among American workingmen, and its noisiest champions are visionary foreigners who have but an imperfect comprehension of American affairs, and who imagine that the evils of class privileges and landed monopoly are oppressing the laboring classes on this side of the Atlantic. As long as the Government gives every man a farm who will go and cultivate it, there is not likely to be much response to the demand of these hare-brained agitators that property in the soil shall be abolished as legalized robbery.

A POLICEMAN in Montreal had his eye on the Queen's statue early Sunday morning, when the earth trembled. Her arm seemed to move and beckon the huge Bonaventure block to topple over on him. The policeman rubbed his eyes and muttered, "Well, I must have three drops too many." Not far away in St. Urbainst, a cat smelled the earthquake before it came, and jumped upon a bed where a gentleman lay sleeping. He started up and frightened the cat still more, so that she sprang upon him and clawed his face. He stooped to find a boot to fling at her, but before he had time to lift it came the earthqake. Then there was a soldier, who kept his father's sword in a scabbard suspended over his bed. The earthquake reversed the scabbard and the sword slipped out and fell upon the bridge of his nose. An earthquake is very jolly when a fellow finds out that his prayers were premature.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

TACT.—People cannot help having been born without tact; but there are occasions when it is almost impossible to be quite charitable to a tactless person. Yet people who have no tact deserve pity. They are almost always doing or saying something to get themselves into disgrace, or which does them injury. They make enemies where they desire to concilitate, and get a reputation for ill-nature which they do not deserve. They are continually doing other people harm, treading on metamorphical corns, opening the cupboards where family skeletons are kept, angering people, shaming people, saying and doing the most awkward things, and apologizing for them with a still more terrible bluntness. If there is one social boon more to be desired than another it is tact; for without tact the career of the richest, the ablest, and the most beautiful is often utterly marred.

EDITING a paper is like carrying an umbrella on a windy day. Everybody thinks he could manage it better than the one who has hold of the handle.

A Wonderful Invention.

It has been said that science is never sensational; that it is intellectual not emotional; but certainly nothing that can be conceived would be more likely to create the profoundest of sensations, to arouse the liveliest of human emotions, than once more to hear the familiar voices of the dead. Yet science now announces that this is possible, and can be done. That the voices of those who departed before the invention of the wonderful apparatus described in the letter given below are forever stilled is too obvious a truth; but who ever has spoken or who ever may speak into the mouthpiece of the phonograph, and whose words are recorded by it, has the assurance that his speech may be reproduced audibly in his own tones long after he himself has turned to dust. The possibility is simply startling. A strip of indented paper travels through a little machine, the sounds of the latter are magnified, and our great grandchildren or posterity centuries hence hear us as plainly as if we were present. Speech has become, as it were, immortal.

The possibilities of the future are not much more wonderful than those of the present. The orator in Boston speaks, the indented strip of paper is the tangible result; but this travels under a second machine which may connect with the telephone. Not only is the speaker heard *now* in San Francisco for example, but by passing the strip again under the reproducer he may be heard to-morrow or next year, or next century. His speech in the first instance is recorded and transmitted simultaneously, and indefinite repetition is possible.

The new invention is purely mechanical—no electricity is involved. It is a simple affair of vibrating plates, thrown into vibration by the human voice. It is crude yet, but the principle has been found, and modifications and improvements are only a matter of time. So also are its possibilities other than those already noted. Will letter writing be a proceeding of the past? Why not, if by simply talking into a mouthpiece our speech is recorded on paper, and our correspondent can by the same paper hear us speak. Are we to have a new kind of books? There is no reason why the orations of our modern Ciceros should not be recorded and detachably bound so that we can run the indented slips through the machine, and in the quiet of our own apartments listen again, and as often as we will, to the eloquent words. Nor are we restricted to spoken words. Music may be crystallized as well. Imagine an opera or an oratoria, sung by the greatest living vocalists, thus recorded, and capable of being repeated as we desire.—*Scientific American.*

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AND THE BIBLE. Among the strange incidents of the war in the East is the eagerness the Russian soldiers show for the purchase of Bibles sent for their use by the British and Foreign Bible Society. Over 60,000 Bibles have been bought by them since the Russian armies crossed the Pruth. An agent says that the readiness of the soldiers to buy is unparalleled in the experience of the society's continental work. It is a strange thing, he says, when fierce-looking Cossacks, armed to the teeth, thank you ten times over for having brought them the New Testament, and when they can scarce be restrained, in the gladness of their hearts, from taking you up in their bony arms to give you a well-meant hug of gratitude. And not only do the men buy, but they also read. The Russian soldier, he says, has yet to be discovered who would speak an irreverent word of the Holy Gospel. The commanding officer has frequently been the first to buy a number of copies, which he himself would distribute at once as a gift to the common soldiers aronud him.

THE REAL THING THIS TIME.—The inventor of the telephone is, it is rumored, at work upon a new instrument. It is a contrivance which can be applied to street organs, hurdygurdies, German bands, and pianos out of tune. It will collect the sounds and convey them noiselessly away to commons and other waste places, or out to sea; and there the objectionable music will disperse harmlessly. This is a better idea than the telephone; and as soon as the inventor can get it to work he ought to secure a large sale.

"IT is a very unclerical practice, and I must say, a very uncleanly one. Tobacco! Why, sir, even a hog would not smoke it." "Doctor C——," replied his amused listener, "do you smoke tobacco?" "I? No, sir!" he answered, gruffly, with great indignation. "Then pray, who is the hog, you or I?"

THE telephone has been utilized in a mine near St. Austell, Cornwall. The wire extends from the surface to a depth of 252 feet, and a conversation, in whispers even, can be carried on between the men above ground and those down in the mine.

A LITTLE girl who had great kindness of heart for all the animal creation saw a hen preparing to gather her chickens under her wings, and shouted earnestly "Oh, don't sit down on those beautiful little little birds, you great ugly rooster!"

THE thing to do now is to give the Democratic party an unrestricted supply of rope.—*N. Y. Tribune.* But it is hard to say whether that would halter the situation or knot.—*Norristown Herald.*

FORTY Roman Catholic schools have recently been opened in Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana, in which colored men and women may be educated free.

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(Formerly the ORLEANS)
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Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
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and spacious corrall room for teams.
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June 30, 1877. n367tf

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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.
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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
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THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE, Proprietor.
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Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
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THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
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Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

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Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
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n372tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
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Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

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Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
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FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
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Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
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COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
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And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

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THE ARMY NOT TO BE REDUCED.

Those ungrateful idiots in Congress who voted first, to violate the Constitution of the United States by taking the command of the army into their own hands, and, second, to make the army still more of a skeleton than it is, have suffered a little defeat in this: That the Senate refused to concur in their idiotic propositions, and after adopting some amendments, the bill went back to the House which body voted to sustain the Senate amendments. The action was as follows:

The amendment reducing the appropriation for expenses of the commanding General's office from $3,000 to $2,500, was concurred in. The next amendment was one striking out the clause providing that four full cavalry regiments shall be kept up on the Texas frontier, and inserting instead of it a proviso that the cavalry troops may be recruited to 100 men, and that a sufficient force of cavalry shall be employed in defense of the Texas frontier. The following Democrats voted with the Republicans in the affirmative: Aiken, Benedict, Lockwood, Hart, Gouse, Mockey, Williams of Michigan, Williams of Delaware, Culberson, Mills, of Texas, Giddings, Schleische and Throckmorton. The recommendation of the Committee on Appropriations was to not concur, but Foster, moved to concur; agreed to—yeas, 140; nays, 126.

The next amendment of the Senate was to insert 25,000 instead of 20,000 in the clause prohibiting recruiting the army beyond that number. On this clause the Republicans voted solidly in the affirmative and were joined by Williams of Michigan, Williams of Delaware, Culberson, Schleisher, Giddings, Mills. Throckmorton, Luttrell and Randolph.

Foster moved to concur. The vote was taken and resulted yeas, 134, nays, 130.

A VALUABLE WORK.—We are in receipt from the publisher, of Copp's Hand-book of Mining Laws, the most useful book of the kind we have ever seen. It contains all the U. S. laws pertaining to mining, forms for location notices, application for patent, abstracts of the most important decisions, and a complete list of patents for mines granted in the United states. Every miner and prospector needs this book.

AFFAIRS seem to be in a somewhat critical condition along the Texan frontier. Irresponsible parties of Mexicans and irrepressible bodies of Texans are about equally anxious to precipitate a conflict. If we are to remain at peace with Mexico, affairs in that quarter will stand considerable watching on the part of the officials of both Governments.

THE expensive character of modern warfare is evidenced by the fact that the Russians are building a railroad from the Danube to the Imperial headquarters. Feeding and supplying an army in the field is harder work than fighting, and continues to grow more difficult as the implements of war increase in variety and costliness.

IN LIMBO.—Jack Tyler, well remembered in this section as the original swindler of the Tyler furnace operation at Darwin, is in limbo in San Francisco, for having robbed and swindled the depositors of the Collateral Loan and Savings Bank out of a large amount.

THE town of Independence lacks fire works, and the citizens are urged by their local press to get an engine, hose, etc., at once, lest their town go up in flame.—*Bodie Standard.*

Plenty of fire works, neighbor, including Jersey lightning. What we lack is water-works.

THE trade of New York city is being steadily gathered into a few hands. One mammoth concern now does the business that forty wholesale merchants would have done a generation ago.

GOV. RICE has assured President Hayes that the Republicans of Massachusetts are in full accord with his administration and his Southern policy.

ABOUT five hundred American girls are studying music in Paris. It is evident that the occasional prima donna is produced at enormous expense.

A BUILDING has been erected near Brigham Young's grave for the shelter of a party of men who keep a continual guard over it day and night.

THE proper Government officials have decided to enter into no compromise with the Chicago whisky thieves.

WE suppose messages by the telephone will have to be called telephoms. Next.

AS ANYBODY OUGHT TO HAVE KNOWN.

The points that Stanford is playing on those Los Angeles people are much the same as that heathen Chinee played on Jim Nye—"most frightful to see." He has put his coils completely around that great railroad center that was to be; he is gradually but surely choking the last vestige of commercial life out of that beautiful city by the sea. Every day, when he can spare the time from his regular squeezing operations elsewhere and everywheres else, he gives the screws another little turn, and takes note of the squeal produced. One day he sets down on, and proscribes, a newspaper that didn't happen to remark that he was the very salt, also, the great mustard plaster, of this Western Slope. Another day he hitches a locomotive to a private bridge and snakes it into kindling wood, merely to give a transient amusement to his trusty men. Then, at all times and for a regular thing, he tells the farmers of that section that it is nonsense for them to try to raise supplies for their own back country in competition with San Francisco as a base for similar supplies: and he so fixes the respective freight rates that they begin to see with half an eye that his suggestions on this point are eminently sound. Next, on similar grounds, he gives the merchants and all others who thought to use the world's highway, the sea, instead of his railroad for freighting purposes, such a long continued squeeze that the breath is about to leave the bodies of the more feeble, while the stronger are beginning to buck much more vigorously than might have been expected of people with so much climate—a possesion, and the only one, that Stanford has not yet tried to interfere with. These latter have been talking of establishing an independent road to Wilmington harbor, there to connect with ships and steamers not sailed by Stanford's thralls, if any can be found. By some means the railroad magnate has heard of this audacious proposition, and the good man's feelings are considerably shocked at such contumacy. It is quite annoying to him to have people kicking and squirming in this way after all his pains to get his splay feet across their necks so gently yet firmly. If he had gone at it roughly, same as if used to yoking pigs for a living, he might not feel so worked up at such a trifling ebullition of temper, being assured it cannot last long, or spread far, in a climate like that, especially among the very people who not long since had such a splendid chance to have obviated every possible risk of humiliations at his hands but had not the energy to avail themselves of it. Knowing what they might once have done but didn't do, also the reason they didn't, he is not in the least alarmed at their present spasmodic kicking, but merely annoyed that such people should make a pretense of kicking at all. That is why some folks don't blame him much for starting in to quiet them summarily instead of honeying them up as an over-indulgent parent might do with a wayward child, and as has been his own wont with other communities heretofore. No, he tells them in effect to "shut up instantly, or I'll make you!"—that is, if they offer to make use of Wilmington or any other harbor by which to cut him out of his regular exorbitant tributes by either land or sea he "will consider it an act of hostility and take measures accordingly!" That is the exact sum of his latest warning.

It is a comfort to know that even the traitors down there who did all they could to help yoke their own town—even that numerous band begin to grow restive under it, and acknowledge that they have been instrumental in overreaching themselves as well as their neighbors; even they are becoming apprehensive that all the pottage they have received up to date will hardly amount to a respectable mess; and as their help is not likely to be demanded by Mr. Stanford any more as things now look they feel despondent, indeed. But they needn't despair; there are a good many energetic, thoroughgoing and spirited citizens yet in Los Angeles, and these being now well aroused, may erewhile be able to do enough toward emancipating themselves as to again force Mr. Stanford to throw another sop to that despondent band of henchmen, but for whom the great anaconda would never have got his coils so completely around their fair city, and, by token of the same, around every town and city in the State. In a very great measure is the future of the entire southern portion of this State and its dependencies to be shaped by this little local contest there at Los Angeles. The results certain to follow, no matter how the contest ends, make the fight of paramount importance to every portion of this southern region. If Los Angeles with her advantages cannot maintain a tolerable independence of Stanford's dictation, then how absurd for any other community north of San Diego to attempt it. There is no question as to her innate ability to so maintain herself—merely a question as to the numbers and influence of the traitors in her midst, that and nothing more.

AN INTERESTING REPORT.

Some time ago there was a good deal of talk about a compromise between Sutro and the mining companies regarding the question of draining the Comstock. A committee, composed of Superintendents of wide experience, was appointed to ascertain the cost of raising the water with pumps, the figures thus obtained to be used as the basis of the proposed settlement with the Tunnel Company. The report, according to the *Stock Exchange*, is a very interesting one, and valuable as well. Of course, they find that the cost of pumping varies greatly. For instance, at the Ophir, Mexican and Union mines, it costs an average of $102 75 per day to raise the water from the various levels; at the Imperial it costs about a mill per gallon; at the Overman, about 4-5ths of a mill; at the Caledonia, 3-10ths of a mill; at the Justice, 1-3d of a mill; at the Baltimore American, about 2-3ds of a mill, and at the Belcher it costs $116 40 per day to raise an average of 268,185 gallons from the various levels.

But the average cost is found to be much below what was generally believed. An estimate of the exact cost of raising 1,000 gallons 100 feet will be the basis adopted for the estimate of the total cost from the tunnel level, and, from present appearances the monthly sum to be proffered to Mr. Sutro for the use of his tunnel will not come up to his figures (about $80,000) by some $56,000 or $60,000. The Superintendents repudiate the idea of a compromise. They intend to offer Mr. Sutro a certain sum, based upon quantity of water drained by the tunnel, for the use of it. If he will not accept, then the committee will study up other methods of getting rid of the water at reduced cost.

LONGSTREET ON GETTYSBURG.

Gen. Longstreet has contributed an article to the Philadelphia *Weekly Times*, recounting incidents of the battle of Gettysburg, in which he figured very prominently. Part of the information he furnishes is new, and all of it interesting. He says that he opposed the march into Pennsylvania on the ground that the Western Confederate armies needed assistance, Grant having "bottled up" one of them in Vicksburg. When the two armies faced each other at Gettysburg he advised Gen. Lee to decline battle, interpose his army between Gen. Meade's and Washington, and force the latter to make the attack. But Gen. Lee said: "If the enemy is there to-morrow we must attack him." Longstreet replied: "If he is there, it will be because he is anxious that we should attack him—a good reason, in my judgment, for not doing so." He tells us he was directed to make the opening attack. His corps numbered 13,000 men. It charged up Cemetery Ridge with such bravery and audacity that Gen. Meade thought Gen. Lee's whole army was at its heels. Reducing his right wing to one brigade, Meade hurried the others to the support of his imperiled left, and forced Longstreet back. When night came, Longstreet found that he had lost 4,529 men, or more than one-third of his corps. Gen. Longstreet ascribes the repulse of the Confederate army to Ewell's inactivity, declaring that if Ewell had attacked Meade's weakened right wing, it would surely have been overcome, and the battle won. He also criticises Pickett's assault on the second day of the battle, and says it was a great mistake in Gen. Lee to order it made.

LUTTRELL'S bill in Congress for the introduction of fresh water on the desert west of Fort Yuma is the Wozencraft measure of last session, with two modifications. The first provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall appoint three competent persons to appraise the present value of the lands, and that Wozencraft and his associates shall pay for them at such appraised valuation before acquiring title. The second amendment provides that water rates, to be fixed by the army engineer detailed by the Secretary of War for the examination of the work, as it progresses. The bill requires the work to be commenced within two years and completed in ten.

THE cowardly militiamen who scampered away from the Pittsburg riot last Summer, do not escape with simply a loss of their own and everybody's else's respect. The State laws against desertion are being put in force against some of the more notorious offenders; they are arrested and brought before the courts for leaving their ranks without permission, and civil suits are also brought against them to recover the arms and equipments which they threw away. All of which is, of course, not altogether pleasant to the cowardly young gentlemen and their friends.

THE assessments upon Storey county mines delinquent in November aggregate $916,000.

A TELEPHONE has been put in the pump shaft of the Consolidated Virginia mine.

OUR LAW MAKERS.

As there will be some very important issues for the coming Legislature to settle, and as the course of individual members, as well as the entire body, will be watched with corresponding interest, we think it well worth the space in our columns to give the complete membership, and the political faith of each member of both Houses, that the list may be kept for convenient reference.

Those Senators marked with an asterisk (*) are hold-overs, all others newly elected.

SENATORS:

First District—San Diego and San Bernardino—J. W. Satterwhite, D.*

Second District—Los Angeles—Geo. H. Smith, D.

Third District—Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo—P. W. Murphy, D.

Fourth District—Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Mono and Inyo—Thomas Fowler, D.

Fifth District—Mariposa, Merced and Stanislaus—John M. Montgomery, D.*

Sixth District—Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz—Thomas Flint, R.*

Sevent'l District—Santa Clar—W. Z. Angney, D*; D. B. Murphy, D.

Eighth District—San Francisco and San Mateo—Geo. H. Rogers, D.*

Ninth District—San Francisco—T. McCarthy, D.*; J. C. Murphy, D.

Tenth District—San Francisco—J. Craig, D.*; Peter Dean, R.

Eleventh District—San Francisco—E. Nunan, D.*; J. S. Boyston, D.

Twelfth District—San Francisco—William M. Pierson, D.*; M. J. Donovan, D.*

Thirteenth District—San Francisco—Frank McCoppin, D.*; Robert Howe, D.*

Fourteenth District—Alameda—James Beazell, D.*; Nathan Porter, R.

Fifteeth District—Contra Costa and Marin—Paul Shirley, D.*

Sixteeth District—San Joaquin and Amador—George S. Evans, R.*; Frank M. Brown, R.

Seventeenth District—Calaveras and Tuolumne—W. M. Gwin, Jr., D.

Eighteenth District—Sacramento—Creed Haymond, I.*; N. Greene Curtis, D.

Nineteenth District—Solano and Yolo—S. G. Hilborn, R.*; John Lambert, D.

Twentieth District—Napa, Lake and Sonoma—Wm. McPherson Hill, D.*

Twenty-first District—Sonoma—A. P. Whitney, R.

Twenty-second District—Placer—W. C. Norton, R.

Twenty-third District—El Dorado and Alpine—Wm. H. Brown, R.

Twenty-fourth District—Sierra and Nevada—Niles Searles, D.; John C. Coleman, D.

Twenty-fifth District—Yuba and Sutter—Jesse O. Goodwin, R.

Twenty-sixth District—Butte, Plumas and Lassen—W. H. Crane, R.

Twenty-seventh District—Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino—R. McGarvey, D.*

Twenty-eighth District—Siskiyon, Modoc, Trinity and Shasta—Daniel Ream, D.

Twenty-ninth—Colusa and Tehama—E. J. Lewis, D.*

ASSEMBLYMEN:

Alameda—J. E. Farnum, R.; R. H. McClure, R.; M. W. Dixon, D.

Amador—Thomas Dunlap, D.; Robert Ludgate, D.

Butte—Gilbert H. Neally, D.; M. Brooks, R.

Contra Costa—Albert J. Young, D.

Calaveras—A. R. Wheat, D.

Colusa and Tehama—T. J. Hart, D.

Del Norte—J. E. Murphy, D.

El Dorado—J. H. Miller, D.

El Dorado and Alpine—S. A. Nott, D.

Fresno—R. P. Mace, D.

Humboldt—Joseph Russ, R.

Inyo and Mono—S. P. Moffat, D.

Los Angeles—Asa Ellis, D.; J. B. Holloway, D.

Lake—S. K. Welch, Ind.

Mariposa and Merced—Andrew Ewing, D.

Marin—Charles D. Allen, R.

Mendocino—L. F. Long, D.

Monterey—C. S. Abbott, R.

Napa—J. M. Mayfield, D.

Nevada—G. W. Giffen, D.; M. Garver, D.; S. L. Blackwell, D.

Placer—M. C. Wilson, R.

Plumas and Lassen—J. H. Whitlock, R.

San Francisco—Ninth—J. V. Coffey, D.; M. C. Conroy, R.; A. J. Griffith, D.; C. H. Gough, D. Tenth District—W. B. May, R.; R. W. Murphy, R.; S. B. Blake, R.: G. Barstow, D. Eleventh District—W. F. Anderson, D.; J. A. Hicks, D.; J. E. Connolly, D.; J. Haworth, D. Twelfth District—W. Broderick, D.; C. Gildea, D.; J. J. Tobin, D.; W. Asmussen, D. Thirteenth District—J. F. Swift, I. R.; S. W. Backus, R.; W. K. Forsyth, R.; J. M. Dinniene, D.

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San Diego—Fred N. Pauly, R.

San Bernardino—Byron Waters, D.

San Luis Obispo—L. M. Warden, D.

Santa Barbara and Ventura—Caleb Sherman, D.

Santa Clara—Rush McComas, R.; Wm. Hanna, D.; C. W. Upton, D.

Santa Cruz—George Pace, D.

San Benito—James F. Been, R.

San Joaquin—R. C. Sargent, R.; G. Myers, R.; R. B. Thompson, D.

San Mateo—J. P. Ames, R.

Sierra—Lewis Ryington, D.

Siskiyou and Modoc—P. C. Robertson, D.

Stanislaus—C. Dorsey, D.

Solano—R. C. Haile, D.; John T. Dare, D.

Sonoma—B. F. Tuttle, D.; E. C. Hinshaw, D.; C. H. Cooley, R.

Sutter—C. P. Berry, D.

Trinity and Shasta—J. C. Montague, D.

Tulare and Kern—W. S. Adams, D.

Tuolumne—Edward Smyth, D.

Yolo—W. M. Dewitt, D.

Yuba—B. P. Hugg, D.; D. A. Ostrom, D.

Recapitulation.

SENATE.

Democrats	28
Republicans	11
Independent	1

ASSEMBLY.

Democrats	54
Republicans	24
Independent Republican	1
Independent	1

JOINT BALLOT.

Democrats	82
Republicans	35
Independents	3
Total	120

ALL the Cabinets in Europe have advised Marshal MacMahon to use moderation in the present political crisis in France, but the marshal has a will of his own, and whether the friendly advice will be accepted remains to be seen. Great anxiety and depression prevail in Paris.

THE Supreme Court, of Nevada has affirmed the judgment in the case of Sam Mills, the colored man convicted of murder in Elko county, and directed the Court to fix a day for carrying its sentence into execution. He will be the first colored man ever executed by law in that State.

FOR the benefit of those not posted, we will state that the newly-elected County Judges and Justices of the Peace will go into office on the first of January, and that those officers who were elected at the general election assume their respective duties in March next.

MONO INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the McClinton Mining Company were filed, November 3, to work in Mono county, with a capital stock of $6,000,000. Directors—Geo. S. Dodge, S. Heydenfeldt, E. B. Bond, J. Miller and A. W. Rose.

THE reports of the Pope's illness turn out to have been greatly exaggerated. There is no immediate danger of his death, but he is weakened greatly by age. The most alarming symptom of his condition is a constant drowsiness.

IT is said MacMahon has declared he had only to give a sign and the Bonapartists would furnish him with the elements necessary for forming a vigorous ministry.

WE now read in Eastern exchanges that the "Keeley motor" is pronounced an unmitigated humbug by those who have examined it.

JAMES R. KEENE has become a permanent resident of New York, and San Francisco is no longer entitled to call him "Our Jim."

O. H. LAGRANGE has resigned the Superintendency of the San Francisco mint, to take effect December 31st.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal., November 22, 1877, to the wife of Dr. P. G. Gelcich, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DARWIN BREWERY,

JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF

Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,

which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in

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Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

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HAVING A RESIDENT PURCHASER IN SAN FRANCISCO, connected with the well-known wholesale house of HOLBROOK, MERRILL & CO., we have superior facilities for purchasing, and are thereby enabled to give

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SELL AT LOWEST RATES.

GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.

Farmers and the public generally should not fail to call and examine our stock.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Nov. 20, 1877. n388m3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Independence Jockey Club.

December 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1877.

First Annual Races!

THE INDEPENDENCE JOCKEY CLUB BEG leave to announce the following programme of Races, at the Independence Track, beginning **December 26th** and continuing for four days:

First Day:

1st Race—Trotting, mile heats, best two in three, free for all. **Purse, $150.**

2d Race—Running, single dash of one half mile, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

Second Day:

1st Race—Running, single dash, one-fourth mile, free for all. **Purse, $75.**

2d Race—Running, single dash, one mile, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

Third Day:

1st Race—Running, single dash, one-fourth mile, free for all saddle horses which have never before run for money. **Purse, $50.**

2d Race—Running, single dash of one-half mile, free for all 2-year olds. **Purse, $100.**

Fourth Day:

1st Race—Running, single dash, one-fourth mile, free for second-class horses. **Purse, $75.**

2d Race—Running, one mile and repeat, free for all. **Purse, $150.**

Entrance fees **10** per cent. of Purses. Three or more to enter; two or more to start.

The "Pacific Coast Racing Rules" will govern in all cases, except as to catch weights.

V. G. THOMPSON,
O. I. MAIRS,
JOHN C. IRWIN,
Executive Com.

Independence, Cal., Nov. 24, 1877. n388td

NOTICE.

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF EVERY one subject to Special Tax Duties in Division Eight, First District, Internal Revenue Department, to the law requiring the mutilation of the revenue stamp on all packages (barrels, kegs, etc.), immediately after the said packages are emptied. Heavy penalties are imposed for refusal to comply with said law. Dealers are requested to see at once that the stamps are torn from every empty package in or leaving their possession, as I shall, from time to time as far as practicable, personally inspect all such goods.

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Collector 8th Div., 1st Dist., Cal.

Independence, Cal., Nov. 23, 1777. n388t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of November, 1877, an assessment (No. 8) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of December, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Monday, the Seventh Day of January, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n388td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JERRY CONWALL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Jerry Conwall deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in Round Valley, county of Inyo, State of California.

Dated Round Valley, November 23, 1877.

THOMAS WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased. n388t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, against Charles L. Jackson, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, A. D 1877, for the sum of $3,904 16-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $62 55-100 and attorney's fees taxed at $150 00, duly attested the 19th day of November, A. D 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,116 71-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being near the town of Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of Section Number twenty-seven (27) in Township Number fifteen (15) South, Range Number thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo; containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 15th Day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Charles L. Jackson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 23, 1877. n38813

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. Silva and Frank Silva, plaintiffs, against the Dorgan Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $600 in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $20 60-100 and attorney's fees taxed at $200 duly attested the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $820 60-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Dorgan Mine, situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, together with all the improvements and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Dorgan Mine.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the 14th Day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Dorgan Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 22, 1877. n38813

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24.....1877.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.—There are now seven patients in the County Hospital, of which two or more will be discharged in a day or two. Dr. Bicknel, physician in charge, seems to be remarkably successful in his hospital as well as general practice. Among the recent discharges from that institution were Moore and Ames, the first named, it will be remembered, being the man who was last week acquitted on the ground of insanity of the charge of an assault to murder Ames. His wife still remains in the hospital, and is likely to indefinitely unless sent away as provided by action of the Supervisors. Another of the patients is a Mr. Harkless, of Big Pine, who, about ten days since, was thrown from his wagon, by a runaway team, breaking his leg above the knee. At the time he was out of reach of assistance, so lay all night and part of the following day before relief came, suffering most horribly from his broken limb and the coldness of the weather. He is now getting along quite as well as could be expected from the nature of the hurt and exposure, severe as both were.

DEPREDATION.—Up to two or three weeks ago, since work on the Virginia Con. mines in Kearsarge District has been closed down for the Winter, the various buildings were left without a guardian, being securely locked and bolted, presumably free from molestation. However, some person has broken open the door of the cabin, the blacksmith shop and the barricade to the tunnel where was stowed charcoal. Quite a quantity of coal was taken, a lot of blacksmith tools, steel, etc. Supt. Chenot has repaired damages and kept a man there for some weeks since in watch for the marauders. He has strong suspicion as to the parties, and will make things interesting if the experiment is repeated.

OFF FOR THE CAPITAL.—Hon. S. P. Moffat, member of Assembly elect for Inyo and Mono, left for Sacramento yesterday by the Southern route. He goes a little ahead of time, to attend to some cases in the U. S. Circuit Court at Sacramento before Legislative work begins. He was accompanied by Seth G. Sneden, of Bishop, who goes to the Bay on business matters. Both were in charge of, or at least in the company of, a United States secret detective—an attache of Uncle Sam's Revenue Department.

MERCHANDISE.—The prominent business firms of Inyo, represented in our advertising columns, now includes the house of J. H. Stoutenborough, of Bishop Creek. Agent Sam Cowles of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company states that the firm mentioned have for some months been the heaviest shippers of freight, in and out, of any similar establishment in the valley. Attention is directed to the advertisement, wherein is set forth what may be bought at the lowest rates at the Bishop Creek store.

CONCLUSION OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS.—Judgment in the following cases was rendered after our report of last week closed: J. Silva et als vs. Dorgan Mining Company; decree signed. James Shaw vs. S. G. Sneden, et al; report of referee received and approved, and order of sale of real estate signed. Fannie L. Sherrer vs. Carl Sherrer; report of Court Commissioner received approved and decree granted. Jos. Seeley vs. Thos. Passmore, Sheriff; by consent of counsel, stay of proceedings for sixty days granted.

THE DARWIN BREWERY.—Among the new advertisements of the present week will be found that of Joseph Davis, the popular Darwin brewer. Besides a standard quality of beer, he manufactures ale and porter, to which attention is especially invited. Our patrons in Darwin, as well as those of our readers who may visit the mining metropolis of Inyo, will make a careful note on't.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—L. Wood is in constant receipt of fancy goods, toys, confectionary, etc., etc., for the coming holiday season. He is receiving the largest stock of good things that ever came to Inyo, and all who have any regard for the happiness of the little folks will go and make some purchases therefrom.

FANDANGO.—On Tuesday night, near Camp Independence, was held one of the annual "heap big dances" of the Piute tribe. Bucks and mahalas from all parts of the valley participated, while it is stated that some two or three low down white bucks disgraced the Indians by their presence, as usual.

A CLOSE CALL.—Through an overdose of gelsemium, taken to relieve neuralgaic pains, our cotemporary of the Darwin *News* had a close call for an excursion to his long home. Dr. Howard managed to pull him through, by great exertions. Brother Harris has soured on narcotics, and advises that such things be let severely alone.

MARRIED.—Friends of the fair bride will be interested in the fact that Miss Ida A. Hardy, lately of Independence, was recently married near Downieville, Sierra county, to a Mr. Joy. Also, Dr. Matthews and Miss Wotherspoon, both most favorably known hereabouts, were recently united in wedlock, at Angel Island, San Francisco Bay.

HOLIDAY SPORT.—The programme of races and purses offered by the Independence Jockey Club will be found in full in the present issue. There is a good deal of "horse talk" now going on in town, in consequence of the coming sport.

ASSESSMENT.—The Rex Montis Company have levied an assessment (No. 8) of $4 per share, delinquent December 17, 1877.

FALL GRAIN.—The farmers of Round Valley are making their first experiment of sowing Fall grain on a large scale. It is the opinion of experienced men there that it will do well; the volunteer grain is much better, larger, plumper berry, and has bigger heads than the Spring-sown grain.

INCORPORATED.—A short time since the "Chieftain Gold and Silver Mining Company" was incorporated, to operate here on Kearsarge mountain. The Directors are—R. D. Caldron, H. Bartting. H. N. Clement, Chas. Moss and C. J. Flatt. Capital stock $10,000,000.

THE SPORT.—The racing season at the Taboose track begins on Wednesday next, November 28. There are some thirty odd horses in training, all of which intend to walk off with one or more of the various purses.

LIQUOR STAMPS.—Parties dealing in articles subject to stamp duties will observe the notice published this week by the Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for this Division, H. L. Childs, Esq.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—Thursdays stage took out three bars of Rex Montis bullion valued at $1,600. The old mill keeps up its licks with great regularity, and will probably continue to do so till torn down to be rebuilt.

FENCED IT IN.—They are somewhat distressed up there at Bishop because Wm. Powers has fenced in a part of that portion of the county road running from Brockman's to the lower town.

BADLY INJURED.—Jack Horton's little boy received a kick from a horse, a few days since, from which it is doubtful if the child can recover.

ADJOURNED.—The County Court adjourned for the term last Monday. No additional proceedings of importance to note.

THE Resumption Act has brought into sight immense hoards of gold. The Treasury now holds $91,648,068, and the banks of the leading Eastern cities some $25,000,000. During the month of October the Treasury gained $23,268,532. This did not come out of the Eastern banks, as they have also increased their specie $2,000,000 during the month, nor did it come from abroad, as the excess of imports over exports of the precious metals at all ports for September was only $367,271. It must have therefore been gathered up from private hoards, or drawn from the Pacific Coast.

AN exchange wonderingly asks if this is a foreign country. To which another exchange replies: "We do not feel surprised at the question when we remember that Russia leather is made in Connecticut, Bordeaux wine is manufactured in California, French lace is woven in New York, Italian marble is dug in Kentucky, Marseilles linen is produced in Massachusetts, English cassimere is made in New Hampshire, Parian art work comes from a shop in Boston, Spanish mackerel are caught on the New Jersey coast, and Havana cigars are rolled out by the million in Chicago.

THE annual report of the Postal Superintendent of Special Agents shows that during the past year 543 persons were arrested for offenses against the postal laws, 104 in excess of the preceding year. The number of complaints of loss of registered letters were 3,289; aggregate value, $54,-410; the percentage of actual loss compared with the number of letters registered is about one-fiftieth of one per cent., or one in every 5,000.

A DELEGATION of New York and Philadelphia bankers opposed to the silver bill now pending in the Senate interviewed the President recently and asked him to use his authority to defeat the measure, arguing that the remonetization of silver would ruin our credit abroad. The President gave them no particular encouragment, and they left for home in a despondent mood.

THE interview of the committee of the Republican Senatorial Caucus with the President relative to appointments resulted in no compromise and no concessions. Mr. Hayes reminded the committee that he was President of the whole country and not of any party.

FOUR hundred Ute Indians have arrived at Rawlins, Wyoming, from their reservation on White river, in a starving and desperate condition, their supplies not having been forwarded by the government. Nobody's fault, as usual.

IT is assserted that Germany is urging Belgium to accept a German protectorate and to conform her military system to that of Germany in return for a guarantee of independence in every other respect.

TAKEN AT LAST.—The Russians have at last taken Kars, and now will soon take the whole train. The "Sick Man" is getting no better fast, and John Bull mourneth muchly bekars of that.

SITTING BULL says that the fight with Gen. Custer was a fair one, but that the desperation of Custer and his men made it necessary for the Indians to kill them.

THE Napa *Reporter* started a story that the long war between the Ukiah papers, Aleck Montgomery's *Democrat* and Belle Lynch's *Dispatch*, was about to be ended by a matrimonial contract between the editor and the editress, and the merging of the two papers. Aleck vigorously denies the story in a half-column editorial. Belle more tersely declares: "The individual who furnished the private report to the Napa *Reporter* regarding Uncle Aleck and us, must be a lunatic, and fails to know that to marry, *two* must be willing. In this case neither would be; Aleck would as leave have a hyena, while we would prefer an ape." So the war goes on.

THE story of Prince Jerome Napoleon nonplussing the Connaught Town Councillor, who thought he was addressing him in French, by telling the poor man he regretted he did not understand Irish, has been eclipsed at Geneva. The International Medical Congress was in session there lately, and Signor Baccelli, the Italian deputy, rose to read a paper on aneurism of the aorta. He had hardly got beyond a few sentences when one of the French representatives of the faculty requested the learned Italian to speak in French, in which language it was well known he was fluent, instead of in his own, which the French delegates did not understand. Signor Baccelli at the time was reading—Latin!

A LUMP OF SILVER.—Yesterday at the Eureka Saloon, we were shown a specimen of silver ore from the Rainbow mine weighing 87 pounds, which is literally a mass of silver. It is one of the richest specimens ever produced on the coast. This mine is owned by Leach, Osborne & Co. The specimen will assay at least $5,000 to the ton. Mr. Rasberry forwards it to-day to Mr. Pierce, Cosmopolitan Hotel, San Francisco. Resting Springs is certainly one of the richest camps yet discovered on this coast. And from indications, the discoveries have just commenced. There are three stratas of this extraordinary ore, averaging from 12 to 18 inches in width, each. The specimen brought into town was taken from the mine at a depth of 27 feet.—*San Bernardino Argus.*

THE Marquis de Surge, a zealous Roman Catholic, has published a book in which he tells a number of things concerning the Pope. One of them is that in 2866, the Pope being seriously ill, a young lady of Marseilles, named Leautard, resolved to offer up her life in his place, and asked his permission to do so. After some thought the Pope told her to go and do what the Spirit of God suggested to her. The next day she partook of the sacrament, expressed the desire of her heart fervently, was seized with a sharp pain, and in three days was dead. On hearing of her death Pio Nono exclaimed: "So soon accepted!" The Marquis professes his belief that this sacrifice made in his behalf accounts for the Pope's long life.

GOLD SCALES.—"One of the largest gold balances in the world was recently made for the United States Mint by Henry Tromner of Philadelphia. The beam is five feet six inches in length, and is mounted on agate bearings, with a capacity of 10,000 troy ounces (about 600 pounds) in each pan, and is sensible to a single grain when loaded. Over $20,000,000 in gold pass over this balance yearly. The workmanship is of the very finest."—*N. Y. Sun.*

There is one from the same maker in the Consolidated Virginia assay office. It is of similar workmanship, but has a capacity of but 5,000 ounces. More than $35,000,000 of gold and silver are weighed on this one yearly.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

DURING the absence of our "senior," last week, a paragraph was inserted in our columns with respect to the removal of the county seat from Bridgeport to Bodie; therefore will now state that we are not prepared at present to advocate the removal of the county seat to Bodie until the town is more settled and buildings are erected more suitable for the increasing business of the county than those at present occupied.—*Bodie Standard, Nov. 14.*

A MACON, Ga., correspondent relates an amusing incident that occurred when McCullough played "Virginius" there recently. When the curtain fell on the last act the whole audience remained in their seats expecting some more. It became necessary for the stage manager to go before the curtain and explain that Virginus being dead, Virginia dead, and the Decemvir dead, nothing more could be done that evening. The audience growled a good deal, but went away.

IT snows every other other day in Russia during the Winter, and thousands of young men join the Czar's army to fight the Turks for no other purpose than to get rid of shovelling three or four feet of snow off the front pavement three or four times a week.

MARTIN BRIGGS, of Gilroy, recently killed a snake twenty feet long. The reptile was found while hunting in the Tres Pinos country, and had taken possession of a fawn which had been shot a short time previously.

LITTLE Mac, if he shows any "speed" as Governor, will certainly be entered in the free-for-all race for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

CALIFORNIA has an enormous foreign trade. Besides our prodigious wheat crops, we harvest from 300,000,000 to 500,000,000 pounds of fruit yearly.

MEXICANS have crossed into Texas and chastised Indians who had stolen cattle from the Mexican side. Tit for tat.

IT is generally conceded that on the first ballot in the Democratic caucus, Mark McDonald will be near the lead.

STANLEY, the African explorer, was at the Cape of Good Hope recently, and went thence to Zanzibar.

A LARGE number of cattle are dying of starvation in the western part of San Joaquin county.

IF there ever was a time when the people of Los Angeles ought to act as one man it is the present. A powerful and insolent corporation, upon which we have lavished our bounty with the hand of misplaced liberality, threatens to coerce us into submission to its oppressive will by impeding our efforts to open free communication with our ocean highway. As long as it can prevent us from utilizing our harbor and reaching San Francisco by water independent of any line which it controls, it holds us in a slavish state of subjection, and destroys our advantages as a commercial centre. We must escape from this galling thraldom. All the wealth of the Central Pacific is not equal to holding us down if we are true to ourselves. Let us at once seek outside communication by our natural highway, and when we have perfected our arrangements let the merchants of this city all pull together in one direction, and we can then whistle the monopoly off and let it down the wind to prey at interests that are more submissive than ours. Our kindness to the railroad has been requited by insolence and outrage. Let us show it that we can do without it, and treat it to a lesson of contempt of which it is sadly in need.—*Los Angeles Express.*

HOW A MINE WAS FOUND.—A good story is told of a former resident of Negaunes, now living in Colorado. He was an explorer of note, and was one day digging at the foot of a mountain in Boulder county, when a Teutonic gentleman came along and inquired:

"My goot frient, vat you peen do here?"

"Oh, I'm only scratching around to see what I can find."

"Vell, my frient, I dond know pretty much by dis explorin' bissness; auver dond you could tell me vere I could vind me a gold mine right avay, quick."

"Oh, you just find a big pine tree and go to digging in its shadow, and you'll find what you want."

"Donk you, mine frient;" and the German went a littie way up the mountain, found the shadow of a pine tree and went to digging. In a short time he found what is the celebrated Melvine mine, and now our Negauneelt is suing for an interest in the valuable property, on the ground that he gave the information which led led to its discovery.—*Marquette Mining Journal.*

DARWIN ITEMS.—Mr. Taylor, Superintendent of the Emigrant mine, brought in on Tuesday one bar of bullion valued at $1,500....On the same day the Rex Montis shipped 2 bars of bullion valued at $1,000.

A quarrel of some sort among Directors, stockholders, or somebody else, in regard to Minnietta Belle affairs has created a little scare relative to their financial standing, but we are assured that a few days more will set things all to rights, money having been negotiated for sufficient for all present demands.

During our four days sickness a little bullion war sprang up in our midst, but what caused it, whether the richness of the bullion, or what not deponent sayeth not, as that same is to be ventilated in the courts, we do not desire to prejudice either side. We can probably give full particulars next week. —*Darwin News.*

A BILL introduced in the House on Saturday by Alex H. Stephens has the following title: "A bill for the financial relief of the country, and to facilitate the return to specie payments without injuriously affecting the commercial business and general industries of the people." Reminds us of the titles of some of the bills introduced in the Nevada Legislature: "A bill for an Act entitled an Act to regulate freights and fares on the Cross Lots Railroad; to compel the managers thereof to render monthly statements of their receipts, disbursements and profits, and to relieve the people of the State of Nevada of the oppressive burdens of a monopoly that is eating like a canker into the very vitals of the body-politic."—*Austin Reveille.*

FROM present appearances and the Winter before us, we consider that it would not be advisable for persons to come to this section without they have means sufficient to support them, as at the present time there is no employment to be had, for action will not be taken in several of the mines around here and Aurora until next Spring. —*Bodie Standard.*

A KENTUCKY man who went to the Black Hills wrote back to a local paper, saying: "Offer a premium at your coming fair for the biggest fool in the country, and I'll try and get there in time."

THE Harvard college students have formed a rifle corps for military drill, and the company will number about 125.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24.....1877.

THE Russian generals in Bulgaria are mainly very old men, who studied the art of war forty and even fifty years ago. They are described by a correspondent of *The Daily News* as men who never look in a book, and who rarely read a newspaper, and appear to be utterly oblivious to the march of progress, and of science especially, in the military art. Their whole lives may be said to have been passed in one occupation; their whole minds, whatever they ever had, concentrated on one object, and that the most trivial to which the human mind can descend—card playing. They have done nothing else, thought of nothing else, for years. Their minds have rusted until they are as dull, as heavy, and as incapable of receiving new impressions as the veriest clod-hopper's. Called from their card-tables by the trumpet of war, they rise, rub their eyes, look round them completely bewildered, and as thoroughly out of the current of modern war as if they had been asleep for forty years. Not even Rip Van Winkle, with his rusty gun dropping to pieces after his long sleep, was more bewildered and lost than the majority of these poor old generals suddenly thrown into the campaign at the head of their brigades, divisions, and corps. It may be asked why the Emperor does not send these old dotards back to their card-tables, replace them by younger men, and men of talent, of which, after all, the Russian army is not destitute. The soft heart of the Emperor has much to do in retaining these old incapables in their positions. He cannot bear the idea of depriving an old public servant of his position and thus disgracing him, and so unconsciously prefers to sacrifice the lives of thousands of brave fellows to this misplaced feeling of kindness.

SETTLING.—The ground along F street, near Union, and on Union street yesterday was found to be settling. The water and gas pipes were broken for the distance of about 100 feet on F street, and large cracks in the ground were opened, into one of which an ice wagon sank to the hub. There seemed to be a side movement to the east as well as a gravitation of the earth in that section. The veranda in front of Mr. Kelley's house was drawn away from the upright pillars to a considerable extent, and portions of the bulkhead were thrown out of plumb. The gas company took the precaution to dig the earth from underneath their pipes, so that they would settle evenly and not break. The center of the street had settled about five inches at noon, and was still slowly receding last evening. Another crack was discovered on Taylor street, near the Episcopal church. Of course the only cause of this is the giving way of the earth where mining has been done underneath. It is the opinion, however, of those best posted in these matters that if the whole timbering was taken out of the big bonanza the swelling of the vein would be so great as to shut up the entire space, so that no effect would be perceptible on the surface, or, at least, none appreciable except by the running of nicely adjusted machinery. The operations yesterday were doubtless caused by workings nearer the surface. The excavations in the Consolidated Virginia under the place where the ground settled are at least 1,500 under ground.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

IMMENSE PIPE LINE PUMP STATION. A correspondent of the Oil City *Derrick* says the American Transfer Company are building two of the largest pump stations in the world. One of these is located at Carbon Center and the other at Freeport. The boilers, engines and pumps are enormously large and powerful, the latter being the largest ever manufactured, the cylinder having a diameter of 30 inches. In each station are three 60 horse-power boilers, with engines to correspond. Instead of iron smoke-stacks, such as are commonly used, brick chimneys 60 feet high will be built. The company expect to be ready to pump in about two weeks. In the line from Bullion to Oil City, and with but one station, they throw 3,300 barrels a day, and if pressed can throw 4,000 barrels. The Pittsburg line has a capacity of 6,000 barrels per day, and instead of having four stations, as was at first urged by the company, Mr. A. C. Beeson, the manager, said he could do it with one; and this he proposes to do with the splendid machinery above mentioned.

IT is stated that quail have not bred in some parts of the State this year, and the local papers call on the sportsmen to spare that game. Some kinds of fishes, it is said, have not spawned and now we hear that a number of farmers in this county complain that most of their cows have failed to breed, and that many others have prematurely dropped their calves; from all of which it is inferred that the hard times have reached considerably beyond the human family. In the case of the cows, some farmers have been feeding exclusively on alfalfa, and suspect that to be the cause, but we hear of other similar results from pastures which contain only native grasses. It would be of interest to the public, and profitable to our farmers and stock-raisers, if they would more openly communicate their experience in this and other matters relating to their business to the local press. Such a course could hardly fail to result in an exchange of views and a diffusion of knowledge which would add greatly to our general prosperity.—*Visalia Delta.*

SOLUTION FOR BRIGHTENING SILVER, Cream of tarter, 30 parts; sea salt, 30; sulphate of aluminum and potash, 30; water, 1,500. An extremely brilliant color can be given to silverware by boiling it in this mixture.

ONE cubic foot of gold weighs 17,502 ounces troy, and is worth, if pure, $361,808 64. The avoirdupois weight of a cubic foot of gold is 1,200.21 pounds.

"OCH," said a love-sick Hibernian, "what a recreation it is to be dying of love! It sets the heart aching so delicately there's no taking a wink of sleep for the pleasure of the pain!"

THE railroad bridge at Yuma is being planked over to admit the passage of teams, and it will be used as a toll bridge as well as for the passage of trains. The ferry will be abolished.

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

....THE....

Pioneer Blacksmith,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING,

BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER.

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BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work,

Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

LUMBER.

LUMBER.

Black Rock Saw Mill.

THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the

Finest Quality of Lumber

found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only

Eight Miles from Independence,

thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of

Shingles

can be had at any time.

Respectfully,

J. W. SMITH,

372tf Proprietor.

Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,

n328tf Proprietor

TABOOSE TRACK.

FOUR DAYS' RACES.

$725 in Purses.

November 28, 29, 30 & 31.

Programme:

First Day.....Nov. 28th.

Running Race, one-half mile and repeat, best two in three, free for all. Purse, $200.

Second Day.....Nov. 29th.

Single half-mile dash for two-year olds. Purse, $100.

Same Day—Slow Race. Purse, $25.

Third Day.....Nov. 30th.

Single dash of one-half mile, free for all saddle horses which have never before run for money. Purse, $100.

Same Day—Single dash of one-fourth mile, free for all. Pusse, $100.

Fourth Day.....Nov. 31st.

Single dash of one mile, free for all. Purse, $200.

All entries 10 per cent. of purse contested for. Rules read on the track.

H. C. WRIGHT, Prop'r.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

AN ESTRAY BAY FILLY, BRANDED "W.S" has been in my pasture for several months. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

T. E. JONES,

Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

October 20, 1877. n385t3

Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

In any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FOR 90 DAYS

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Splendid New Stock

....OF....

C. & M. COHN,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

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WILL BE SOLD

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Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, Cashmeres, Etc.; Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

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A HEAVY STOCK

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Groceries and Provisions.

WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us

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FOR CASH ONLY!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

PAID FOR

HIDES and SHEEPSKINS.

n351tf C. & M. COHN.

AT L. WOOD'S

INDEPENDENCE,

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

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AT WOOD'S

HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

AT WOOD'S

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.

and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S

NICEST, FRESHEST & BEST GOODS,

At Lowest Rates for Cash.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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In strict compliance with every requirement of the Code.

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OFFICE,

Independence, - - Cal.

CHALFANT & PARKER,

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LEGAL.

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1877, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States Gold and Silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1878,** and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

Fourth Township, at the store of C. F. Stoughtenborough, Bishop Creek, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877.

First Township, at the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Third Township, at the store of Macarter & Philippay, Lone Pine, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Fifth Township at the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1877.

Sixth Township, at the store of O. M. Parris & Co., Darwin, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Seventh Township, at the office of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Second Township, at the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 30th, 1877, until January 1st, 1878.

THOS. PASSMORE,

Sheriff and Exofficio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Sheriff's office, Inyo county, Cal., Oct. 27th, 1877. n384t4

SEWING MACHINES.

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THE FLORENCE

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NEW WHITE.

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FLORENCE COAL OIL STOVES,

For Cooking and Heating,

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San Francisco.

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STANDARD MILLS,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

NOTICE TO FARMERS & OTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING CHARGE OF the Flouring Mills belonging to T. D. Lewis, at Bishop Creek, would respectfully inform the public that he is now ready to accommodate any who may give him a call. This mill is direct from the manufactory; is one of Harrison's Combined Grinding & Bolting Flouring Mills, which carried off the laurels at the Centennial. Its capacity is twenty-four barrels per day. All lovers of modern improvements and of perfection in a nut shell are respectfully invited to call and examine the mill and its workings.

Owing to his extensive experience of twenty-five years in some of the best mills on this Coast including four years in this State, the undersigned flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

All Flour from good wheat guaranteed. Flour constantly on hand to exchange for good wheat. Corn and Barley cracked to order. Corn Meal a specialty.

Terms Liberal.

A little money always on hand for buying Wheat.

E. G. EDSON

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 17, 1877. n387t2

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M. ABERNETHY,

n376m3 Benton, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not receive more than **Five Dollars** in Silver Coin from any one person, in payment of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1877.

THOS. PASSMORE,

Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.

Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 30th, 1877. n385t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Joseph Seeley, plaintiff, against The Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven 09-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety 20-100 Dollars, duly attested the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeen 29-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest, which the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, now have or had, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1877, (being the day on which the attachment in the above entitled action was levied) in and to that certain tunnel and mining ground, situated at the old or lower town of Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, and known as the Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground, together with all the rights of way, and all the improvements, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,

Sheriff,

By WM. L. MOORE,

Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., November 17, 1877. n387t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. Parker, plaintiff, vs. A. C. Hanson et al., defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. C. Hanson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-nine ($249 90) Dollars in United States gold coin, together with interest thereon at the rate of 1½ per cent per month in like gold coin, upon an express contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: upon a promissory note drawn by you and made payable to the above named plaintiff, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file in my office.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the above amount, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October, A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

BENNETT & MOFFAT, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Louis Munzinger, residing in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, John R. Hughes, residing in Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, and August Walker, residing in Olanche, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners, for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Malt-Making and Brewing, in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MUNZINGER, HUGHES & CO.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in Bishop Creek Valley, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 23d day of October, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL] L. MUNZINGER,

[SEAL] JOHN R. HUGHES,

[SEAL] A. WALKER.

Witness—FRANK E. HOYT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } SS.

On this twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, before me, D. P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared Frank E Hoyt, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, as a witness thereto, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed and said: that he resides in Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo; that he was present and saw John R. Hughes, personally known to him to be the same person described in and who executed the said instrument, as a party thereto, sign, seal and deliver the same; and that the said John R. Hughes acknowledged in the presence of said affiant, that he executed the same, and that he, the said affiant, thereupon subscribed his name thereto as a witness.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my [SEAL] hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

D. P. MACARTHR,

Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } SS.

On this twenty-third day of October, A. D. one thousand eight husdred and seventy-seven, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared Louis Munzinger and August Walker, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,

Notary Public.

Filed October 20, 1877

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

n384t4 County Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence

CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine

J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek

JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence

W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo

A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo

A. J. GOULD.....Darwin

D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin

W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

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Mountain Harry.

One evening, three years ago, after a dreadfully hard march down the western side of one of the most difficult passes through the Rocky Mountains, our small party emerged from the rough trail into the open savannas of Middle Park, and camped beside a companion-party that had preceded us. Approaching their fire, we met, coming up at a leisurely lope from the opposite direction, a large, lean sorrel horse that showed good points, but seemed to have been roughing it quite as much as his rider. The horse bore a gayly-rigged ranger's saddle, behind which was slung the carcass of a black-tailed deer, whose flapping head and heels seemed not to disturb him in the least, and in the saddle sat a remarkable man—a person of medium height, but of so powerful a build that his breadth of chest and massive loins seemed better fitted for a giant. His hair and beard were curly, and yellow as corn-silk; his face fiery red through incessant exposure to sun, and snow, and alkali-dust; but his eyes were blue as the little *Lycaena* butterflies flitting in thousands over the blooming prairie. Across his shoulder he balenced a heavy double-barreled rifle; his waist was girdled by a red-white-and-blue cartridge-belt; from his boot-leg protruded the horn handle of a hunting-knife, and a six-shooter was strapped to the pommel of his saddle. He was dressed throughout in buckskin, from every seam of which depended a six-inch fringe of the same material; but his hat was a colorless *sombrero*, badly crushed.

This was "Mountain Harry" Yount and his horse "Texas." He was a professional hunter; and when, last Summer, he was with us for three months in the wilds of Western Wyoming, I became well acquainted with him, a notable man, who is almost as foreign to the types of the Eastern States as a native of Japan.

Yount's parents were Swiss, but he was born at Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, and so came by double right to his deep affection for the mountains. When he was a child, his father moved to Kansas, introducing the boy at an early age to pioneer-life. But, wearying of the Plains, when eighteen years old Harry joined an emigrant-train and pushed out to Pike's Peak, driving oxen. Gold-mining, however, was not his vocation, and, stimulated by his innate passion for the freedom of unfenced Nature, Yount quickly abandoned the rocker for the rifle, and began the wild and lonely career he has since led. At that time such a life was far more lonely than at present, notwithstanding that he was able to get his game much nearer to the main settlements than is now possible. Yet the towns twenty years ago were far between, and wanderers among the snowy ranges or interior parks very few. Harry hunted principally in the Medicine Bow Ranges, the snowy crests of which are about the only peaks of the Rocky Mountains the traveler on the Union Pacific Railway catches a glimpse of after Cheyenne has been left an hour behind. Here roamed the mountain-buffalo, the broad-antlered wapiti, the agile black-tail, the shy, covert-loving Virginia deer; every valley was haunted by antelopes, and all the crags were homes of the mountain-sheep. Where there was so much tender flesh, of course many beasts of prey were present—Harry once unexpectedly stepped into a convention of seven grizzlies—and hard experience with these creatures added deliberate courage to the skill learned from seeking wary deer and trapping the small, shrewd game whose furry coats were coveted. To find out all the passes and game-trails through these unknown mountains, all the resources of living alone anywhere and at any season, to elude or concilitate the Indians, all of whom were to be dreaded, and most of all to become thoroughly acquainted with the distribution and habits of the animals and birds, was the task before this young hunter, and one looked forward to with eager pleasure. He was armed with stout hands, keen powers of observation, and strong enthusiasm. Never killing for sport, all his energies were directed toward making every grain of his costly ammunition yield a profitable return. He shot buffaloes for their robes and what meat he could send a wagon after from the nearest mining-camp, many a time slaughtering a whole herd by keeping himself concealed while he shot them one by one, or by riding them down in a long chase on Texas's back. Antelopes he hunted for the flesh. They were abundant on the Plains everywhere, and his method was to drive a span of mules and a wagon to some point and hunt in a circle around it, killing a load and then driving back. There is far more skill than appears in this kind of work. He once shot seventy antelopes in one day in a match with a crack shot from the East, who was mightily skillful in scoring bull's-eyes, but found hitting a nimble pronghorn an entirely different matter. Difficult as this feat was, and much credit as it reflected upon him, Harry was always ashamed of it. It went against his heart to kill so many innocent creatures only for glory.—*Appletons' Jowrnal, for December.*

Interview between Grant and MacMahon.

On being introduced they grasped each othed warmly by the hand, shook and smiled. This seemed satisfactory to both parties. But it could not last forever. And when their grips relaxed and their palms fell apart they then gazed at each other in that utter hopelessness which men always feel whose tongues work through different colloquial channels. Both Grant and MacMahon were armed, each with a copy of Ollendorf.

MacMahon—Git out!

Grant—Sir!

MacMahon—An! Pardon, General. Sac-r-r-e! C'est goot day, sare!

Grant—Bong choor, Mar-a-shall. (Reads.) "Have-you-seen-the-green-umbrella-of-my-wife's-uncle?" No, no! Confound it, that's English! An, here it is: "Commay voo portay voo yourself?" But I've lost all the places! (Reads hurriedly.) "These-are-the-green-pantaloons-of-my-sister's-niece." No, no! Oh, this is it! "J'aime Francais. Je l'adore q—"

MacM. (reads)—"I have veree vell, but they have taken the green boots of your aunt." Ah, velcome Sheneral to ze Republique Francaise.

Grant (loquitor) Where in thunder is the place? I had everything I wanted to say checked off in this book.

MacM.—Yees, sare. Sheneral, you speek the language French like to a native—

Grant (interrupting)—Of Illinois?

MacM.—Comment?

Grant—Eel-ee-noy!

MacM.—Oui, oui, Monsieur.

Grant—Used to live there, carted wood, tanned leather—before the war.

MacM.—Oui, oui, Sheneral; il fait beau temps ce jour!

Grant—Yes it's po—very po—confound him, what does he mean?

MacM.—Avez vous faim, Sheneral?

Grant—No. Haven't any about me, Marshal.

MacM.—Voulez vous boire?

Grant—(Reads) — I-will-take-a-frog-on-toast.

MacM.—(Aside)—Comment drole!—Fumez vous, Sheneral?

Grant—No, I never fume. I take it easy.

MacM.—Oui, Monsieur.

Grant—We, Mongshure.

Grant—(Bowing)—We, we, we, Monshure!

MacM.—(Bowing)—Oui, oui, oui, Monsieur!

Grant—We, we, we, we, Mongshure. (I can fight it out on that line with him, anyhow).

MacM.—(Bowing him out)—Oui, oui, oui, oui, oui, Monsieur.

Grant—(leaving)—We, we, we, we, we, we, Mongshure! (There, that's over, and I got the last word in on him.)—*N. Y. Graphic.*

MEDICAL ADVICE.—A night or two since a citizen of Charlotte avenue, who has a wood-pile in the alley concluded to sit up a few hours and see if he could detect the person or persons who had stolen a dozen sticks the night previous. About eleven o'clock a bow-backed colored man came up the alley, looked around in a cautious way, and then took a stick of wood on each shoulder and started off.

"I've got you, you thief!" cried the citizen as he dashed out.

"So you hez—so you hez," replied the man, as he let the sticks drop, "but jess wait a leetle afore you fires off any pistols. Does yer know what I was gwine ter do wid dis wood?"

"Yes, I do! You were stealing it!"

"Jess like I fought you'd say, sah, but dar's whar' you hurts my feelins. I was talkin' to de doctaw 'bout dis bendin' ober in my back, an' he tole me to walk up an' down the alley wid a load on boaf shoulders. I was borrowin' dis wood to carry out dat medical advice, sah, an' if you charges anyfing, I can pay de cash right down."

The citizen said he thought he could cure the "bending over," but he can't be positive whether he made any improvement or not, as the man broke after the fourth kick and galloped down the alley like a barrel of sand rolling down hill.—*Detroit Free Press.*

MISS NEILSON has sold to John S. Clark, the comedian, a piece of real estate in Chicago, valued at $15,000.

Tweed's Talk—What he Says about Himself and his Family.

Boss Tweed has been entrapped into talking freely to a New York reporter, whom he did not know to be a reporter. At least the reporter so states. In the course of the conversation the reporter asked the Boss what he considered the great mistake of his life, and Tweed replied:

"In pressing forward for leadership, I was always ambitious to be influential and to control. When I was twenty years old I joined an Odd Fellows' lodge, and in three months was the President of it. Liking busy occupation and social influence among men, I think I pressed on too confidently. I ought not to have tried to be the leader.

"Since you have spoken of your principal mistake, tell me also what act of your life—what performance, rather—you take most pride in?"

Mr. Tweed stopped and looked dreary.

"Nothing. I don't see anything great that I did."

"Not the new boulevards, nor the parades, nor the docks?"

"Nothing," said Mr. Tweed. "My vanity sees nothing to delight it. I recall nothing eminent."

"Did you create any celebrated person or raise any unknown merit to public life?"

Mr. Tweed smiled wearily. "There was John Morrissey," he said. "I sent him to Congress. He seemed to be an engaging fellow, and he whined and said he wanted to give a character to his son. Jimmy Hayes also interceded for him. Hoffman and Sweeney protested, but I persisted. After Hoffman was defeated that year for Governor he rather laid it to me that nominations like Morrissey's had lost us the election. Morrissey's return to me is in abusing me in the prints so as to afflict my family. I'll fight any man on that subject."

"Your wife and family seem to be very well considered here?"

"My wife!" said Mr. Tweed, with a little quiver and some warmth. "She is God's own workmanship. The only thing against her is, that she has such a worthless husband."

"Your children do well?"

"Yes. I have no complaint to make of my children. There are eight of them. I might want some of them to be a little smarter, but they do very well."

Mr. Tweed added, that a person who had recently got into his confidence published a "screed" so annoying to his family that Mrs. Tweed, who is subject to epileptic attacks, nearly lost her life. "Now," said he, "when I saw that John Morrissey undertook the same thing, I told John D. Townsend that, with or without his consent, I would settle Morrissey. Nobody can make my family think any less of me," said Mr. Tweed.

A Story of General Miles.

At the recent reunion of the Boston Light Infantry Association at the Parker House, John H. C. Campbell related the following incident:

In the early part of the Rebellion of 1861, while one of our members was on his way to the usual nightly drill at Boylston Hall, he was accosted on Washington street by a young man with whom he was slightly acquainted, and asked where he was going. To this Tom Huddleston replied that he belonged to the Tigers, and was going to their armory to drill for an hour or two. The two walked along the street, and during the conversation which followed the young friend said that he thought it would be a pretty good idea for him to belong to just such a company, for he could there obtain exercise and, perhaps, a little insight into military tactics. "But," he added, "I don't suppose I can get in." Tom, like a good fellow, as he always was, looked down on his friend and said: "Come right along with me and I'll put you through." Tom had that young chap's name on our roll, accepted as a member, and a musket in hand in twenty minutes. For a week the new recruit was constant, day and night, at our drills, but one night he was missing. I said to Tom, "Your man is sick of it." "Not a bit of it," replied Tom, "he likes it, and he is smart enough to be an officer." A week or two after he disappeared from our drills. Tom met the young man on the street. He had enlisted for three years of the war, and his uniform confirmed the statement. From the 9th of September, 1861, when that young man was appointed to a Captaincy in the Twenty-second Massachusetts Volunteers, his promotion from one position to another was rapid and merited. He has won a name for personal courage that challenges our admiration, he has shown all through his career the talent and power to command, and he stands to-day with a national reputation as the best Indian figeter of the times. I ask you to drink to the health of Tom Huddleston and his young Tiger recruit (the Colonel of the Fifth United States Infantry) Colonel Nelson A. Miles.—*Boston Journal.*

VASSAR COLLEGE is to have a thousand dollar elevator. The girls have almost worn out the banisters sliding down, so the faculty think it will be cheaper to provide an elevator.

A MAN out in Western Iowa has just been sentenced to the penitentiary for ninety-nine years. He thinks it the longest sentence on record since Mr. Evarts lost his breath.

SUPERINTENDENT BOLANDER has re-resigned from his position at the head of the San Francisco School Department. Deputy Stone succeeds him.

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A RUSSIAN journal having suggested an alliance between France and Russia, Germany is agitated. Germany has been the friend and quasi ally of Russia in this war; but a German paper, no doubt speaking officially, says that such an alliance would transform Germany's friendship for Russia into sheer and open hostility. An alliance of France and Russia would revolutionize the status of the Eastern question and in all probability bring about a league, offensive and defensive, between Germany, Austria, England and Turkey, which would be a power sufficient to almost crush the life out of any power or powers opposed to them. Neither Russia nor France contemplate suicide just yet; and it is fair to presume that the recommendation of the St. Petersburg paper for Russo-Franco alliance is a mere suggestion and has no official sanction and but little political significance.

TOM EWING insists that we can't resume specie payments until we get twelve hundred millions of gold in the Treasury. He says: "Experience has shown it to be an axiom in finance that, in order to sustain specie payments, it is necessary to have on hand a very much larger amount of coin than the entire volume of paper currency which is kept afloat. Take England, for instance. She keeps constantly on hand about seven hundred millions in coin; but the volume of her paper afloat never exceeds two hundred and fifty millions. On the same basis we should have much more than twelve hundred millions of coin on hand, for we have nearly seven hundred millions of paper afloat."

THE effect of the enforcement of the strict liquor law in the larger cities and towns of Maine is said to be very injurious to society, which is resorting to opium to supply the craving for strong drink. Since the liquor law was passed the opium trade has rapidly increased in the State, and at the present time, Maine consumes more morphine in proportion to its population, than any other State in the Union. If prohibitory liquor laws are going to produce this bad effect, the propriety of passing any more of them will be seriously questioned by legislators; and liquor dealers will use the Maine case to prevent the suppression of the trade in other localities.

THE remnant of the Cahuilla tribe of Indians have for many years been located on the Colorado Desert, where they have occupied little patches of land watered by springs here and there on the road between San Bernardino and the Colorado River. They have raised thereon enough mesquit, corn, beans, pumpkins, and melons to enable them to live. Their little oasis are of small value, but are their all; yet there seem to be white men mean enough to covet them. Cabezon, the old chief, is in Los Angeles, trying to get the Land Office there to stop the robbery.

THEY are having a pleasant little mining war at Central City, Dakota. The miners who took possession of the Keets mine in lieu of arrears of pay still hold it. The latest news is that they have a communication with the Hidden Treasure mine, and contemplate retreat through the tunnel when the fight becomes too hot for them. All efforts at a compromise have failed, and unless the Sheriff burns the timbers of the shaft and attempts to starve them, they have the best of the game. Meanwhile we suppose they are living on porphyry horse.

THE Court of Appeals of Texas decided that, "Though drunkenness neither aggravates nor excuses an act done by a party while under its influence, still it may affect both physical ability and mental condition, and may be essential in determining the nature and character of the acts of the defendant, as well as the purpose and intention with which it is done." This opinion was pronounced in a case of murder.

THE entire Pacific Coast delegation in Congress, with the exception of Senator Booth and Representative Pacheco, have united on recommending Charles Clayton for the Superintendency of the San Francisco mint.

VARIOUS alarming rumors come from the Texas frontier. It is said El Paso county is in possession of a Mexican mob who defy the United States authorities.

THE Chinese are building a magnificent new theatre in San Francisco. A company of first-class performers are on the way from China to open it.

THE Collateral Loan and Savings Bank of San Francisco has collapsed.

THE FREE SCHOOL SYSTEM AND ITS ASSAILANTS.

The recent attacks upon the High Schools have developed the fact that there is a strong desire in certain quarters to break down and destroy the free school system. Thus we find Protestant divines like Dr. Platt openly advocating the abolition of all but elementary education on the part of the State, and we see that this proposition is cordially indorsed by the Roman Cathotic organs, whose hostility to the school system has never been disguised. We have further been informed that many copies of Dr. Platt's attack upon the schools have been circulated in Arizona by the Catholic priests, for the purpose of creating opposition among the Mexicans there to the establishment of free schools, now being actively pushed by intelligent and patriotic American citizens. These facts demonstrate that a certain degree of union may be looked for between Catholic and Protestant divines, for the furtherance of the common purpose, which is the destruction of the free schools, and the erection of an educational scheme founded upon dogmatic theology. When the utterances of Protestant ministers are thus employed by Roman priests as weapons wherewith to assail the State educational policy, it is time for the people to realize the significance of the movement, and to take steps to protect their institutions against it. The principle of secular education is one which the experience of nearly a century justifies and commends, and all attempts to depart from this principle should be regarded with the sharpest suspicion.

The foregoing is a portion of a lengthy editorial in the *Record-Union*. The sentiments therein expressed will find a hearty response in the minds of every American citizen who is not a blind religionist. Nevertheless, now that certain leaders of churches of such antagonistic creeds as the Catholic, Protestant and Mormon, to which if circumstances gave it the opportunity might be added the Mohammedan, are making common cause against our cherished free school system, it behooves every lover of free institutions to take note of what is going on.

Speaking for ourselves we have the highest respect for religion and religious teachings, no matter of what church, so long as it is an earnest religion, and so long as these teaching are simply appeals to intelligence, and not dogmatic assumptions of facts addressed only to the fears of ignorance. In that view, then, we hold, that the world, our portion at least, would be a thousand times better off with no church organizations whatever, than with such of any denomination, Catholic, Protestant, Mormon, or any other, invested with full control of the education of the young; for granted that power to either, or any of them, and sooner or later every effort would tend to the inculcation of dogmatic theology, than which, give full scope, nothing could be more dangerous to the well being of any people. The bloody pages of history sustain the truth of this beyond the slightest chance of dispute. As the *Record-Union* remarks, "whenever and wherever theology has been suffered to control education it has stunted the intellectual development of the people, dwarfed their mental growth, and converted them into blind, narrow and fanatical bigots. We will not refer to Catholic influences in this connection, for they are familiar to all. But there is a remarkable case in point, in which Protestantism controlled the education of a people, and the experience of Scotland under Presbyterianism affords abundant evidences of the mischievous and paralyzing effect of theological domination in educational matters." To which may be added the passing history of the Mormons, here almost in our midst.

No, we want no church dictation in our public educational affairs whatever. Neither do we want any church that cannot live and flourish in the light of that intelligence derived from the text books in use in our free schools. "But," Dr. Platt says, "that system has done all it should be allowed to do after it has imparted knowledge sufficient to enable the pupil to read his Bible and vote." "Then," says he "the churches should be allowed to do the rest." In which we reply that our public school system interposes no objections whatever to the churches doing "the rest," doing it all, A B C's included, if the churches choose so to do with those willing to accept their good offices. The free school system simply insists that the work shall not stop at that stage; that it shall go on till the youth cannot only "read his Bible and his vote," but can likewise understand their import when he does read them and that in the light of other studies no less important to his physical welfare, but not in the least any more inimical to his spiritual well being.

It really seems that so eager are the leaders in more churches than one for the supremacy of their own particular belief, they would hardly hesitate, were the power invested in them, to maintain a watch at the public expense over every cradle in the land, to the end that no child should be left to stray on to any of the innumerable wrong roads to heaven through lack of instructions they alone should give. But we thank God that among the laity, among the rank and file of no church do we find but the very fewest number naturally inclined to give support to such leaders or such dogmatic theology, consequently among such do we find but the very fewest in the least disposed ever to enter or connive at a crusade against our public schools, America's most absolute safe guard. Give us universal infidelity among intelligent beings, in preference to universal religion based on ignorance.

THE TEXT BOOK QUESTION.

The Darwin *News* comments at considerable length upon the text book issue, and adversely to the claims for preference in the right to furnish text readers for public schools set up by Bancroft & Co. The concluding remarks are as lows:

We are not sure that the Pacific Coast Text Books are superior to the McGuffey series. There is a wide divergence of opinion in that regard among our best teachers. But if they are better our idea is this: If we desire to combine utility with economy, and keep this sum of $180,000 yearly in the State, let us do our own printing. Pay Bancroft & Co. for their copyright, or appoint a commission of our most talented teachers and authors to get up something equally as good or better than either McGuffey's or the Pacific Coast series, and then print them in our State printing office. This State has one of the best and most complete offices in the United States, and the work heretofore to be done has not kept the presses and material employed one-fourth of the time. The establishment of an office to be owned by the State was an experiment, but it has been tried and proved a grand economic success, as, we were informed while in Sacramento last August, it had, since being started, saved to the State four times its cost price. We have hundreds of good printers who are idle, and as many more who cannot obtain work over about one-half the time in printing establishments we now have on this coast, and if we can utilize this State printing office by giving them employment we shall be gainers in more ways than one.

We do not say that a change of text books is not desirable. We go in for progress in any form, but, if we make this change, we hope the members of the Legislature will see that *money* and undue influences are not used in passing the bill, and that it shall be so framed as to compel Bancroft & Co., or whoever gets the contract, to have the work done upon this coast, and to fix the price to be charged for the books after the even exchange has been effected.

THE INDEPENDENT has advocated the proposed change in readers (the only text book, by the way, embraced or contemplated in Bancroft & Co's proposition), because, first, that we believe them best suited to the present day; secondly, because, under that firm's offer, their substitution need not add a dollar's extra cost to parents; and, thirdly, we believe strongly in the principle of in all cases giving the preference to home productions and home institutions when conditions give the choice. In this last we know we but express our neighbor's sentiments, and as he does our own in his suggestion that when the change be made it should be distinctly stipulated that the entire work of producing the new books be done by home labor, material and brains. Bancroft & Co. have already agreed to those conditions in full, if we understand the matter rightly, and also to a satisfactory and permanent schedule of prices. Such being the assumed facts, and that firm being perfectly competent to fulfill all required conditions, and the only home institution to submit proposals, we think they are entitled to the preference, even over the State printing office itself since the amount of employment given to needy printers, bookbinders, etc,, must be, necessarily, about the same. However, the suggestion by the *News* that the printing be done in the State office, a new work be compiled, etc., is worth attention by a legislative committee before the main question is finally disposed of.

THE President declares that he will veto any silver bill which does not expressly except from its operations the payment of the public debt. This is the signal that the silver bill will not become a law this session, notwithstanding the hopes of the entire laboring class of the country. It is not probable that a two-thirds majority can be obtained in the Senate.

COL. BLOOD, Woodhull's paramour has been defrauding a woman's rights woman in St. Louis. Possibly this bloody victim will now put in the plea that she had no right to be defrauded, being "only a woman."

THE best sporting paper published, in our opinion, is the *Pacific Life*, a 16-page weekly, of San Francisco. It ought to be on the tables of every saloon and hotel.

THEY never do things by halves over in Virginia. The net receipts of a Catholic fair just closed in that town were $10,191 60.

CONUNDRUM.—Why is a greenback like poor, fallen man? Because it must have a redeemer or there is no salvation for it.

It was a backward debtor who said: "The dues you say."

DECLINES.—Ex-Governor Haight, in a letter addressed to the Sonoma *Democrat*, declines to become a candidate for the United States Senate, saying among other things that "the question whether I would be a candidate for the Senate was propounded to me three or four weeks since by different gentlemen in the interior of the State, and my reply in substance was that the business reasons which induced me to decline the nomination in 1873 had ceased to exist, and that I could now afford to serve, but would not consent to make a personal canvass for the office. Since giving this qualified assent I have had occasion to exchange views personally and by correspondence with a number of friends upon whose good faith and judgment I can rely, and the prevalent opinion seems to be that inasmuch as it was not supposed prior to the election that I would be a candidate, and as a number of the members elect are committed to others, it would necessitate my presence at the Capital, and personal canvass there, to secure election. Without assuming that there would be anything intrinsically improper in this, and without intending to reflect in the least upon those who comply with this custom, it is inadmissible so far as I am concerned, and has determined me to decline being considered in connection with the office."

IMPORTANT TO HOTEL KEEPERS.—Major General Hancock has been beaten in a suit to recover from a hotel proprietor the value of $3,000 worth of jewels stolen from a hotel at which he was boarding. The loss of the jewels was proven; also, the absence from the rooms of the usual notice that there was a safe in the office for the deposit of valuables, and that the landlord was not responsible for valuables not so deposited. The defense was, that as Gen. Hancock occupied the rooms not as an ordinary guest, but as a boarder, under a special contract, at lower than the usual hotel rates, the provision of the inn law fixing the proprietors' responsibility did not apply to him. In other words, that he was a boarder, and not the guest of an inn. The referee, to whom the case was referred by the Supreme Court, gave judgment on this ground for the hotel keeper, citing numerous law decisions to sustain this position. As the case was vigorously contested, the result is of importance to all hotel keepers.

THE production of the Eureka silver district in Nevada is now, according to the *Sentinel*, about $500,000 monthly. That paper says:

We made a computation last week of the number of miners and furnace men employed in the district, the total reaching 1100. Taking this as the total number, and averaging their wages at $4 per day, we find that from this source coin to the amount of $132,000 is monthly disbursed to this class, the money finding its way into general circulation and stimulating every branch and artery of trade. The present consumption of charcoal will amount to an average of 10,400 bushels daily, or 312,000 bushels a month. The companies pay for this fuel an average of $80,000 per month, every dollar of which is a direct contribution to a home industry, and is retained within our borders. Taking into consideration wood, timbers and mining supplies, the amount of cash disbursed monthly that finds its way into home channels will not fall short of $250,000.

A LOS ANGELES dispatch of the 23d says great excitement prevails in Yuma, Arizona, owing to the unexpected discovery of fourteen well-authenticated cases of small-pox in the city. It is stated that the County physician was in attendance upon the parties first attacked, but preserved the strictest secrecy in regard thereto until the number and virulence rendered publicity necessary. There was a feeling of intense indignation among the people against the physician when the spread of the disease was first made known. The most rigid quarantine regulations will at once be established to prevent the entrance of the disease into Los Angeles through the medium of passengers on incoming trains from Yuma.

MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF.—According to statements published in the *Southern Californian*, Judge Colby, of the Kern County Court, is getting to be most insufferably arrogant and vindictive in the performance of his official duties. The details of his latest offendings are too lengthy for us to attempt even a synopsis and would hardly be worth an allusion except that the Judge is known to many of our readers in this county, and that this is by no means the first time he has been charged with such high-handed official conduct.

MAJOR RENO'S conduct at the battle which resulted in the slaughter of Gen. Custer and his men is severely criticised by the New York press in view of Sitting Bull's corroboration of the stories heretofore told of the affair by scouts and friendly Indians.

THE silver bill, in an amended form will probably pass the Senate at this session. Thirty-nine Senators are said to favor the measure, thirty-two are against it and twelve are doubtful.

STATE Legislatures adopt too many memorials to Congress. The Missouri Legislature, always modest, now asks the law-makers at Washington to do various things, among which are: To remove the National Capital to Missouri; to repeal the bankrupt law; to build a Southern Trans-Continental railroad on the 32d and 33d parallels of latitude, from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean; to widen and deepen the channel of the Mississippi river in Missouri.

ANOTHER DISTINGUISHED JUDGE. Judge Bob Ferrall of the San Francisco Police Court, heard the cases of Kearney, et als, the San Francisco incendaries, and dismissed the charge "because not sustained." This action excites great indignation in certain quarters against his Honor, it being alleged that his conclusions were false on their face, and that it was simply a bid for favor among the class represented by this Kearney—or, what is quite as likely, through fear of them.

COL. KANE, the new Mayor of Baltimore, in his inaugural address, said all it was necessary to say in the following three sentences: "I shall administer the city's affairs with all judicious economy. Taxes ought to be diminished very considerably. I always entertained the opinion that the way to give employment to working men is to hold out an inducement to the capitalist to invest in property and manufactures."

THE late Commodore Vanderbilt was a physical wonder, if the evidence given by the members of the family is to be believed. He had dyspepsia, flatulence, hernia, pleurisy, heart disease, dropsy, Bright's disease, a second wife, and other diseases yet to be developed in the progress of the trial. And yet the shaky invalid lived to be an octogenarian, only succumbing to this no small fraction of "the thousand ills that flesh is heir to" at the age of 84.

IN the House, Representative Garfield made a powerful speech in favor of hard money and against the bill repealing the resumption act. It is declared to be the best ever delivered on finance in Congress.

THE members of the French ministry have resigned in a body. A well informed Paris correspondent gives it as his opinion that civil war in France is only a question of weeks, perhaps days.

THE trial of Gen. Escopedo at Brownsville, Texas, for violation of the United States neutrality laws, resulted in his acquittal.

New Counties.

The approaching session of the Legislature brings forward the usual crop of proposals for the formation of new counties. All these questions are, of course, best understood by the districts concerned. But it should not be overlooked that the creation of a new county of necessity involves increased taxation. Just at this time there is a popular demand everywhere for retrenchment. This cry is stronger in the interior possibly than elsewhere. There can be no decrease in the burdens of tax-payers if they are to be saddled with the cost of another set of officials. And this is not the only outlay. There must be new county buildings erected, the expense of which runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars. To raise funds for this purpose bonds are issued. Struggling communities are by these means saddled with a heavy debt.

There are of course instances where the creation of a new county may be of great public convenience and benefit. But it often happens that such propositions are simply real estate speculations, engineered by persons anxious to sell town lots at the new county seat. These considerations should not be lost sight of by tax-payers when the question of organizing a new county is brought before them.

A project has been discussed for establishing a new county out of portions of Nevada, Sierra and Placer. It is proposed to cut off from each of these counties the slice that is situate on the eastern slope of the Sierra. Then there is a proposal to create the county of Lompoc. To effect this a strip would be severed from the northern part of Santa Barbara and the southern portion of San Luis Obispo. Some of the Los Angeles papers want that county divided, resuscitating the old project for Orange county. The people around Chico are agitating for a separation from Butte. There is also a revival of the scheme for a new county from portions of Yuba, Nevada and Placer. From the Upper San Joaquin Valley we hear a demand that the boundaries of Tulare and Kern should be readjusted and a new county formed. The prospects are that the coming session will be a lively one with reference to the creation of new counties.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

THERE is a probability that the French Assembly will adopt the American legislative bull dose, by refusing to vote the appropriations. They call it the "budget" in France; but garlic by any other name would smell as sweet; and MacMahon can't run a French republic without money any more than Gov. Bradley can sail the ship of State over the financial seas without a few dollars in the hold for ballast.—*Austin Reveille.*

IN Turkey, it is said, mining superintendents who fail to open up bonanzas are scourged and hung. This method of procedure would be very popular here if outsiders had their way.—*Stock Report.*

ALL SORTS.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Caroline Merrill, of New York, are preparing to contest that codicil of her will which makes Cardinal McCloskey the residuary legatee and gives him $300,000, on the ground that the lady was not in her right mind when she executed that instrument, and that she was induced to do so by the exercise of an undue influence.

Charley Ross' father, in his vain search for the stolen boy, has spent $60,000—his entire fortune—and is now a traveling salesman for an Eastern house. He has made 300 journeys in search of his lost child, and he says he shall persevere until it is found or he dies.

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been formed in Los Angeles. The following is the Board of Directors for the ensuing year: B. H. Upham, Dr. D. B. Hoffman, J. J. Ayers, Jesse Yarnell, Dr. W. Lindley and P. W. Donner.

The last election of the season occurs in Georgia on December 5th. The people vote on the new Constitution, the permanent location of the capital, and elect a Legislature, which in turn elects a United States Senator.

An exchange has been informed that hugging a girl in a perfect fitting corset is like putting your arms around a cold parlor stove. We know lots of fellows who won't believe it till they try the experiment for themselves.

A London correspondent says: I have reason to believe the peace party in the Cabinet lately received a notable accession, and that five Ministers are now virtually committed to the policy of non-intervention.

As a boy, Morton is described as ungainly and awkward, his large feet appearing to be the only burden he knew. The thing he loved to do was to break colts, and in this he was remarkably successful.

The reported outbreak of leprosy in the Chinese quarter of New York is contradicted. It is believed the cigar makers started the report to prevent San Francisco Chinamen being sent there.

Old settlers of Aurora and Bodie assert that the road between the two places cannot be kept open during the Winter for a week at a time, or during the prevalence of a snow storm.

Prof. Henry G. Hanks will soon visit Nevada county for the purpose of collecting specimens of ores, petrifications and such things, for the great exposition at Paris.

The Confederate monument at Chattanooga, completed and ready to erect was defaced beyond repair, recently, by unknown persons.

"Ho! for Bodie!" is the cry now in San Francisco. Those gold mines of Bodie Bluff are surpassing public expectations.

A paper in Gainesville, Ga., remarks: "All of the 21 buildings destroyed by fire in this city are now rebuilt, except 19."

Gen. Pearson has been acquitted of the charge of murder in connection with the riots of July last at Pittsburg.

Minister Welch is a lineal descendant of Rev. John Welch, who married a daughter of John Knox.

"Helen B. Darned" is the rather expressive and expletive name of a lady residing in New York.

The famine in Brazil is extensive. Four hundred thousand persons are dependent on charity.

The Lakeport *Bee* wants Judge Jackson Temple for Senator. But the Judge is for Haight.

THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA FROM A BALLOON.—The most enthusiastic advocates of ballooning would have hesitated to declare that submarine surveys were within the province of the aeronaut. Such, however, is the case, since M. Duruof and his companion, going up in a balloon on the 25th of last August, at Cherbourg, and being at an altitude of 5,000 feet, were amazed to see beneath them, with startling distinction, every rock, fissure, and depression at the bottom of the sea. And yet, the sea opposite Cape Levy, where the aerial voyagers obtained this bird's-eye view, has an average depth of about 200 feet. So limpid did the water appear that the under-currents were perceptible, while nothing would have been easier than to sketch or map the bottom of the sea. —*Chambers' Journal.*

FRANK MCCULLOUGH, Superintendent of the Merrimac Mill, last evening received a dispatch from Sacramento, conveying the sad news that Charley Van Gorder was slowly dying, and there was no hope for his recovery. Poor Charley! From the earliest period identified with Nevada's leading interests; known from border to border and loved by all all. Nevada should utter a prayer for his recovery. Frank went below per lightning express on Monday evening.—*Carson Tribune.*

A WAG suggests that a suitable opening for many choirs should be: "O Lord have mercy on us miserable singers."

DIED.

At Independence, Inyo County, California, November 30, 1877, JOHN A. REDDY, a native of Rhode Island, aged 31 years and 3 days.

The funeral and burial will take place at the residence of his brother, P. Reddy, Esq., at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between D. P Macarter and W. J. Phillippay, carrying on the business of merchandising in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of MACARTER & PHILLIPPAY, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. D. P. Macarter will continue the business and liquidate all outstanding accounts; and all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and settle up.

D. P. MACARTER,
W. J. PHILLIPPAY.

Lone Pine, Cal., November 26, 1877.

The undersigned returns thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed by the firm, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

D. P. MACARTER.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1.....1877

GET READY YOUR SPECIMENS.—Register Briggs of this Land Office, authorizes us to say that he will cheerfully forward any and all mineral specimens any one may wish to send to the World's Exposition at Paris. H. G. Hanks, Room 22, Safe Deposit Building, San Francisco, is the Exposision Commissioner for this State, and his many personal acquaintaince in this county will readily agree that he is a man eminently well qualified for the position. If preferred specimens may be sent to him direct per express and C. O. D. We are further authorized to say that such specimens as parties may wish to exhibit but not to donate will be receipted for and carefully labelled, and after the Exposition, safely returned to the owner, free of expense. All the donated specimens will be brought back to San Francisco and then become the property of the State. Now, it is to be hoped every mine owner in this county and section will take the trouble to select a fair specimen of their ores and forward to this Great Exposition. If they will do so we truly believe this section will make a showing second to no other region of equal area in the world, and such a display will be certain to bear good fruits of no little value in due course of time.

DEAD.—At about 11 o'clock yesterday occurred the long expected death of John A. Reddy, from consumption, after an illness extending back for years. He came to Inyo about three years ago, then emaciated and suffering, scarcely expecting to survive the year out. As the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reddy, and Mr. E. A. Reddy, accorded every kind attention and consideration that love and money could command, he has survived until the present. Except at moments in the last days of his life, the deceased was a man remarkable for his cheerfulness and resignation during the times when suffering most, traits which won for him the highest regard and deep sympathy of all. He was a man of fine information and liberal views, and there can be nothing but regret that the dread disease had fastened its fell fangs upon one once so robust, so young and talented. He leaves a wife and infant daughter at Providence, R. I., where his father also resides.

UNION CON.—The new works are in full operation to the 700-foot level, the repairs on the shaft below that point to the bottom or 900 still going on. It was mostly filled up, and will require some time to complete the work of clearing. Some ore is coming out, but so far nothing like such extensive bodies of ore as distinguished the old works have been encountered. One furnace is in steady operation upon ores from the old workings. The San Felipe silver ledge, nowopened at several levels, contributes its quota of rich ore, and the statement is made to us by a stockholder in the Company that the last month's work of the single furnace has produced the sum of $27,000 clear.

LAND PATENTS.—The following patents have been recently received at the Independence Land Office, and ready for delivery on surrender of the duplicate receipt: J. T. Poe, Townsite of Bridgeport, Joseph W. Sumner, Albricht Jacob, William Harriel, Francis M. Brady, Henry F. Boden, Amon Herington, Michael J. Carney, Jasper M. Harvey, Daniel M. Barnett, Louis Colleau, Jonothan W. McMurray, Addison G. Boley, Robert Arnold, John F. Denton, Thomas Williams, Thomas Clark, Sr., Moses F. Brockman, Michael McCullough, James F. Hutchinson, James G. Birchim.

INTELLIGENT BETTING.—At the Taboose races the other day, a gentleman who sometimes sports a little on such matters, and the initials of whose name might be set down as Ch. Th. Grant, Esq., got to buying pools and bought the first, second and third choice in the same race and pool, none other being sold. After the race was run and won, C. T. made some innocent inquiries as to whom he was betting against, when he was handed back his own coin, less exactly ten per cent commission. Nothing like speculation, when you get fairly started in.

THE NEW MILL.—Lumber and timbers from Stewart's mill at Big Pine has been continually forwarded to the Rex montis mill for the new addition. Five more stamps are to be added to the battery with pans and all other machinery requisite for a complete institution.

NEW STRIKE.—Messrs. Bowen and English, through the good offices of an Indian, are reported to have made a rich strike down the San Lucas canyon, on the eastern slope from Cerro Gordo, in the shape of a large quartz ledge showing free, coarse gold.

ARRIVAL.—Mr. J. S. Rothschild, principal of the firm of J. S. Rothschild & Co., San Francisco and Independence, arrived at Lone Pine by stage and thence to Independence by private conveyance yesterday, upon an annual visit.

LEE DISTRICT.—The Union Con. furnace at Cerro Gordo has been working some of the rich chloride ores from Lee District, shipped in by C. S. Mott, with results most satisfactory to all parties.

RESCINDED.—The order of the Interior Department requiring further proof as to the character of desert land applied for has been rescinded, except so far as applicable to the Visalia office.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—The Beaudry Brass Band, Cerro Gordo, contemplate giving an entertainment in their usual liberal style on the coming Christmas.

WITH THEIR COMPLIMENTS.—Thursday evening a Chinaman drove up to this office, and dumped out two of the largest and finest cabbage heads we have ever seen in this region, at the same time delivering a letter envelop addressed to the proprietors and on the same the words "From Ah Hong & Co.," that and nothing more. Altogether it leaves us much to infer: First, as to whether Ah Hong & Co., are in a strict vegetable line of business; secondly, if so, where abouts? thirdly, were these fine cabbages of home growth or imported productions; fourthly, is the presentation of cabbage heads the China method of insinuating something derogatory to the present and a former local editor, since engaged in the infernal revenue business? fifthly and lastly, Messrs. Ah Hong & Co., have our thanks "allee same," and just the same. However, being somewhat adept in matters of chirography, we suspect that that other Chinaman down there about Lone Pine, Albert H. Johnson, had something to do with the business.

FINE, INDEED.—Those Santa Barbara and Los Angeles fellows never tire bloviating about their climate, but after all, if it is fine weather they mean, we can't for a moment allow them a monopoly in that line: no country in the world can boast of any more beautiful than we might do for our own section so far this season. In fact its long drawn out fineness is getting to be distressingly monotonous. It would be a relief to have about three feet of snow in the valley and ten times as much in the mountains.

DROWNED.—On Wednesday night a man named H. Hickey, a sheep herder, left Lone Pine and went to the Bridge Station on the river, some four miles distant. About 9 o'clock in the evening he walked out from the house toward the bridge, and was gone so long that fears were excited as to what had become of him, and parties went out in search but to no avail that night. But his remains were discovered on the following day some distance below the bridge, in the water, and lying close to the bank.

THANKSGIVING.—So far as observed in Independence, the day was devoted mainly to the discussion of good dinners. Besides at residences, the Blaney and Eudey Houses as well as the restaurants of Louis Fromm and Henry Levy, served up turkies, wines and general good things for the entertainment of guests.

AN ERROR.—It appears that our report of the sale of the San Benito mine at Cerro Gordo was premature, but we understand that negotiations are pending which will probably result in a final purchase by Mr. Wheeler and Company. They also contemplate the purchase of the Italy and other mines belonging to Diaz and Silva.

DARWIN ITEMS.—Yesterday, on arrival of the stage from the south, numerous and conflicting reports soon became rife in regard to a shooting scrape between—as first reported—a man by the name of Durkee and another named Lott, both of them wagon bosses for the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company. It was at first reported that Durkee was killed by Lott, and then that Lott was killed by Durkee. In a short time Durkee had nothing to do with it, but another man, a teamster for the same company, named Jackel, had hit Lott in the back of the head with a rock and then pulled his six-shooter to kill him, when Lott turned loose with a shotgun and put Jackel's lights out. The last report is that it was a Mexican who was killed. It is impossible to get at the facts in the case, and, from the contradictory reports, we about conclude there has been no shooting at all, but that the passengers on that stage must have indulged in some new sort of whisky, which does not affect any two men alike.

The Darwin Brass Band is about to be revived, the weather now being cool enough so that the boys can get their wind occasionally.

Billy Welch's stereopticon arrived last Monday and created considerable curiosity, although it was all boxed up tightly. Wonder what a furore it will create when opened and placed on exhibition.

Does our city government want to invest in a fire engine? Sacramento has a number of second-hand ones to sell, as they have no further use for them since they introduced the steam fellows.

Elsewhere in our columns will be found the assessment notice (No. 3) of 50 cents per share, of the Modoc Mining Company, delinquent in office on the 21st day of December next. The mines are looking well, but as it is in contemplation to remove the entire smelting works down the hill and erect a mill for reducing the dry ores, we presume the present assessment is for that purpose.—*Darwin News.*

THROUGH the kindness of Mr. J Wood Piatt we were shown a copy of the INYO INDEPENDENT, a very neatly printed little six column folio sheet, published weekly at Independence, Inyo county, California. It is a very newsy and spicy paper and shows evidence of good typographical work. In the district Court calendar of this sheet we notice the names of Reddy & Conklin, as counsellors, in twenty-one out of twenty-six cases to be tried.—*Wyoming (Pa.) Democrat.*

THE forgoing is from the home paper of Judge Conklin and his sister, Mrs. P. Reddy, hence the reference to the legal firm.

SHOOTING AT MOJAVE.—A dispatch came to Dr. Rogers, Coroner, on Tuesday, from Mojave, notifying him of the death of a Mexican named Jacob. The facts, so far as known, are that the wagon-master of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, S. D. Lott, was assaulted by the Mexican, who threw a stone in his face, and then drew a pistol, when Lott drew a self-cocking pistol and fired five shots, killing the Mexican instantly.—*Bakersfield Californian.*

The Bullion Trouble at Darwin—A Card from Mr. Boultinghouse.

DARWIN, Nov. 28, 1877.

MESSRS. EDITORS—As it may be of interest to your readers to hear a history of the "Bullion War,"—as it has been styled by our local paper, but which refrained from giving the public any account of the merits of the case—I desire to give a brief and correct statement of all the facts, so that all may judge how "impartially" the laws are construed and executed by some of the officers of this county, and it may be a warning to others.

Some months since a party of miners leased a mine known as the Hidalgo, then supposed to belong to the Santa Rita Mining & Smelting Company, for the purpose of extracting ore from it to either work or sell. They worked about five months, getting out in the meantime some 200 or 300 tons of ore, having men to assist them working the mine. Failing to sell, they made arrangements with H. W. Fortune, Superintendent of the Santa Rita, to smelt the ore in the furnace belonging to that company; the terms I am not certain of, but hearsay says at one-quarter the bullion yielded. While working the mine the original contractors and their employés boarded in town on credit, which they received on the assurance that the board bills would be paid out of the bullion run out, one board bill amounting to nearly $600.

They employed teams to haul ore from the mine to the furnace on the same basis, as also purchasing wood, coal and fluxes to run it with.

They started up the furnace, and the first 275 bars run, amounting to about eleven tons, were turned over to Sharp Bros., and by them shipped to San Francisco; but no money was forthcoming for any of the bills except the Sharp Bros.' bills. After running some time longer the creditors ascertained that the bullion was of much lower grade than represented by their *experts* and the *Coso News*; instead of being worth in silver $190 per ton, was in fact worth less than $104 per ton. They also learned that the balance of the bullion, 735 bars, would be turned over to the Sharp Bros. by their pseudo-Superintendent; and how he came there is a mystery, as the original contractors claim that he (Jerome Childs) was never admitted as a partner nor employed by them. They then endeavored to have the Sharp Bros. give them some tangible security for the bills, but were refused, and desiring to secure themselves they to the number of twelve attached the bullion—got judgments in all the cases, and executions were issued and placed in hands of W. F. Welch, Constable, to levy on the bullion, which he did and advertised it for sale. Then in steps the Sharp Bros. again and make affadavit that the 735 bars of bullion were their property, claiming that it owed them $2,700. Among the attaching creditors were S. Boultinghouse, having three attachments, amounting to about $575 (this was entirely for board, furnished them while working the mine). Constable Welch notified Mrs. Boultinghouse's attorney, after 4 P. M. that if his client did not furnish bonds in the amount of $10,000 before 5 P. M. of same day, he would turn the bullion over to Sharp Bros. and the Cerro Gordo Ftg. Co., this bond as after events will prove, could not be obtained in the town of Darwin (or rather no bonds furnished by property owners here would be accepted) and less than one hour given to procure that amount. I would ask any unprejudiced person to say if $10,000 is not an exorbitant and unreasonable bond to ask for attachments amounting to less than $600, and the value of all the property attached was less than $3,000. None of the other attaching creditors received any notice whatever. Constable Welch then proceeded in company with R. W. Woolard, Henry Sharp and H. Wisdom of the Cerro Gordo Ftg. Co., to deliver over the bullion to Sharp Bros. and Cerro Gordo Ftg. Co., claiming at same time to be acting in his official capacity, but having no orders from any court to that effect. But on arriving at the ground, they were met by a party of citizens who informed Mr. Welch that he could turn over none of that bullion to any one, and discretion being the better part of valor, the bullion was untouched and remained so for several days. Welch then endeavored to obtain warrants from Justice McManus for the arrest of the parties, who were at the bullion when he attempted to turn it over, but failed. Subsequently warrants were issued by Justice Gould for Manuel Castillo, J. Fronbath, R. Harvey and myself, who were arrested by Under Sheriff Gregg on charge of resisting an officer, and tried before Judge Gould and acquitted. On the arrival of Under Sheriff Gregg, alias executions in eleven cases were placed in his hands, as also one original, and he levied on the bullion, but would not fix any bonds until the arrival of Sheriff Passmore, who was expected here in a few days.

Constable Welch permitted the day of sale which he had advertised to run over, and neither sold the bullion or postponed the sale. Sheriff Passmore having arrived, it was found that the alias executions were irregular, and were withdrawn, having only one execution on!—that being for less than $250. Sheriff Passmore notified the attorney in the case, in the first instance that he would require $10,000 bonds, otherwise he would release the levy, but subsequently reduced them to the trifling sum of $6,000 (attachments, $250), and publicly stated that he would not take all the men in Darwin as the bondsmen, for the reason that there was no real estate here, and the improvements did not figure as of any value; evidently forgetting through some cause that the very same day he had collected and receipted for taxes on real estate in this place. Consequently the people here, although compelled to furnish their quota for the support of the county, were left without any protection in their rights; the bullion was released and taken by the Sharp Bros., one of whom stated in a public saloon, during the pendency of the trouble, that the bullion did not owe them anything; that the affidavit they made was done for accommodation. This conversation was heard by several parties, one of whom has made an affidavit to that effect.

Before closing I must say that no blame can attach to the original parties who worked the mine. The whole trouble was caused by a party who managed to worm himself in on them, and they are left without one dollar for their six months' work.

Not wishing to encroach on your space further, and only desiring to place myself right before the community, and show what kind of officers we have, I remain

Truly yours,

JAS. BOULTINGHOUSE.

Public Lands and Timber.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, in his last annual report, made some suggestions touching the disposition of timber lands, which will be likely to receive the early attention of Congress. The depredations upon public timber lands during the last five years have exceeded anything in the former history of the country. There have been a number of seizures, but no adequate remedy has been provided for these encroachments. When the lands are stripped by plunderers, the value is so reduced that it is next to impossible to sell them at the fixed price. The depredators have taken from the lands nearly the entire value.

The Commissioner recommended that Congress should withdraw all timber lands from the operation of the homestead and pre-emption laws, and from all sales except for cash, at a fair appraised value, and that provision be made for the care and custody of such timber lands as are unfit for agriculture. The Commissioner refers principally to pine timber lands, but the provision should apply to all timber, especially fir, redwood and cedar. The belt of *sequoia gigantae* in this State is in danger of extinction from lawless depredations. A number of saw mills have already been erected upon lands over which no Government survey has been extended, and, of course, no title could pass to the occupant. Heretofore no adequate provision has been made for the protection of timber lands. It has indeed been unlawful to commit waste on such lands. But there was no money to pay the expenses of prosecution, and Federal officers have not been very zealous in prosecuting trespasssers.

Ex-Governor Pacheco has introduced a bill in the Lower House looking to the better protection of timber lands. It divides the public timber lands into two classes, and withdraws them from homestead and pre-emption entries, so that they can hereafter be sold only for cash, or located with land warrants, agricultural college scrip, or other scrip. These last provisions ought to be stricken out. No scrip should apply to timber lands. They are not agricultural and their value is greater than ordinary tillable public lands. Immense bodies of timber lands have been reduced in this State to private possession by the aid of scrip of one kind and another, mnch of which cost the holders less than a dollar an acre. Thousands of acres have been stripped of the timber where the parties had hardly so much as the color of title. Ex-Gov. Pacheco's bill provides that 160 acres only of timber land shall be sold to one person for $2 50 an acre. The aim of the bill is certainly in the right direction. If Ex-Gov. Pacheco can find some way to secure the survey and classification of *all* the public lands of the State, he will render a good service. Settlers are constantly embarrrssed and harrassed because they can secure no adequate title to lands wanted for agricultural purposes. The convenience of speculators has always apparently received more consideration in the matter of securing lands in this State than the actual wants of settlers.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

J. H. Stoutenborough,

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SELL AT LOWEST RATES.

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Farmers and the public generally should not fail to call and examine our stock.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Nov. 20, 1877. n366m3

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1.....1877

RIDING ON A WHALE'S BACK.—Mr. D. Finney, with his neighbor, Ancel Bartlett, were off Gunner's point, South Plymouth, coot shooting. They were in separate dories, as far apart as boats usually are in that sport, when a humpback whale rose some distance off and spouted. He rose again near the boat, and Mr. Finney thought, by the direction he was taking, that the next time he come up he would come ahead of the boat, and he would give him a shot. While waiting for him to come up, kneeling in the bottom of the dory, he felt a shock, and, as he expresses it, found himself on the whale's back dry shod. The next thing he knew he went down and came up on the other side of the boat. Probably the whale sank when he found he had a rider, and drew the man with him. When he came up he was near Mr. Bartlett's dory and was taken into his boat. Throughout the whole he had held on to his gun, and brought it on board with him.—*Boston Herald.*

GOOD FOR BAULKY HORSES.—Experiments in driving by electricity have been made in France. An electro-magnet is placed beneath the coachman's seat, from which one wire is carried along the reins to the horse's bit, and another to the crupper, so that the whole length of the spine forms part of an electric current. A sudden shock, which the driver can administer at discretion, will, it is said, arrest the most furious runaway.

A CANADIAN farmer claims to have plowed up "a petrified turtle or something," which measures 3 feet long, 2 feet wide and ten inches high, and weighs about 500 pounds.

Two grand-daughters of Thomas Jefferson are in Washington. They distinctly remember their distinguished grandfather, and tell pleasant stories about him.

SENATOR McDONALD, of Indiana, began his working life as a saddler; and Jesse D. Bright was once a laborer in a brick yard.

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

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GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

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All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine n318m6

Independence Jockey Club.

December 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1877.

First Annual Races!

THE INDEPENDENCE JOCKEY CLUB BEG leave to announce the following programme of Races, at the Independence Track, beginning **December 26th** and continuing for four days:

First Day:

1st Race—Trotting, mile heats, best two in three, free for all. **Purse, $150.**

2d Race—Running, single dash of one half mile, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

Second Day:

1st Race—Running, single dash, one-fourth mile, free for all. **Purse, $75.**

2d Race—Running, single dash, one mile, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

Third Day:

1st Race—Running, single dash, one-fourth mile, free for all saddle horses which have never before run for money. **Purse, $50.**

2d Race—Running, single dash of one-half mile, free for all 2-year olds. **Purse, $100.**

Fourth Day:

1st Race—Running, single dash, one-fourth mile, free for second-class horses. **Purse, $75.**

2d Race—Running, one mile and repeat, free for all. **Purse, $150.**

Entrance fees **10** per cent. of Purses. Three or more to enter; two or more to start.

The "Pacific Coast Racing Rules" will govern in all cases, except as to catch weights.

V. G. THOMPSON,
O. I. MAIRS,
JOHN C. IRWIN,
Executive Com.

Independence, Cal., Nov. 24, 1877. n388td

NOTICE.

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF EVERY one subject to Special Tax Duties in Division Eight, First District, Internal Revenue Department, to the law requiring the mutilation of the revenue stamp on all packages (barrels, kegs, etc.), immediately after the said packages are emptied. Heavy penalties are imposed for refusal to comply with said law. Dealers are requested to see at once that the stamps are torn from every empty package in or leaving their possession, as I shall, from time to time as far as practicable, personally inspect all such goods.

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Collector 8th Div., 1st Dist., Cal.

Independence, Cal., Nov. 23, 1777. n388t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of November, 1877, an assessment (No. 8) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of December, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Monday, the Seventh Day of January, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n388td

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

....THE....

Pioneer Blacksmith,

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HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING,

BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

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....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

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Black Rock Saw Mill.

THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the

Finest Quality of Lumber

found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only

Eight Miles from Independence,

thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of

Shingles

can be had at any time.

Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH,
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Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, waether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

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STANDARD MILLS,

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NOTICE TO FARMERS & OTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING CHARGE OF the Flouring Mills belonging to T. D. Lewis, at Bishop Creek, would respectfully inform the public that he is now ready to accommodate any who may give him a call. This mill is direct from the manufactory; is one of Harrison's Combined Grinding & Bolting Flouring Mills, which carried off the laurels at the Centennial. Its capacity is twenty-four barrels per day. All lovers of modern improvements and of perfection in a nut-shell are respectfully invited to call and examine the mill and its workings.

Owing to his extensive experience of twenty-five years in some of the best mills on this Coast, including four years in this State, the undersigned flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

All Flour from good wheat guaranteed. Flour constantly on hand to exchange for good wheat. Corn and Barley cracked to order. Corn Meal a specialty.

Terms Liberal.

A little money always on hand for buying Wheat.

E. G. EDSON.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 17, 1877. n387t2

ESTRAY NOTICE.

AN ESTRAY BAY FILLY, BRANDED "W.S." has been in my pasture for several months. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

T. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

October 20, 1877. n385t3

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I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

In any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.

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WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us

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Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

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Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

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Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.

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TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1877, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States Gold and Silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1878,** and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

Fourth Township, at the store of C. F. Stoughtenborough, Bishop Creek, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877.

First Township, at the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Third Township, at the store of Macarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Fifth Township at the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1877.

Sixth Township, at the store of O. M. Parris & Co., Darwin, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Seventh Township, at the office of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Second Township, at the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 30th, 1877, until January 1st, 1878.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Exofficio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Sheriff's office, Inyo county, Cal., Oct. 27th, 1877. n384t4

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not receive more than **Five Dollars** in Silver Coin from any one person, in payment of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1877.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of the County of Inyo.

Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 30th, 1877. n385t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JERRY CONWALL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Jerry Conwall deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in Round Valley, county of Inyo, State of California.

Dated Round Valley, November 23, 1877.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.
Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased. n388t4

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Joseph Seeley, plaintiff, against The Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven 09-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety 20-100 Dollars, duly attested the 13th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeen 29-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest, which the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, now have or had, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1877, (being the day on which the attachment in the above entitled action was levied) in and to that certain tunnel and mining ground, situated at the old or lower town of Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, and known as the Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground, together with all the rights of way, and all the improvements, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., November 17, 1877. n387t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. Parker, plaintiff, vs. A. C. Hanson et al., defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. C. Hanson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-nine ($249 00) Dollars in United States gold coin, together with interest thereon at the rate of 1½ per cent per month in like gold coin, upon an express contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: upon a promissory note drawn by you and made payable to the above named plaintiff, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file in my office.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the above amount, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October, A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

BENNETT & MOFFAT, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. Silva and Frank Silva, plaintiffs, against the Dorgan Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $600 in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $20 60-100 and attorney's fees taxed at $200 duly attested the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $820 60-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Dorgan Mine, situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, together with all the improvements and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Dorgan Mine.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the 14th Day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Dorgan Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 22, 1877. n388t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, against Charles L. Jackson, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $3,904 16-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $62 55-100 and attorney's fees taxed at $150 00, duly attested the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,116 71-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being near the town of Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit: The south-west quarter of Section Number twenty-seven (27) in Township Number fifteen (15) South, Range Number thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo; containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 15th Day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Charles L. Jackson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 23, 1877. n388t3

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence
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And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

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Irrigation With Steam Pumps in Fresno.

A reporter for the *Republican* who has recently investigated the new irrigation enterprises of Fresno Slough and the San Joaquin river, furnishes the following items:

Mr. Murray, who owns a large tract of land in what is called "the pocket"—the point between the San Joaquin river and Fresno Slough, where they unite to form the main stream, has recently put up a small upright steam engine of about six horse power, with which he pumps water with a rotary pump from the river on to the level land. Everything was in readiness and fires built on Monday, Oct. 23d, and the pump set in motion. The water is raised fourteen feet. Since the beginning, three weeks ago, he has flooded 1,100 acres, most of it for the natural grasses that will grow upon it, but insuring a crop of grain wherever it may be planted on the tract. He has cheaply and thoroughly solved the question of irrigation for himself. Lying just above, and adjoining the ranch of Mr. Murray, is the large ranch belonging to, and occupied by, Gustavus Herminghaus. This ranch is one of the finest for grazing purposes in the county, and, when irrigated, also for agricultural purposes. * * * But perhaps the most important feature of this large ranch is the steam irrigation works, now nearly ready to commence operations. Mr. H. has put up a 40-horse power steam engine, with which he will run four large Chinese pumps, raising the water from the San Joaquin at the head of the ranch. A ditch six feet on the bottom and ten feet wide at the top and two and a half feet deep is required to carry the water after it is on the surface. Large tracts of grazing lands will be flooded immediately, and afterwards portions of the place brought under cultivation.

J. R. White, owner of White's bridge formerly known as Watson's Ferry, will erect an engine and pumping works in a short time. He will pump the water from Fresno Slough, and will cultivate alfalfa and other products, and will irrigate a large tract of grazing land.—*Fresno Republican.*

PRINTING OFFICE SECRETS.—A properly conducted printing office is as much a secret as a Masonic lodge. The printers are not under an oath of secrecy, but they always hold themselves as truly in honor bound to keep office secrets as though triple-oathed. Any employe in a printing office who willingly disregards this rule in relation to printing office secrets would not only be scorned by all his brethern of the craft, but would lose his position at once. We make this statement because it sometimes happens that a communication appears in a newspaper under an assumed signature, excites comment, and various parties try to find out who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the employes of a printing office; they know nothing on such points as these. On such matters they have eyes and ears, but no mouth; if any fail to observe this rule, let them be put down as dishonorable members of the craft. It is the same in job printing. If there is anything to be printed and kept secret, let the proper notice be given of the desire for secrecy, and you might as well question the Sphynx as one of the printers, so that even the secret books for lodges are printed without fear.

A DECISION.—A at a meeting of the meeting of the Sazerac Lying Club last night, while the Club was working under the head of "the Good of the Order," a member wanted to know if it was permissable for a member to tell a lie in rhyme. "Certainly," replied the President, so long as ii is a *ly*-ric poem."—*Reveille.*

WHAT SOUTH CAROLINA LOST BY THE REBELLION.—In October, 1865, the Charleston *Daily News* attempted to give an idea of the losses sustained by South Carolina, as follows: Of $15,000,000 bank stock, all is lost. Of $5,000,000 bills in circulation, the market value is not more than 20 per cent. Of three insurance companies, none can continue business. Of $20,000,000 in railroads, no dividends can be expected. Of 5,000 houses in Charleston, 1,500 have been burnt, and others almost irreparably damaged. Of estates of descendents and minors, and of property in litigation, four-fifths are therefore valueless. Of the many large and valuable estates in Beaufort district and adjacent islands, all have been abandoned, and many have been sold for taxes. Of the stock, horses, hogs, cattle, farming implements, utensils and furniture, and silver ware, all but an inconsiderable amount have been consumed, destroyed, or taken. Of money in the hands of our citizens at the commencement of the war, or accruing from the sale of property or the practice of professions, all has been invested in securities, of which nine-tenths have no possible value. Of the debts uncollected, few are expected to be paid. Of the funds of churches, colleges, charitable institutions and societies, all also, or nearly all, have been sunk. Of the lands of the State not held by Government, little has any marketable value. Into this frightful gulf of ruin has also been swept the value of 400,000 slaves, estimated a few years since at $200,000,000, and thus, therefore, of the $400,000,000 of property in the State in 1860, but little more than $50,000,000 now remains. It would be interesting to learn how matters stand now, after twelve years have passed. A Charleston paper might render a very valuable account in October, 1877, as compared with October, 1866.

A BIG LEAD FORMING.—It is quite probable that in Steamboat Springs we have a second Comstock lode growing and forming under our own eyes, and noses, too, for that matter, as the place gives evidence of its presence to the organ of smell as to those of sight. At the springs we find a number of lateral crevices extending northeast and southwest, just the course of all our principal leads, and there is evidence that these crevices, but a foot or two in width on the surface, are of great length and breadth at no great distance below the crust of silicious matter that roofs them over. When stooping over some of the larger crevices the boiling waters below can be heard surging to and fro and lashing the walls of what seem, from the hollow, thundering sound, to be caverns of great extent. Down in these cavernous depths the work of ledge making is, doubtless, in progress. The walls are being lined with quartzose material suitable for the reception and growth of the silver and other minerals evolved by Nature from the seething caldrons of her subterranean laboratories. Probably, in half a million years she will have the soil properly prepared and ready to be made fruitful in silver and gold, and in a million or two of years hence some Comstock to be born in that day will strike it rich and bring about another grand Washoe excitement. The lode at Steamboat is steadily growing, but it will be a long time yet before it is ripe.—*Territorial Enterprise.*

A TERRIBLE INDIAN KILLER.—The man who has been in the Black Hills and returned is a big gun at the village drug store, and feels called upon to tell the truth when narrating his adventures. Such a man, named Curt, was telling, the other night, how many Indians he had killed during his three months' residence in the Hills.

After he talked half an hour, one of the listeners, who had kept track of the number killed, exhibited the figures. "I find," he exclaimed, "that you killed 1,500 savages in three months."

"Is that all?" exclaimed the unabashed Black Hiller; "why, I believe you have left out a week's work there somewhere." "If you had such good luck killing Indians, why didn't you stay there?" demanded another suspicious listener.

"Well, the truth is gentlemen, I was afraid of ruining my left eye. I'd squinted along my gun barrel so much that my face was being drawn out of shape, and the sight was so far gone that I had to be led about by a dog."

"And you killed Indians while in that condition?"

"I did; though I've always felt a little mean about it. I couldn't see to shoot and so I run 'em down and kicked 'em to death. It wasn't manly in me, and I want to ask the forgiveness of you, gentlemen, right here and now."

There was a long spell of appalling silence; and then some one said that Eph Francis had bought a new coon dog."—*Bismark Tribune.*

A SAD MISTAKE.—One of the young men at Milford sat down the other day and wrote on the back of a couple of postal cards. Then he turned them over and directed them, but by some mischance placed the address on the wrong cards. The result was the shirt manufactory in New York got a very polite invitation to go carriage-riding somewhere on the Milford pike, while the young man's girl was made frantic by receiving the following: "Please send me sample of the stuff your shirts are made of."

IN France architects and contractors are legally held responsible for a period of ten years after the completion of a structure, for total or partial loss occasioned by defective plans or work. A rule of this kind might be tried in San Francisco without doing any harm.

EGOTISTIC TALKERS.—Almost every circle is blessed with the egotist, who exercises a kind of dictatorship over it. Are you in mistake as to a matter of fact? He cannot suffer you to proceed until you are corrected. Have you a word on the end of your tongue? He at once comes to your relief. Do you talk bad grammer? He quotes rules and gives examples like a pedagogue. Does he discover there is a link wanting in the chain of your argument? He bids you stay until he has supplied it. Do you drop a word to which he has devoted much research? He inquires its primitive signification, and directly inflicts upon the circle a long philological disquisition. When you relate an incident which you suppose new and affecting, your friend listens without emotion. When you have done, he observes that he has heard the same long ago, and adds a very material circumstance which you omitted. He is never taken by surprise, and it is impossible to give him any information. And yet he never takes the lead in conversation, nor advances an original thought. It is his business to come after, and pick up the words which others let slip in a running talk, or to check their impetuosity, that he may may point out to them their missteps. Had he lived in the days of Solomon, he would have flattered the royal sage with an intimation that some of his proverbs were plagiarisms; or, had he been a contemporary of Solomon's father, he would have felt himself bound to give the slayer of Goliah some lessons on the use of the sling, and hinted to the sweet singer of Israel his private opinion that the shepherd bard did not perfectly understand the use of the harp.

A POINT connected with deep mining which has been much disputed is that relative to the increase of temperature with depth. The varying results attained by different experiments lead to the conviction that there is no fixed rule applicable to all localities and all classes of rock. That the rocks increase in temperature there is of course no doubt; but in what ratio this increases occurs is still a matter open for discussion. For the first 50 or 50 feet there is no perceptible increase; after that the increase of temperature becomes noticeable as depth is attained. But whether it is in the ratio of one degree for every 45 feet or one degree for every 73 feet is a disputed question, and the figure has been placed all the way between these numbers.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

ALL babies born in the Oneida Community are at once taken from their mothers and given to some other woman to nurse, and the babies are changed around so that no mother ever rears, or even knows her own child. The object is to destroy all family feeling, and to keep a woman from loving her own child better than anybody's else children.

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.
n355y1

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
n154tv5

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

LIQUORS.

Frank, Dallemand & Co.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
WINES & LIQUORS,
S. W. Cor. California & Front Sts.,
E. M. FRANK,
A. DALLEMAND,
J. G. WALKER,
T. OBERFELDER.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Direct Orders Solicited.
n385m3

HOTELS.

CLARK HOUSE,
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor.
n378m3

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.
n391f4

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE, Proprietor.
n370m6

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.
n356m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor
n253m3

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DRUGS.

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
Independence, - - Cal.
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, Druggist & Chemist.
n375m3

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
t370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

F. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
n372m5

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.
Black Rock Saw Mill.
THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.
372tf

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price as low as the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. SWAIN, Proprietor.
n328tf

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THE BAKERSFIELD TITLE.—The Supreme Court has rendered a very important decision in the case involving the title to Bakersfield. It will be remembered that it was decided, in the case of Edwards against Estell, that it was against public policy to allow a County Surveyor to purchase State lands of himself. Baker thus purchased the title to Bakersfield; but the Legislature passed an act March 27, 1872, curing such defects, and the Court now holds that that act did cover the defect in Baker's title. The decision affects many claimants there. It comfirms the title of large tracts held by James M. Johnson, while it defeats the claim of G. A. Bodsford and others to large parcels of land in different localities.

TELEPHONES IN THE MINES.—The telephone which has been placed in the Consolidated Virginia mine is doing its regular duty like any other part of the apparatus of the mine. It runs from the office down to the bottom of the shaft at the 1650-foot level. A fine copper wire is used which is insulated and covered with India rubber or gutta percha. The instrument operates perfectly and orders from the office to the bottom of the mine are transmitted distinctly. This saves a good many trips of the cages, and in case of an accident can be made of very great service. It will undoubtedly be introduced in nearly all the mines before long and replace the old bell and cord signal.

THE CONTEST ENDED.—After one of of the most memorable struggles ever witnessed in the United States Senate, Butler, of Hamburg fame, and Kellogg, of Louisiana notoriety have both been seated in that body, leaving its relative political divisions precisely as they were before, that is, with Sharon absent as he ever is, the Republicans have 38, votes to the Democrats 36, supposing again that the two carpet-baggers, Patterson and Conover, whose votes seated Butler should hereafter vote with the Republicans. Patterson, however, is likely to exchange his seat in the Senate for a place in the Penitentiary, so that altogether the Republican ascendency is a very uncertain quantity.

THE Official canvass, lately published, shows that woman suffrage got a big vote in Colorado, but it wasn't half as big a vote as that which woman suffrage didn't get. Those voting aye on the question number 6,612, while the negative vote is 14,054. This must be very discouraging to the women who so courageously worked up the campaign in Colorado, and will probably incline them to think that any future effort to get their rights in the Centennial State would be a waste of energy.

CHANGED HANDS.—The *Territorial Enterprise* has passed into the hands of Mr. R. M. Daggett, who took the helm on Saturday last. We look upon Daggett as the chief newspaper writer on the Pacific Coast, and will be greatly mistaken if the *Enterprise* does not soon outrank any of the cosmopolitan dailies. Among the wise changes the price of subscription for the *Enterprise* has been reduced—subscription for one year $10; six months $6; and 25 cents per week.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—At Carpenteria, Ventura county, H. D. Brackett, a school teacher, seduced one of his pupils, a simple minded child, aged about fifteen, and the daughter of Benjamin Sutton. The latter, when made fully acquainted with the facts, took his shotgun and, on the 25th ultimo deposited about sixteen buckshot in the breast of the amorous pedagogue, but whether with fatal effect or not remains to be seen.

THE Secretary of War has issued an order that all names of battlefields on the army standards, which have heretofore been carried at the head of regiments, shall be kept out of the ranks till further orders. The order excites considerable comment, some not at all complimentary.

AND now comes Father Mesplie, who has spent over thirty years among the Indian tribes, saying: That Sitting Bull is a noble and able savage; a good French and English scholar; and a close student of "the Campaigns of Napoleon."

THE Erie Canal is becoming so little used that the freights no longer suffice to keep it in repair. The railroads have almost entirely superceded it; and the trade of New York City is seriously threatened by its decadence.

GEN. ORD has telegraphed for another regiment of cavalry, owing to the threatening outlook on the Mexican border.

STATE DIVISION.

The papers throughout the southern part of the State are discussing the advisability of a division of the State. They are not unanimously of the opinion that it ought to be done just yet. The Los Angeles *Republican* favors the proposition on the grounds that

"The central portion of the State has grown fat at the expense of the northern and southern portions. A large portion of the taxes we pay is used to aggrandize the towns in the favored office-holding belt that is bound across the central portion of the State. All educational and reformatory institutions, the Supreme Court and the United States Courts, are there located. The absorbers of fat salaries and heavy perquisites there reside, and sneer at our demands for equal rights. Our representation in the Senate and Assembly is abridged, and our petitions for equitable legislation are pocketed by unscrupulous legislators."

That is more of a querulous complaint than a sound argument. It is true the "office-holding belt" enjoys the advantages named, and that the other portions of the State, north and south, pay a tax for their maintenance. But the aggregate of that tax paid by the two sections together is very little in excess of one-third of the whole; now, as such institutions are deemed necessities in every State, there would be three sets of them to maintain instead of one when the State is divided into three, as proposed—three times as much taxation to alone maintain these institutions, with no expansion of business or benefits to correspond. The reason why these institutions are now located where they are is quite as much the sequence of commercial demands as geographical appropriateness. No amount of local legislation by these new States, or additional representation accorded them, could change this set commercial tide to the local advantage of either of the new capitals or States. Yet that commercial advantage held by the central portion is the real ground of complaint in the above extract. Until natural causes, or a more determined spirit on the part of the complaining sections, turns this tide to their advantage it is absurd for them to hope for prosperity by the mere assumption of the entire burdens of separate State governments. In one shape and another they must ever continue to pay as great a tax or tribute to this "office-holding belt" as they now do, simply because it is the trade belt—and one, too, that no State lines can hope to circumscribe, or divide so as to make new ones by which to build up new States within its own wonted scope of territory.

The new southern State that is to be is to consist of seven counties as follows: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Buenaventura, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, San Diego and Kern. The northern boundary, running nearly east and west, is to follow existing county lines. The territory embraced will contain about 60,000 square miles, or over one-third the present area of our State. But the new State will contain an immense area of utterly worthless lands, much more in proportion than in the remaining northern section, or either proposed division of it. It will be noted that Inyo is assigned to the central division. This is well; still, had Los Angeles made herself an independent railroad and business center, as she at one time might have done, the topography of the county is such it would have suited Inyo's convenience quite as well for a political and business center as where it now is. But as that golden opportunity was permitted to pass unimproved, the proposed new State has no far-reaching metropolis at any point in its lines, and but small hope there ever will be; therefore, Inyo is content to be left out; furthermore, it looks like foolishness to attempt to make such new State at all.

THE Southern Pacific railroad has made a reduction in its land rates, and announces that the charge on freight from the anchorage to Los Angeles will be $5 50 per ton. The rate on corn in car-loads, from Los Angeles to San Francisco, has been reduced to $5 50 per ton, and on broken lots to $6 25. The aggregate reduction will amount to about 50 per cent. of the old schedule.

THE Pacheco-Wigginton contest in the Senate has been postponed till December 5th. This case promises to be interminable. It was hoped that it would have been settled before now, but the outlook for a final decision is hardly more promising than it was before Congress met.

THE South has had the Speakership of the National House of Representatives for forty-six years, in the the forty-four Congresses that have been held, the first being Macon of North Carolina, and the last James James L. Orr, of South Carolina.

JOHN M. YOUNG, son of the Prophet of all the Mormons, has left for Arizona with the latest addition to his harem, until his friends settle with his Eastern creditors. Pretty much all his property in Salt Lake is under attachment.

EVENTS IN BAKERSFIELD.

The town of Bakersfield has recently been stirred to its depths (which are great, as all acquainted with its mud-puddles well know), by facts growing out of the decision of the Supreme Court just announced. This decision fully and forever confirms the "Baker title" to the town site, under which all the residents hold title to their homes and property; hence their natural exhuberance in this confirmation. In the original trial of the cause before Judge Reed, of this District Court, the judgment was adverse to the Baker title. The Supreme Court on appeal, does not remand the case back for a new trial at all, but orders the District Judge peremptorily to enter judgment in favor of the Baker title, therefore against his own former judgment. Considerable feeling was engendered in Bakersfield against Judge Reed, because of this original judgment, he being a resident of the new town of Sumner, and never friendly to Bakersfield. Another active worker in the interest of the Brower, or the adverse title, was Judge Colby, of the County Court. It is alleged that Colby had interests involved other than as a mere attorney, his nominal attitude in pushing through the grand scheme of robbing his fellow citizens, as the Bakersfield people naturally characterized it. This fact explains their expressions of animosity against that Judge also.

When the news of the confirmation of the title was received, the citizens turned out en masse to parade and give expression to their delight in every practicable way. One of these ways was embodied in a wide strip of canvass stretched across the street bearing in large letters. "Now we can READ our title clear." Observing this, Judge Reed sent word from his residence at Sumner that it must be taken down. The unanimous vote of the people present was, that his Honor must come and take it down himself. Also, during the parade, a man of straw, supposed to represent Colby, of the County Court, was set up opposite his (Colby's) residence, and burned up, to show in what warm esteem he was held. This ended that class of demonstrations.

It is to be regretted that Judge Reed so far forgot himself as to send such a foolish order, or even a request to the same purpose, at that time and under such circumstances, for such a display of temper only gave his enemies a better hold upon him. Notwithstanding the fact that his judgment is now reversed by the Supreme Court, and that that judgment was rendered under circumstances calculated to give color to the allegation that it was the outcome of his own prejudices against the town of Bakersfield, there are but very few indeed who know him, but believe it was an honest judgment; such is our own belief, without qualification. As for that other judicial functionary, Colby, we are inclined to think he has labored hard for a long time to render himself full worthy of the effigy indignity tendered by his own townspeople, and therefore, from this distant standpoint, it is not worth our while to tender sympathy on his account.

THE Grangers of California are making efforts, after the manner of Nebraska, to establish a festival "arbor day"—on this day every man, woman and child plants a tree of some kind. Such a festive custom would, in five years, change the landscape and the climate of the State.

THE State of Virginia has suffered immensely from floods in the past few weeks. Cities were flooded, and great destruction wrought everywhere. The like has not been experienced there before for many years.

OUR celebrated engineer, Capt. Eads, is negotiating with the Turkish Government, to build an iron bridge across the Bosphorus, to be 100 feet wide, 6,000 feet long, and to cost $25,000,000.

THE rumor is again revived that Tilden is to be declared the lawfully elected President of the United States by joint resolution of Congress, if the Democrats obtain control of the Senate.

THE workmen who held possession of the Keet's mine in Deadwood Gulch, surrendered on the 23d ultimo.

C. A. DANA'S income as editor and stockholder of the *Sun* is said to be over $50,000, but he earns every cent of it.—*Ex.* You're right, he does. If the champion liar of a glorious country like this ain't worth that, what is he worth?—*Camden Post.*

THE Tuolomne *Independent* says that a person could walk almost the entire distance from Sonora to Summerville on dead carcasses of sheep, stepping from one to another.

A. H. STEPHENS is assuredly a loyal American. He said the other day: "I would rather be hanged in the United States than live in any other country."

HONOR tells you not to hit a man when he's down, and discretion warns you against hitting him when he isn't down.—*St. Louis Journal.*

THERE are 3,438 breweries in the United States, which produce ten million barrels of beer annually.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The California Legislature convened at 12 o'clock last Monday. Lieut. Gov. Johnson called the Senate to order, and Judge Bob Ferrall, the hold-over Clerk, did the same for the other House.

This preliminary work done, the next business of importance was transacted in caucus. The Senate Democratic caucus nominations are reported as follows: President pro tem, E. J. Lewis; Secretary, R. C. Shoemaker, Assistants, P. Dunne and Geo. Seckle; Sargent-at-Arms, W. S. Bell, Assistant S. S. Ford; Minute Clerk, Newton Benedict; Journal Clerk, Jas. Cosbie; Enrolling Clerk, Geo. W. Green; Engrossing Clerk, Michael Mitchell.

The Republicans will make a full set of nominations, among which will be C. S. Abbott, of Monterey, for Speaker of the House, and Geo. S. Evans, of San Joaquin, as President pro tem.

In the House caucus the Democrats are having trouble and have submitted no list of nominations.

The chances for the U. S. Senatorship, are apparently about equal between Ryland, Farley and McDonald, but standing somewhat as in the order named. Some think the contest between them will be of such an uncompromising character they will all be finally ruled out and a new man agreed upon.

"The Wrong Font."—Scene in a South Side Oyster House.

A certain well known printer (whom we shall designate as Footstick), slightly intoxicated, is seated at a table perusing the bill of fare.

Footstick—"I say (hic) waiter!"

Waiter (approaching quickly)—"Yes, sir."

Footstick — "Gimme some oysters (hic). Stewed oysters; an' don't be all night about it."

Waiter departs. In preparing the stew a few clams accidentally got mixed with the oysters, and, without waiting to remove them (the waiter thinking Footstick too drunk to observe the mistake) returns and deposits the dish before him. A few mouthfuls are consumed when the man of types cautiously feeling about his soup with his spoon, presently brings forth a clam.

Footstick (wildly)—"Waiter!"

Waiter (returning)—"Yes, sir."

Footstick—"What did I order?"

Waiter—"Oyster stew, sir."

Footstick—"Oyster stew! That's so. Jes' yer look a' that! (holding up a clam). My friend, here's a *wrong font oyster*, (hic) or the proof lies."

ON Friday last, J. W. Freeman, District Attorney, filed an affidavit with the Clerk of the Probate Court, setting forth that Julius Chester is editor and publisher of the "Southern Californian and Kern County Weekly *Courier*," and that in the issue of that paper of November 22d, 1877, he published an article that is wilfully and grossly false as an accurate report of the proceedings of the Probate Court, the same being a Court of Justice. Upon the filing of this affidavit the Court ordered that an attachment issue for the person of said Julius Chester, returnable Saturday, Nov. 24th, at 10 A. M., and that the Sheriff serve such attachment and admit said Chester to bail in the sum of $500, for his appearance, which was accordingly done. On Saturday, the case coming up, defendant was given until Wednesday next to file an answer and the case continued until Saturday next.—*Kern Co. Gazette.*

THE Virginia *Enterprise* says of the first annual message of President Hayes: The communication is characterized throughout by unaffected candor, broad patriotism and an abiding faith in the justice of the popular will. In these respects it harmonizes closely with the messages of President Lincoln, which, in their concise simplicity, more resembled neighborly letters to the people than the stately communications to the Legislature of a great nation. The message is neither arrogant in matter nor manner. It is simple in style, devoid of rhetorical display, and every sentence is expressed in plain and unequivocal English.

THE temptation for cheap demagoguing is too strong to be resisted at the present time. Every stock gambler who has come to grief, every fellow who has come to want, every vicious fellow who has used up his capital of health and energy, is ready to listen to any loud-mouthed fellow who will tell him he is a victim to somebody else's misdoings rather than his own. It is true there are evils in legislation and administration that should be corrected, but it is also true that the worst evils suffered by individuals in nine cases out of ten are the result of their own misconduct.—*Home Newspaper.*

SIX months ago a party of young men left Burlington for the Black Hills. From time to time they have proudly written back that they were doing well. But last week one of them wrote to his father that he would be home Wednesday evening, and added, "Meet me on Agency road, at dark, just out of town, and bring a blanket or a whole pair of trousers with you. I have a hat."—*Hawkeye.*

THE net debt of the six New England States in round numbers is $37,000,000.

Louisiana Democratic politicians assert that there is trouble in store for Kellogg that may shortly cost him his seat in the Senate.

The friends of silver remonetization are sadly disappointed at the reference made to the subject by the President in his message.

A large party of Sioux Indians are plundering and murdering whites in the Black Hills.

The control of the Ophir mine has passed into the hands of the bonanza owners.

Funny Folks thinks the Arab is Sahara's young man.

THOSE PIUTES, AGAIN.—We learn that Piute John and some of his followers, just how many is not known, have put in an appearance again at the wood camp on Mono Lake of the Standard Mining Company, and have fenced in some 1,000 cords of four foot wood, and demand of the company a royalty, claiming that the Indians own all of the nut pine hereabouts. Parties were to have gone out from Bodie, well armed, who would at once convince Capt. John that his demands were useless; that the company would tear down all fences, and proceed to carry on the wood business about as usual. The representative of the Standard Company, a few days since, offered the Indians, if they would come into Bodie, to give them $100 worth of flour, not in payment of their demand or any part of it, but as a present, thinking their necessities were urgent. This proposal was refused by the Indians and will not be renewed by those who wished to make the Indians a present. It seems this same band have been making trouble with the timber men down about Benton, having exacted of Sharp a considerable sum of money or forbidding him to cut any more wood. If the Indian Agents do not call in their pets, some of these days they may lose a few. These wood men do not propose being fooled with very much.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

ELEVATED TRAMWAY.—All the woodwork is completed and now awaiting the arrival of iron material from San Francisco. Last Monday two wagon loads arrived comprising the principal parts of the iron work and steel wire rope; the balance is expected to arrive this week, when the tramway will be completed and in running order about the 15th inst.—*Bodie Standard.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Independence Jockey Club.

December 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1877.

First Annual Races!

THE INDEPENDENCE JOCKEY CLUB BEG. leave to announce the following programme of Races, at the Independence Track, beginning December 26th and continuing for four days:

First Day:

1st Race—Trotting, mile heats, best two in three, free for all. Purse, $150.

2d Race—Running, single dash, one fourth mile, free for all. Purse, $105.

Second Day:

1st Race—Running, single dash, one mile, free for all. Purse, $100.

2d Race—Running, single dash of one-half mile, free for all 2-year olds. Purse, $100.

Third Day:

1st Race—Running, single dash of one-half mile, free for all. Purse, $100.

2d Race—Running, single dash, one-fourth mile, free for second-class horses. Purse, $75.

Fourth Day:

1st Race—Running, one mile and repeat, free for all. Purse, $150.

2d Race—Running, single dash, one-fourth mile, free for all saddle horses which have never before run for money. Purse, $50.

Entrance fees 10 per cent. of Purses. Three or more to enter; two or more to start.

The "Pacific Coast Racing Rules" will govern in all cases, except as to catch weights.

Upon evidence of any collusion or attempt at fraud in any race, horse and rider will be ruled from the Track and Purse and Pools declared off.

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REFEREE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN PARTITION and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the partition suit of James Shaw against Seth G. Sneden, administrator, and John Smith et als, heirs of George Smith, deceased, duly attested the 28th day of November, A. D. 1877, to me as Referee of said Court directed and delivered, by which I am commanded to sell all the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section Number Thirty-five (35), in Township Number Six (6) South of Range Number Thirty-two (32), Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land, being the James Shaw and George Smith ranches, situate at Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Thirty-first Day of December, 1877,** at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said James Shaw and the said John Smith et als, heirs of said George Smith, deceased, in and to the above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to the approval of said Court.

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Referee.

Dated December 3d, 1877. n390t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Francis Silva, plaintiff, against Joseph Diaz, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the possession of the Ophir lode or mine, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, as a tenant in common, besides costs amounting to the sum of $28 20-100, duly attested the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $28 20-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or lode situated in the Cerro Gordo mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and commonly known and designated as the OPHIR mine or lode.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 29th Day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Joseph Diaz, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December 6, 1877. n390t3

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That certain mine, lode or ledge commonly known as the Italie lode, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8.....1877

ANOTHER STRIKE IN PANAMINT.—On Wednesday the news reached Darwin that the small force of men left to work for the Surprise Valley Company, Panamint, had struck a body of very rich ore in cross-cut from the main shaft in the Hemlock mine, and at a depth, as we understand the matter, of about seven hundred feet from the surface. This body of ore is from seven to eight feet in width, quite as rich and of the same general characteristics as the surface bodies which gave the mine a great name and value in the first instance, but which deposits all petered out in less than 300 feet from the top as did similar ore bodies in all other mines in the district. From that point, or thereabouts, downward to seven hundred feet, the greatest depth attained, the rock has been perfectly barren, though the ledge never diminished in size in the least. In consequence of this fact the company had about virtually abandoned further prospecting as hopeless. Should the report of this last strike turn out as stated, and as we feel pretty well assured it will, its importance can hardly be over estimated. Of course the extent of this new ore body remains to be determined.

THE RACES.—The corrected programme for the coming races at the Independence track, under the auspices of the Independence Jockey Club, will be found under the head of "New Advertisements." A change has been made in the order of races, but no purse has been withdrawn while one has been increased. The gentlemen in charge of the matter propose seeing that the whole affair is conducted on the dead square—something of a novelty, in view of more recent events of the kind. Arrangements have been effected for placing the track in perfect order, including the building of a commodious Judges' stand. From what we can learn all the fast horses of the valley are in active training, and the crowd in attendance will tax the whole town to find sufficient accommodations.

NOTHING KNOWN ABOUT IT YET.—R. M. Briggs, the very efficient Register of this Land Office, tendered his resignation sometime in September last, and in the following month received notice of its acceptance, but neither then or at any time since has he been able to learn who is to relieve him or when. In this state of uncertainty he is kept here at his post when business if not inclination demands his time and attention elsewhere. As yet no one here has the remotest idea who the new Register or Receiver either is to be, Receiver May having also decided not to take the office another term, if left at his option to accept it.

LUMBER AND BUILDING AT BENTON. The number of new buildings in course of completion at Benton (upper town) make quite a showing. Lumber is delivered in town at $45 per M. Considering the distance from the mills—12 miles to the nearest—it is cheap enough; probably too much so for the teamsters. One singular fact is noted: teams returning from the northern markets to Bishop Creek load back with Benton fire-wood—not abstracted during the night, but legitimately purchased. Would it not be wise for the farmers of Gospel Swamp to plant out a few trees for fuel?

PREPARING FOR WORK.—We have it from reliable authority that M. A. Wheeler, as agent for the Swansea company, has contracted with the Inyo Wood & Coal Company for wood and coal with which to start up the old Swansea furnaces on or about the beginning of the new year. Enough ore has been secured from different parties in Cerro Gordo, including a quantity on hand belonging to the company to keep the furnaces running about three months, by which time it is hoped the company's mines will be able to furnish sufficient for continuous work.

BENTON BULLION SHIPMENTS.—The following shipments, per Wells, Fargo & Co., of bullion for the year and for the last month, November, is not so very extensive, but it shows the permanency and regularity of the little camp at Benton: For the year, $337,999 80; for November, $35,992 21.

MONO.—We had a representative in Mono this week, but he was on business of a different nature from that of a newspaper, and his time was otherwise taken up. If, however, the things that were said—the lies that were given and listened to need revising, the individual source may be considered.

GOING EAST.—Mr. Clugage, of the Northern Stage Line, was in Benton the other day, but the weather was too warm for the genial man, and after nearly evaporating in the hot springs he departed to Aurora. He will go on a visit to the Atlantic States in a short time.

TONSORIAL.—We neglected mention of the fact that our popular barber, W. H. Huff, is now temporarily located in one of the club rooms of the Aldine saloon. He is a chief at his business and conducts the only shop in the county where the uniform price for shaving is only 25 cents.

OUT OF LUCK.—J. L. Bourland, of Bishop, lost a valuable horse out of his team at Benton Wednesday last. The horse was taken sick suddenly and kicked the bucket in a few minutes, regardless of the fact that he was valued at $400 by his owner.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—Thursday's stage south took out four bars of Rex Montis bullion, weighing 236 pounds and valued at $2,300.

GAME.—Wild geese and ducks are said to be most plentiful on the river and sloughs.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—Mrs. A. Lowe, teacher of the Independence school, is preparing to give a school exhibition, to take place at the Court House on Christmas Eve. We hope to give the full programme next issue, therefore will for the present only say that the entertainment will consist of plays, declamations, tableaux, recitations and music, to be preceded at an early hour the same evening by the usual Christmas Tree dispensations. This tree by the way, is at the service of the public generally, and it is to be hoped all ages, sexes, sects and callings will avail themselves of the opportunity to make Santa Claus' dispensation an object of personal interest to every man, woman and child in this locality. The exhibition exercises will be mostly but not entirely by the school children themselves, but volunteer aid in the performances, as well as in the preparations, will be warmly acceptable, none the less so, because needed. A leading object in the undertaking is that the children may not only have the amusement here where there is so little to amuse, but also the benefits of the training. There is still another object which ought to enlist the aid of every citizen in the place. That is, by charging a small admission fee of 50 cents for adults, to raise funds with which to help pay off the indebtedness of the shool house, incurred, as it has been, in fitting it up with first-class furniture, and other additions to promote comfort. A statement in detail of these expenditures and balance due will be submitted soon, and in the meantime all interested are invited to visit the school and schoolhouse so as to see for themselves if the objects attained are not worth all, and more than all they cost. In the meantime don't forget that the Exhibition is to take place on Monday evening, December 24, and that no pains will be spared to make it a pleasant affair to all who may honor it by their aid and attendance, both of which is most respectfully solicited.

A GIANT POWDER STORY.—A fellow here tells this, with many protestations of veracity: He was teaming, and with his other freight was a quantity of giant powder. In rearranging his load he set a broken case of the dangerous stuff under the wagon, near the wheel mules. Soon after, his dog came along and smelling the compound of grease and dynamite, bolted a stick or two; trying another it stuck in his throat, and while wrestling with it, staggered against the heels of the off-mule. As a matter of course the mule kicked the ill-fated dog. and instantly there was a terrific explosion. Our informant adds that there was a steady rain of dog and mule meat and bits of harness indiscriminately for about half an hour before things finally cleared up. The most singular part of this story is that the narrator is not from Nevada, nor has he ever lived in that State.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The new buildings now under headway on the west side of Edwards street, our main thoroughfare, will materially improve its appearance. The Bennett livery stable is completed so far as to be ready for the siding and shingles; the celler and foundation of the Mairs' building has been finished and most of the heavy timbers framed. C. A. Walters has begun excavating for his new branch brewery, and is putting a deep drain across the street and beyond. His plan is for a cool and cosy beer celler 28x34, with a store room above. Gus. Stecker and his workmen are engaged in dressing lumber and framing the timbers for Fernbach's extensive new establishment. The Aldine saloon is undergoing a thorough repainting and remodeling, much for the better.

MONO ECCENTRICITY.—Mono is the counterpart of Inyo in her occasional bucolic attacks; and the compatibility of the two little empires is interestingly funny to a disinterested observer. The other day at Benton we listened to a proposition by some leading citizens to the effect that they would like to fire themselves out from the affiliating embrace of the aristocratic northern end of that county, and come to a county seat at Independence instead of continuing to travel the long, sinuous road to that at Bridgeport—a hundred miles or more of the roughest road in America.

FOR THE WINTER.—The McDermott, sometimes called the "Sardine" company, have perfected arrangements by which to continue work on their mines on Kearsarge mountain all through the Winter. We are informed this company have excellent prospects before them, and by Spring hope to develop something of tangible value.

SCHETIC NOTES.—We were entertained at the office of express agent E. R. Miner while in Benton and noted some things, but his anatomical field was easily exhausted and his time occupied in prospecting mail bags and express boxes—so we don't endorse the gentleman as a good miner by a long shot, though a first rate agent for THE INDEPENDENT.

THE REX MONTIS MILL.—The principal part of the heavy timbers and other material for the new mill for the Rex Montis is now on the ground, and we presume, the work of constructing it will soon begin. The design is to make it one of the most complete ten-stamp mills in this part of the State. The old mill continues to hammer away without material interruption.

SICK.—L. E. Tubbs, attorney at Bentou, was suddenly stricken with hemorrhage of the lungs on Tuesday last and now lies in a critical condition. Dan Ashley of the same place has been suffering severely, the result of a heavy cold, for some time. He will come to Independence as soon as able to travel to recuperate.

MASONIC ELECTION.—At the next stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., occurring next Saturday evening, the regular annual election of officers will take place.

SOLD OUT.—Ex-Sheriff J. J. Moore has retired from the saloon business at Big Pine.

DARWIN ITEMS.—We are informed by a reliable party who arrived from San Francisco this week that Superintendent C. P. Purinton will be here in a few days to recommence operations upon the Bella Union mine of the Coso Con. Mining Company, it having been determined by the Directors to sink a new working shaft. The company is out of debt, and has a good surplus of cash for future operations. We are glad to see them still hopeful, and believe that Purinton will eventually open up something good in the Bella Union, once the favorite mine of the camp.

It is reported that an immense strike has been made in the Lucky Jim within the last few days. We hope so.

Quite a large number of men are taking advantage of the cool weather, and have gone in different directions prospecting. Plenty of leads yet to be found in this section.—*Darwin News.*

WE made a flying visit yesterday out to the clay-pipe manufactory and found work progressing rapidly. A two-story building, 40 by 60 feet, has been erected; the large circular furnace eighteen feet in diameter is nearly finished, and a force was engaged in laying water pipe to connect with the main leading from the Vicente Springs. In a short time we shall be able to announce this establishment as being in complete running order. The clay and pipe have already been thoroughly tested, and found to be the best in the State. —*Santa Monica Outlook.*

THE name of the potato bug in Germany, is Pffischtendirwechtenlawbedenachtoschooptenschafflichtheit. This is what makes it so hard to kill them. —*Burlington Hawkeye.*

SENATOR CONOVER should change his name to Turnover, and ornament his back with a price mark.—*Philadelphia Day.*

MRS. GEO. H. THOMPSON, a sister of Senator Sargent, committed suicide on the 24th inst.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8.....1877

EXPENDITURES ON CLAIMS.—The General Land Office has rendered a decision of importance concerning Section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes, which requires a certain annual expenditure on all mining claims. Commissioner Williamson holds that the first annual expenditure upon a claim located prior to May 10, 1872, should have been made by the first day of January, 1875, and the second by January 1, 1876; also, that the first annual expenditure upon a claim located since May 10, 1872, should have been made or must be made within one year from date of discovery and location, and that the amount required by the local mining laws or regulations to be expended before a record of such claims can be made may apply upon the first annual expenditure on claims thus held, if the other provisions of law are complied with. The second year commences immediately on the expiration of the first, and the required expenditures may be made at any time during the year.

THE COST OF INTEMPERANCE.—Carefully prepared statistics show that there are over six hundred thousand drunkards in the United States, and that seventy thousand die annually who go to the drunkard's grave. Every year one hundred thousand men and women are sent to prison under the influence of intoxicating liquors, while three hundred murders and four hundred suicides occur from the same cause. Two hundred thousand orphans are annually thrown upon the charity of the world by this curse of intemperance. Nine-tenths of our crime and not less than seven-eighths of the pauperism is the immediate results of whisky, and that at a cost to the government—besides individual want—of not less than $60,000,000 every year.—*N. Y. Mercantile Journal.*

A DAY or two ago, while in conversation with a distinguished gentleman, the subject of banks and insurance company failures came up for discussion. Said the gentleman: "Its very hard to stand in front of a large, fine house and look at it, read the sign 'Mutual Life Insurance,' and then walk in and see a fine marble counter with a robust gentleman standing behind it, who looks as if his digestion was good, and to think that there is anything wrong about the concern. But I never insure my life now. I have insured two or three times during my life, and I've *outlived* all the companies!"—*Los Angeles Star.*

THE *Silver State* is informed by persons just down from Tuscarora, that eight deaths from pneumonia occurred at that place last week. This disease, so prevalent and fatal in new mining camps at this season of the year, is generally caused by exposure. At White Pine, where it prevailed to a great extent at one time, it was attributed to the "pogonip," a peculiar frosty mist, which affected the lungs and brought on the fatal pneumonia. —*Eureka Sentinel, Nov. 29.*

There are fourteen ex-Governors in the Senate and eight in the House, besides several ex-Governors of Territories.

The *Hawkeye* man warns religious newspapers against stealing jokes and trying to save souls at the same time.

Gen. Jo Johnson is convinced that the commercial condition of the South is better than it was before the war.

Gen. Siegel has bought a farm in Maryland for his two sons. They will not "fight mit Siegel" for that.

It is said there are thirteen men in the President's Cabinet—seven with Schurtz, and six without.

"Her voice is delicious—pure as moonlight and as tender as an old shirt," said a rural editor.

A Detroit man told a persistently inquisitive inquirer that he lost his leg on the election.

Napkin rings are made of Russia leather so as to compare with the average beefsteak.

Brigham Young had only one handsome wife out of a possible nineteen.

"That's a dinner I never can frog-eat," said Grant after the French banquet.

Of all the clubs a "come home husband club" is most liked by the ladies.

David Davis can't find in the Senate a man heavy enough to pair off with.

Detestable—A girl trying to be a woman, or a woman trying to be a girl.

Money that bank officers get away with is charged to running expenses.

Mammon has a strong hold on our churches—$3,000,000 in mortgages.

Sunset Cox put off on the Library Committee is Sunset with a backset.

The course and force of the wind should be governed by blew laws.

Mean speed, according to *Punch*, is running away from one's creditors.

A householder advertises rooms to let to gentlemen furnished with gas.

Obstructions in the side walks of life occur to every man.

We never had snakes in our boots. We wear shoes.

Turkeys do not like the Thanksgiving proclamation.

Colored buoys are placed at the entrance of harbors.

The Czar stands ready to catch it when Plevna falls.

The latest song: "Give my chewing gum to Gertie."

You never hear of 18-carrot soup, now-a-days.

The Berger family is going have Anna in Cuba.

A Ghost of a lawyer is practicing in Nebraska.

Earthquakes are signs of trouble in the land.

The sick man of the East is a little worse.

The scenter of civilization—Cologne.

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HARNESS,	SADDLERY,
IRON,	STEEL,
STOVES,	NAILS,
FARMING	IMPLEMENTS,
MINING TOOLS,	CANNED GOODS,
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FINE TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.,

To arrive for the Holiday Season.

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HAVING A RESIDENT PURCHASER IN SAN FRANCISCO, connected with the well-known wholesale house of HOLBROOK, MERRILL & CO., we have superior facilities for purchasing, and are thereby enabled to give

Prompt Attention to Special Orders,

....AND TO....

SELL AT LOWEST RATES.

GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.

Farmers and the public generally should not fail to call and examine our stock.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Nov. 20, 1877. n388m3

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NEW GOODS!

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Papers, Magazines,

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

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HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

STANDARD MILLS,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

NOTICE TO FARMERS & OTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING CHARGE OF the Flouring Mills belonging to T. D. Lewis, at Bishop Creek, would respectfully inform the public that he is now ready to accommodate any who may give him a call. This mill is direct from the manufactory; is one of Harrison's Combined Grinding & Bolting Flouring Mills, which carried off the laurels at the Centennial. Its capacity is twenty-four barrels per day. All lovers of modern improvements and of perfection in a nut-shell are respectfully invited to call and examine the mill and its workings.

Owing to his extensive experience of twenty-five years in some of the best mills on this Coast, including four years in this State, the undersigned flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

All Flour from good wheat guaranteed. Flour constantly on hand to exchange for good wheat. Corn and Barley cracked to order. Corn Meal a specialty.

Terms Liberal.

A little money always on hand for buying Wheat.

E. G. EDSON

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 17, 1877. n387t2

Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

In any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.

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NOTICE.

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF EVERY one subject to Special Tax Duties in Division Eight, First District, Internal Revenue Department, to the law requiring the mutilation of the revenue stamp on all packages (barrels, kegs, etc.), immediately after the said packages are emptied. Heavy penalties are imposed for refusal to comply with said law. Dealers are requested to see at once that the stamps are torn from every empty package in or leaving their possession, as I shall, from time to time as far as practicable, personally inspect all such goods.

H. L. CHILDS,

Deputy Collector 8th Div., 1st Dist., Cal.

Independence, Cal., Nov. 23, 1777. n388t4

ESTRAY NOTICE.

AN ESTRAY BAY FILLY, BRANDED "W.S." has been in my pasture for several months. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

T. E. JONES,

Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

October 20, 1877. n385t3

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Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876. n309m3

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of November, 1877, an assessment (No. 8) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of December, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Monday, the Seventh Day of January, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n388td

LEGAL.

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1877, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States Gold and Silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1878,** and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

Fourth Township, at the store of C. F. Stoughtenborough, Bishop Creek, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877.

First Township, at the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Third Township, at the store of Macarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Fifth Township at the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1877.

Sixth Township, at the store of O. M. Parris & Co., Darwin, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Seventh Township, at the office of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Second Township, at the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 30th, 1877, until January 1st, 1878.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Exofficio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Sheriff's office, Inyo county, Cal., Oct. 27th, 1877. n384t4

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not receive more than **Five Dollars** in Silver Coin from any one person, in payment of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1877.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.

Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 30th, 1877. n385t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between D. P. Macarter and W. J. Phillippay, carrying on the business of merchandising in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of MACARTER & PHILLIPPAY, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. D. P. Macarter will continue the business and liquidate all outstanding accounts; and all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and settle up.

D. P. MACARTER,
W. J. PHILLIPPAY.

Lone Pine, Cal., November 26, 1877.

The undersigned returns thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed by the firm, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

D. P. MACARTER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JERRY CONWALL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Jerry Conwall deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in Round Valley, county of Inyo, State of California.

Dated Round Valley, November 23, 1877.

THOMAS WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased. n388t4

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All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine n318m6

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Joseph Seeley, plaintiff, against The Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven 09-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety 20-100 Dollars, duly attested the 13th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeen 29-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest, which the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, now have or had, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1877, (being the day on which the attachment in the above entitled action was levied) in and to that certain tunnel and mining ground, situated at the old or lower town of Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, and known as the Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground, together with all the rights of way, and all the improvements, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Potosi Tunnel and Mining Ground.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., November 17, 1877. n38t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. Parker, plaintiff, vs. A. C. Hanson et al., defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. C. Hanson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-nine ($249 00) Dollars in United States gold coin, together with interest thereon at the rate of 1½ per cent per month in like gold coin, upon an express contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: upon a promissory note drawn by you and made payable to the above named plaintiff, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file in my office.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the above amount, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October, A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

BENNETT & MOFFAT, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. Silva and Frank Silva, plaintiffs, against the Dorgan Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $600 in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $20 60-100 and attorney's fees taxed at $200 duly attested the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $826 60-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Dorgan Mine, situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, together with all the improvements and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Dorgan Mine.

Notice is hereby given that on **Friday, the 14th Day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Dorgan Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 22, 1877. n388t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, against Charles L. Jackson, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $3,904 16-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $62 55-100 and attorney's fees taxed at $150 00, duly attested the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,116 71-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being near the town of Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit: The southwest quarter of Section Number twenty-seven (27) in Township Number fifteen (15) South, Range Number thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo; containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 15th Day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Charles L. Jackson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

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Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 23, 1877. n388t3

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

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A Very Narrow Gauge—Passenger Cars Running Safely on a Ten-Inch Track.

We find the following in a Boston letter, dated November 10, in the Los Angeles *Express*.

There is "something new under the sun" in railroads. At least I have seen no description in any New York paper of what has just been experimentally completed in Massachusetts. A perfectly-working, safe—yes, much safer than the ordinary—road has been produced, and which will revolutionize traffic in both passengers and freight. The cost and the price of both will come down one-half, and yet the companies coin money where now they cannot pay expenses.

The young gentleman who conceived this plan, is a practical wood and iron machinist, and also an engineer. To show how narrow a track may be, and be practical and safe, with his own hands he constructed a railroad, having but ten inches width of track, from the elevated village of Hyde Park down to the depot. He also, with his own hands, constructed the cars to run on the track. In these he carried in six weeks over 3,000 passengers from the village down to the depot, without the slightest injury to anyone. There were several short curves on the way, and the track crosses the highway twice. The people of Billerica, wishing a road across through their town from north Billerica, on the Boston and Lowell Railroad, to Bedford, a distance of 8½ miles, requested the projector, Mr. George E. Mansfield, to come and give the people a lecture on narrow-track railroads. Some said "It is a chimerical notion;" but others said, "This is of God and must prevail," and they gave a helping hand and securred a movement so far as to get a petition for a charter from the Legislature. The charter was allowed. Then the right of way was secured gratis the whole distance. Two very able men gave the way only because as they said, it was a visionary, crazy-headed scheme, and would never be accomplished. But next the stock was subscribed. Ben Butler went in for one-fiftieth of the whole stock, which was $50,000. Then came the building of the road, which was completed by the 1st of September, so that cars passed with passengers over the entire route that day, and secured the right of way. There are eleven bridges on the route, one over 100 feet long. The rail weighs 25 lbs. to the yard, which is quite strong enough; 20 lbs. would do. The road is well built and equipped; one grade is 155 feet.

The cars and engines of the road will at once attract and fix the attention. They are very well proportioned, and make a very handsome appearance. The engine is behind the tender and next to the cars, so that when the train moves the car next the engine draws down upon and increases the adhesion of the engine to the track. Both engine and cars are constructed so as to be very near the ground, giving great advantages in regard to safety, also very little oscillation. The cars have an aisle with one seat on each side, in the same manner as ordinary cars have two seats. The length of the cars allows thirty seats, each person having a seat to himself. The cars are warmed with steam, are well ventilated, have closets, wash tanks, all the modern improvements, Westinghouse breaks, etc. They weigh but four tons and a half, ordinary cars weighing on an average eighteen tons. Hence Mansfield will carry sixty persons with cars weighing nine tons, while ordinary roads must draw eighteen tons to carry fifty-six persons. The engines are equally light and less costly than on ordinary roads. It is quite evident that a road eight and a half miles long, which cost equipped $1,500 less than $50,000, and which can be run for half the expense upon ordinary roads, must be a great and notable achievement. This road cost $4,500 per mile. The trains run about twenty miles an hour. Engines weigh about eight tons, and draw two passenger and two freight cars twice per day each way, at a cost of coal only one-fourth that of ordinary engines.

ALL SORTS.

The beautiful and accomplished Miss Lurline DeMudgins, the protean artist and vocal wizardess was the victim of a frightful runaway the other day. The carriage was overturned and the gifted actress sustained a broken back in two places, her neck was painfully dislocated, and her pet dog Tramps was fatally killed all over. Miss DeMudgins has entirely recovered from the severe injuries, but the loss of her Tramps has given her nervous system a severe shock. This favorite actress expects to appear at the World Theatre shortly in a new play written expressly for her. N. B—The accident part of the foregoing is a pure—or poor—fabrication, but Miss DeMudgins is worthy of as much free newspaper advertising as any other actress, and we hope our newspaper friends will give her the benefit of this paragraph.—*Norristown Herald*. Oh, certainly with the utmost pleasure.—*American Reporter*.

A Brooklyn bride's back hair fell down, and fell off, during the ceremony in church the other evening. There was an instant pause, but nobody was brave enough to stoop down and pick up the mass of blonde stuff and hair pins. The bride left the church leaning heavily on her husband's arm. Her face was very red, and a sprout of hair (possibly eleven hairs in all) stuck out at the back of her head, tied with a bit of shoestring. And now her pa is mean enough to refuse to pay the poor hairdresser's bill!

There are times when a man feels himself a weak insect and would cheerfully go hungry two weeks for the privilege of enjoying the kicking powers of the mule for fifteen minutes. One of these occasions is just about the time a great big burly six-footer of a drayman marches in on a wet day with soggy, muddy, rubber-boots, covering the carpet with tracks looking like Chinese pictures, and pouring a pint of dirty water over a desk full of papers from an oilcloth sleeve, as he lays a bill upon it for four kits of mackerel, which he has brought to the wrong place.

There are a great many valuable lessons that are difficult to teach a boy. Through the Summer he is not at all careful in his walk, but runs his shoes over at the heel, and thereby distresses his parents. He don't care anything about this, but when November comes and he tries to crack walnuts on the pavement with his heel, and is thrown over on the side of his head by the movement, he sees the folly of his carelessness.

"That always makes me think of my mother-in-law's mouth," said Skipler to a friend, as he pointed to a saloon on Vine street, with a familiar bulletin in the window. "How so, Jack?" queried the companion, with much surprise. "Because it's open at all hours." Then they both laughed and went in and winked at a man with a diamond pin, who set out a black bottle, and said it was a fine day.

There are one hundred farmers to one saloon keeper in the Indiana penitentiary, which only goes to confirm what we have so often tried to impress upon the minds of our readers, viz: the danger and foolishness of farming when there are so many saloons in this great land which need attending. Pause for a moment of sober reflection.

"Lucullus, wilt abstract for me, from their siliceous bivalvular environment, the nutritious portions of two score ostraceons, and place them before me with proper condiments?" Lucullus, being thus instructed, repairs to the kitchen and remarks to the cook: "Gimme forty raw with salt and pepper."

"Ma," said a thoughtful boy, "I don't think Solomon was so rich as they say he was." "Why, my dear, what could have put that into your head?" "Why, the Bible says he slept with his fathers, and I think if he had been so very rich he would have had a bed of his own."

Denton (Texas) has a desperado of African descent named Joe Faust, whose tactics are rather peculiar. Cocking his pistol on a divine, he made him get down on his hands and feet, bleat like a sheep, and compelled him to butt an oak until he made the acorns fall.

Many clergymen do not yet know where their Winter overcoats are to come from, but they feel a sweet and solemn faith that they will get 17 pairs of slippers, each, about Christmas time, and that none of them will fit.

A young damsel sent twenty-five cents in postage stamps, in reply to an advertisement that appeared in an Eastern paper of "how to make an impression," and got for an answer. "Sit down in a pan of dough."

Suppose some one starts a Losing Bank, for a change. As nearly all the Savings Banks lose, perhaps a Losing Bank would save. The experiment is worth trying, anyhow.

Gum camphor placed around the haunts of mice will drive them away; before going they sing in chorus—"O, gum, gum away.'"

"What is the age of your little boy?" inquired a venerable gentleman of the mother of an impetinent youngster. "The sauce age, of course," replied the mother. The sage saw it.

A fashionable lady recently went into a Broadway store for a pair of gold sprinkled stockings. When she saw them she said they were so high priced that she would take only one.

A Western man has invented something that beats the telephone. He proposes to put in a line of women, fifty steps apart, and communicate the news to the first as a secret.

"The mouth of the Amazon," said a professor of geography in a St. Louis female seminary, "is the biggest mouth in the world—present company always excepted."

Mrs. Partington is anxious to know, if the compass has a needle and thirty-two points, how long it will take a woman, with such a needle, to make a shirt.

"James William, when you were in the South, did you happen to see such a thing as a woolen mill?" "Oh, yes, sir, I often saw the darkies fighting."

A politician who was kicked down a flight of stairs in a New York office, the other day, said he felt as though his seat had been contested.

A Rome belle says that this may be an off year, but she has had an offer.

When Mr. Hewitt introduced his corn bill there were loud cries of "'Ear! 'ear!"

Fact about the sex—Although a woman's age is undeniably her own, she never owns it.

"This," thought a boy while being trounced by his fond papa, "is very like a whale."

SNOW ON THE MOUNTAINS.—The snow fall in the Sierra Nevada has not been very heavy this season, and as a result the snow line along the crest and slopes of the range from Oregon to Arizona has not been established. This is not surprising, as it is yet early in the season for deep snows. The Central Pacific Railway Company's daily weather reports show that there have been tweive snowy days at the Summit since the 10th of October. The heaviest fall was 7 inches—occurred early in the present month, and the total fall is 37 inches. At Cisco 22 inches have been registered. On the eastern slope of the mountains, between Winnemucca and Toano stations, the fall of snow has been exceedingly light. One of the theories of weather sharps is that copious rains in the valleys and plains follow a heavy lodgment of snow in the mountains; and to a certain extent observation has demonstrated the correctness of the theory. It is argued that when the warm currents of air from the ocean come into contact with the colder currents from snow fields the vapor is condensed into showers which fall on the lands between the foot-hills and the coast. In the absence of the snow line the conditions are unfavorable to condensations and the rain-fall is consequently light.—*S. F. Bulletin, Dec. 6.*

HOW THEY DIE IN BULGARIA.—When the head of a Bulgarian family perceives that he is about to die, he sends for the priest and begins to bargain with him about the cost of his funeral. The moment he dies all the pots, pans and kettles in the house are turned upside down to prevent his soul taking refuge in any one of them, and great care is taken to prevent either man or animal—capecially a cat or a dog—from stepping across his body, as otherwise, in the opinion of his family he would turn into a vampire and be a continual nuisance to them and their neighbors. The body is buried without any coffin, in a shallow grave, and left there for three years, during which time many offerings of food and wine are placed upon it. At the end of the third year the bones of the dead man are dug up, carefully washed, put in a linen bag, laid before the altar in the village church, and, after receiving the blessing of the priest, are finally buried for good.

THE following is a list of United States patents issued to Pacific Coast inventors for the week ending November 30, as reported by Dewey & Co.: Frank A. Howig, San Francisco, production of wooden bottle-stoppers and bungs; Ivea Scoville and Plinty Bartlet, Oakland, Cal., washing machines; William P. Barclay, Virginia City, Nev., hydraulic and wire rope pumping system; William A. Cates, Union, Oregon, geographical clocks; Calvin H. Covell, Stockton, Cal., wrenches; James N. Dudley and John Anderson, Petrolia, Cal., saw handles; Henry C. Fallin, Grangeville, Cal., windmills; Thomas A. Fitzsimons, Benicia, Cal., devices for tilting chairs; George McArthur, San Leandro, Cal., chill molds for wheels; Joseph Perkins, San Francisco, signs. Trade marks—More, Reynolds & Co., San Francisco, whisky; Whittier, Fuller & Co., San Francisco, white lead.

INSTINCT OF SALMON.—The bar at the mouth of Russian river forms a barrier which effectually prevents salmon, or any other fish, from coming in, and the fish instinct, or whatever it is, is exhibited in the fact that salmon can be seen in the surf directly opposite the mouth of the river trying to get in. How the fish know, while in the ocean floundering about in the surf that they are opposite the mouth of the river is a conundrum for ichthyologists. There are a few salmon in the river now, and the only possible way they could get there is by being washed over the bar by the sea. The sea sometimes does break over the bar.—*Santa Rosa Democrat, Nov. 30.*

WHEN the Empress Eugenie first visited Queen Victoria after her flight from France, she threw herself in the Queen's arms and cried, amid tears and sobs, "Oh! it was all my fault—Louis did not want war, but I would have it."

HOTELS.

CLARK HOUSE,
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n378m3 J. M. CLARK, Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366m6.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.
n39tf4

LIQUORS.

Frank, Dallemand & Co.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
WINES & LIQUORS,
S. W. Cor. California & Front Sts.,
E. M. FRANK,
A. DALLEMAND,
J. G. WALKER,
T. OBERFELDER.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Direct Orders Solicited.
n385m3

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DRUGS.

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
Independence, - - Cal.
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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PACIFIC COAST MAIL ROUTES.

The Postoffice Department has completed and is now issuing a printed advertisement in pamphlet form, inviting proposals for carrying mails on all routes in the Pacific Coast States and Territories, during the term of four years, commencing the first day of next July. No advertisements will be made in newspapers as heretofore, but intending bidders may procure these pamphlets, containing time schedules, forms of proposals, etc., on application to the Department, or can inspect any which the law requires shall be posted at each and every Postoffice within the District above designated. Proposals will be received until 3 o'clock P. M., on February 2nd next, and awards announced on or before March 30. The routes to be let include one hundred and sixty-seven in California, sixty-four in Oregon, thirty-four in Nevada, thirty in Washington Territory, and one hundred and eighteen in Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Montana and Idaho.

A PRESS letter from Washington has the following: Representative Springer, of Illinois, Williams, of Alabama, and Waite of Connecticut, appointed by the House Committee on Elections as a sub-committee to hear arguments and report on the Wigginton-Pacheco contest, have requested both parties to submit supplemental briefs next Monday, referring in detail to the testimony and law bearing on each alleged instance of illegal voting. The oral arguments and briefs hitherto presented have dealt mainly with the controversy concerning the alteration of the count of two votes in a San Lorenzo county precinct, but the sub-committee think it is manifestly inadvisable to devote time at present to a consideration of this particular controversy in view of the fact that each party offers to prove that a certain number of votes counted elsewhere were cast illegal and should be thrown out. The Committee will first ascertain, by examination of documentary proofs in regard to each individual vote thus challenged, whether or not it should be rejected, and after casting out all proved illegal votes from both totals, will perhaps reach a result, rendering the decision of the San Lorenzo question immaterial. Wigginton makes charges of illegality against twenty-six votes, which is nearly twice as large as the number challenged in turn by Pacheco.

A SUIT brought by the United States to recover a large quantity of timber cut on the public lands was recently tried in the United States District Court for Minnesota. The defendant shewed that he cut the timber on land duly entered under the Homestead law, but which he had not yet occupied for the five years requisite to make it his absolute property. The Court held that he might clear the land and sell the timber, if he cut it for purposes of cultivation, but if his only object in severing the wood was to sell it, without reference to improving the land, there should be a verdict for the Government. There was evidence tending to show that sale and traffic were the only purposes which he had in view, and the jury must have believed this evidence, for they found a verdict against him.

BOTH the State Legislature and Congress are beginning to tackle the Chinese question. Congressmen Shelby, of Alabama, and Nunan, of our State Legislature, start off on the same track, viz, levying a tax per capita upon every Chinamen who comes to our shores for the purpose of laboring among us, except those who come in an official capacity. Shelby's tax, $250 per capita, goes into the National Treasury. Nunan's $50 tax goes one-half into the treasury of the State, the other half into that of San Francisco.

SAMUEL BOWLES, who is now lying dangerously ill at Springfield, Mass., is New England's foremost journalist. For more than a generation he has been editor of the Springfield *Republican*, a journal which has acquired a national reputation. He was with the Colfax party which crossed the continent in 1865, and an account of the trip appeared in a book which he afterwards published on the Great West. According to late telegraphic reports he will very soon be beyond the realm of toil.

AN illegal voter was astonished recently at being sent to the New York Penitentiary for a twelvemonth. In the old Ring days he would have received a nice fat office.

SENATOR JONES is recommended by the Worcester *Press* to write a story on "That Mine of Mine."

THE JAMES' RAILROAD.

A Mr. James, residing at Visalia in our neighboring county of Tulare, has recently received letters patent upon a new style of railroad which, we confidently believe, is destined to become an all important factor in the solution of the great railroad monopoly, or "freight and fare," question on this coast—a question of far greater import to many sections of this State if not the entire Pacific Slope than the over-shadowing and all-absorbing Mongolian issue itself, threatening as the latter may be. By means of this invention, according it the excellencies to which it seems fairly entitled, it will be in the power of almost any community to dictate absolute terms to our great railroad magnates, instead of the reverse as at present; through it any energetic locality can emancipate itself from the coils of the great monopoly, and take the whip into its own hands at a less expenditure of breath and means than it costs some of them now to make useless plaints. But, independent of this general consideration, which is not specially pertinent to the object here in view, there is a fair probability that this new style of railway will soon obtain trial in our own county, and it is with that we now have to do. It will be first in order to give a brief description of the working plan of the railway.

The track consists simply of a single line of timbers laid on or dove-tailed into cross-ties from four to six feet distant from each other; these timbers, constituting the rail proper and track complete when capped with a two-inch plank spiked on, are 10 inches in depth by 12 in width. To prevent any misconception it is well to state there is but a single string of these—that is, a railway with but one rail. It is not material to our present purpose to explain in detail how these stringers are to be held rigidly in place with respect to each other and the road bed, which latter requires no further preparation than an ordinary wagon road; in fact, none at all except to lay down the ties level on the surface, so as to maintain a reasonably uniform and easy grade. The faces of the locomotive and car wheels are 12 inches to correspond to the width of rail, those of the locomotive driving wheels being covered with vulcanized rubber for the double purpose of adding traction power and to prevent unnecessary wear upon the rail. As these wheels have but a single rail to run upon it is obvious that whether arranged by pairs in trucks or singly as would be the rule for cars if not locomotives, there could be but a single line of wheels, therefore the body of the car and engine would have to be suspended between its supporting wheels or trucks placed at the ends. This arrangement permits the use of wheels of any convenient diameter, the side supports of the car with its load being so shaped or bent downwards from the axles, as to give the maximum of strength with the minimum of material, at the same time lowering the center of gravity of car and load almost to the surface of the rail—an important object. In addition to the main wheels mentioned each locomotive and car is provided with a pair of small guide wheels, set nearly horizontal, having V-shaped faces to work in correspondingly shaped grooves cut in the vertical sides of the stringer or rail, one on each side, the guide wheels of course working opposite to each other. These are held to constant contact by means of rubber or strong steel springs, and, in addition to subserving all the purposes and with less injury to the rail, of the flange of the ordinary car-wheel, their effect is to widen the gauge of the road, or what is the same in effect, to increase the apparent supporting base of the car of but 12 inches to full three feet—practically a broader base for this single rail when the low attainable center of the load is considered than that of the standard guage of 4 feet 8½ inches. Should anyone deem this gauge, even the face of the rail alone, too narrow for safety or effectiveness in any way, we need only refer such to facts given on the first page of this issue relating a road of but *10-inch* gauge now in highly successful operation in Massachusetts, and to the fact that 18-inch guages are satisfying every demand of mountainous districts in Great Britain, and have been doing so for months past. It was in those the narrow-guage was first tried, and but so recently, and being such an innovation and expensive experiment withal, that the extreme limit of effectiveness has never yet been practically demonstrated: nor does this James' plan trench upon tried limits as is shown above, therefore in that direction it is no degree a problematical experiment. To put it short, we have not a shadow of doubt but this road, substantially on the James' plan, will work well in every essential particular, and, proportionate to first cost and duty performed, with less percentage for repairs to rail and rolling stock than any ordinary iron-laid wide gauge with its crushing rolling stock and smashing rates of speed. With these lengthy but somewhat necessary premises, we now take up the real business in hand, which is the construction of a tramway on the James plan, as the one most feasible, from Owens Lake to Darwin.

The distance on a perfectly practicable grade is nineteen miles very nearly, in which there will be not to exceed two miles of side hill grading, the remainder of the distance, laterally considered, being level, and on an easy grade at all points—it should be borne in mind that 200 feet to the mile is rated as a comparatively easy grade for a road of this class, being 80 feet more than for the ordinary. The estimated cost of the track ready for the rolling stock is not to exceed $2,000 per mile, which presupposes the builders to own the timber in the first place, consequently out but little more than the cost of preparation and delivery—say $20 per M, board measure, and 70,000 feet per mile, leaving $600 per mile for construction. Add say 50 per cent. to this for rolling stock and incidentals, and it will be amply sufficient to put the entire road in fair working condition.

Next as to its need—which is a matter we would prefer to submit for elaboration to our contemporary, the *News*, as being better posted and more directly interested—we will undertake to say this: There are at this time in sight in the various mines and upon the numerous dumps of the same in Darwin district literally thousands upon thousands of tons of low grade ores containing precious metals to the amount of from $15 to $40 per ton. That owing to the high cost of reduction on the ground the whole of this is now rated as of no more real value than so much granite. That as the most of this has to be handled anyhow the same as other waste, therefore having in reality little or nothing to be charged against it for cost of special extraction, it is possible by the means here to be indicated that every ton of this can be made to yield dollars clear profit, depending of course upon the process of reduction, of which more presently. That a similar additional profit can be realized upon every ton of the vast quantity of the so called high grade ores, much of it now being worked at a cost so near the yield as to be little else than a dead expense to stockholders.

The chances for gain through the influence of this tramway may be judged from the following: Taking the Defiance mine for the purpose of illustration, we have a cost of $1 per ton for transportion from the dump to the furnaces. Now, for $1 additional, making a total of $2, or at the highest, $2 50, the same could be delivered at a furnace on the west shore of Owens Lake. The capacity of the Defiance furnaces (two cupolas) is 60 tons of ore, and about 20 of bullion, per day. To produce this the water, (every drop of which used in the camp has to be paid for as any other article of merchandise, the rate being 2½ cents per gallon), costs 50 cents for each ton of ore reduced, while, with wood at $11 per cord, and charcoal at 32 cents per bushel, and transportation from the mine, we have, fractions omitted, $9 50 as the cost for these four items alone in reducing every ton of this ore. At the lake wood costs $5, charcoal 20 cents, ore transportation, $2, water nothing, making a total of $7 50 in even numbers at that point as against the $9 50 at Darwin, saying nothing about the saving in freights on the bullion forwarded in the ore that far toward its destined market, the vastly superior facilities for living more cheaply and healthfully, and numerous other advantages of no trifling moment in the general count. Assuming the present system of reduction to be continued without change, here is still an absolute saving of $2 per ton, equal to $120 for every full day's work of the Defiance furnace, and proportionately, as much for every other in the camp. How many weeks run of the several furnaces at these rates would it take to make a saving equivalent to the construction of a dozen such roads as this by which it can be brought about? Figure it, ye mine owners, before you levy another assessment, and also see if the above figures and assumptions are not perfectly reliable as a whole.

The greatest saving to be anticipated, and the one of special import to these low grade ores particularly, lies in the adoption of the well established "concentration process," of which we can only stop now to say that the pulp of a hundred tons more or less of ore may be concentrated into one, and that one smelted or otherwise reduced at no greater expense than the same amount of crude ore, and that the cost of the mere concentration is but a few cents a ton. Concentration of the reduction business for such an expanse of country as hereinvolved is also a desideratum of great moment. There is but one place from the lake to Los Angeles, east of the mountain, where that can be done; that is at Cottonwood creek, at the foot of the Sierras, west of the lake, and centrally located with respect to all freight routes southerly, and mining and agriculteral business of the country.

In a great degree if not absolutely so it is, or soon must be, the key to the entire mining or reduction business of the southern end of the county. By means of a long flume reaching to the top of the Sierras it commands access to the only inexhaustable supply of timber for railroad, mining, lumber and fuel purposes practicable for that entire region north of the S. P. R. R. The same is also true in respect to the only large stream of clear mountain water. It is the property of the Inyo Wood & Lumber incorporation, of which Col. S. Stevens, a man of the most indomitable energy, honest and far-seeing business capacity, is a large owner and local manager. The company have already expended in hard dollars no less than $64,500 in developing this valuable property; this was for the title to 1,400 acres of timber, the long flume, charcoal kilns, steam tug, wharves, lighter, sawmill, etc., all now as good as new. The Colonel is determined to build this road, and having authority from the company, intends to put the entire property into a pool against say $60,000 cash with which to do the work, and conceding such privileges of control to parties advancing the money that we will venture to say no capitalist having an eye to a splendid investment can hesitate to accept this offer, after thorough personal investigation of the facts as to the situation in general, and assurance of the real working merits of the road proposed.

CHANCE FOR A STRIKE.

With Inyo's grand distinction of being the best mineral country in California, and probably producing more varieties of rich ores than any similar stretch of country on the Coast, it would be an act of commercial suicide to neglect the proffered opportunity of making a showing at the coming great Paris Exposition. Nothing takes the eye of capital so well as the idea of mining the precious metals from the earth; nothing can give the world so fair an idea of the the chances for that thing as an exhibition of specimens from the numberless mines within our county's borders.

There is a chance for a ten strike in this business; no need to argue a fact perfectly patent to every thinking man. The necessity is for all to lend a helping hand, and go to work and do it. Let competent men in each district lead off with a proposition to receive, label and ship to San Francisco specimens of ores and minerals. Let every mine, ledge and deposit become represented in the grand collection; the cost and trouble is trifling compared to the possible results. The subject should be earnestly agitated at once, while we shall again refer to this important matter.

THE DESERT LAND LAW.—In his annual report Secretary Schurz, of the Department of the Interior, recommends that the Desert Land law be so amended as to require that before the entry is allowed that the desert character and quality of the tract bought or to be entered shall be established by competent testimony to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the district in which the land is situated, after notice by publication for four successive weeks to adverse claimants, if any there be; that the quantity or portion of land in the tract to be irrigated, cultivated and improved shall be specially defined; that a neglect or failure to irrigate and improve the quantity or portion of the land in said tract specified for the period of six months at any time shall be considered an abandonment of the same. The Secretary also recommends that the law be so amended as expressly to prohibit the selling, or contracting to sell, or encumbering of the right or interest which the applicant acquires until final proof and payment therefor has been made, and that upon satisfactory evidence being produced of the violation of such proposition the applicant shall be deemed to have forfeited all his right and interest therein, and thereupon his entry shall be canceled.

COUNTY SEATS.—It is said that the Benton people object to traveling the long tedious road to Bridgeport to reach the county seat, and suggest that Independence would be a much more suitable and convenient place, and that the county seat be moved there. We doubt it.—*Bodie Standard*.

Having one Court House and county officers complete, Independence don't ask for any other to be "moved" here. If the *Standard* was really published in Mono it would know more about the geography of its own county, and understand that it has been suggested simply that it would be more convenient for the citizens of Benton, the southern part of Mono, to have their territory annexed to Inyo.

THE Eureka *Sentinel* is getting wel along in years, having entered upon its seventh year and fourteenth volume December 2. It was started nearly cotemporaneous with this paper, as a weekly, but was shortly merged into a daily and has maintained an enviable position among the newspapers of the Silver State.

THERE is serious danger of a war between the United States and Mexico. In either country is a warlike element eagerly intent on conflict. The Mexican Government is said to be massing a force on the Rio Grande that outnumbers Ord's army twenty to one; and in case the latter attempts to cross, in compliance with his instructions, there is a strong probability that he will either be driven back or will meet with such a warm reception that he will not care to cross again soon. A collision would, of course, produce a war.

FLOOD & O'BRIEN now control all of the Virginia end of the Comstock with the exception of Chollar-Potosi, Bullion and Union. The mines under their management are: Hale & Norcross, Gould & Curry, Best & Belcher, Consolidated Virginia, California, Utah, Sierra Nevada, Ophir, Mexican, being all except the Chollar-Potosi and Union. Sharon's Comstock kingly crown is taken from him and his scepter has fallen from his hand. Flood & O'Brien, Mackey and Fair are now the kings of the Comstock.

LORD DERBY'S recent statement that England would not intervene in the Russo-Turkish war, except Russia were about to occupy Constantinople, is regarded with satisfaction by both Independent and Liberal journals. The Conservative organs desire a more warlike tone. Russia denies that she will propose an armistice when Plevna falls. She doesn't propose to stop half way, but intends to capture Constantinople if she can.

THE recent strike of New York cigar makers resulted in the employment by the manufacturers of the city of about 4,000 girls. The employers say the success of the girls is marvelous, and if the strike continues, in a few weeks the men could not obtain employment, as their places will all be filled with girls. There are 12,000 men engaged in the strike.

QUITE a lively discussion is going on in the Republican ranks as to who is responsible for the present deplorable condition of the Radical party. The majority seem disposed to charge it upon Rutherford B. Hayes. But, most likely, divers and sundry rascally officials and independent papers that know too much, had quite as much to do with it.

ORDERS have been issued from army headquarters for the departure of a number of troops—cavalry, artillery and infantry—for the Rio Grande.

THE Senatorial contest in progress at Sacramento is a perfect bonanza for the saloons and the hostleries of that sleepy city.

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Farmers and the public generally should not fail to call and examine our stock.

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Bishop Creek, Dec. 14, 1877. n38tf3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Independence Jockey Club.

December 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1877.

First Annual Races!

THE INDEPENDENCE JOCKEY CLUB BEG leave to announce the following programme of Races, at the Independence Track, beginning **December 26th** and continuing for four days:

First Day:

1st Race—Trotting, mile heats, best two in three, free for all. **Purse, $150.**

2d Race—Running, single dash, one-fourth mile, free for all. **Purse, $125.**

Second Day:

1st Race—Running, single dash, one mile, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

2d Race—Running, single dash of one-half mile, free for all 2-year olds. **Purse, $100.**

Third Day:

1st Race—Running, single dash of one-half mile, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

2d Race—Running, single dash, one-fourth mile, free for second-class horses. **Purse, $75.**

Fourth Day:

1st Race—Running, one mile and repeat, free for all. **Purse, $150.**

2d Race—Running, single dash, one-fourth mile, free for all saddle horses which have never before run for money. **Purse, $50.**

Entrance fees 10 per cent. of Purses. Three or more to enter; two or more to start.

The "Pacific Coast Racing Rules" will govern in all cases.

☞ Upon evidence of any collusion or attempt at fraud in any race, horse and rider will be ruled from the Track and Purse and Pools declared off.

V. G. THOMPSON,
O. I. MAIRS,
JOHN C. IRWIN,
Executive Com.

Independence, Cal., Dec. 7, 1877. n38tf

NOTICE.

G. A. CARLBERG IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the sum of Seventy-Eight Dollars has been paid to R. B. Snelling, in full of a promissory note executed by Geo. B. Mackenzie in favor of G. A. Carlberg, and that the said Carlberg had better make immediate application to said Snelling for his interest in the note.

n39tf1* G. B. MACKENZIE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of O. I Mairs, plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3d day of October, A. D. 1877, for the sum of One thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six 79-100 ($1,946 79-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty-nine 40-100 ($69 40-100) dollars, duly attested the 11th day of December, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Thousand and Sixteen 19-100 ($2,016 19-100) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company now have or had, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1877, (being the day on which the attachment in the above entitled action was levied) in and to the following described real property, situated in Russ mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: That certain quartz mine or lode known as the Eclipse mine or quartz lode, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain boarding house and lodging house, and all the improvements, situated at the Eclipse camp and near the Eclipse mine. Also, that certain tramway leading from the Eclipse mine to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, that certain water canal or ditch leading from Owens river to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with the rights of way and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number 7, in Township number 14 South, Range number 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo,—together with the quartz mill, machinery, dwelling houses, offices and all the buildings and improvements erected on said last above described tract or parcel of land, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said land or any part or parcel thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., December 14, 1877. n39tf3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice John Trafford's Justice Court of Los Angeles Township, in and for the county of Los Angeles State of California, in the suit of W. J. Tighe, plaintiff, against E. L. Hubley and Joseph Durr, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-nine 40-100 ($239 40-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-one 25-100 ($51 25-100) dollars, duly attested the 28th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Ninety 65-100 ($290 65-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain town lot situated in the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, situated on the north side of Main Street in said town of Darwin and adjoining the lot upon which is erected the saloon owned and occupied by J. Colp, and being the lot upon which is erected that certain building used for an eating or chop house, and recently leased and occupied by Prescott & Cassilla as a chop or eating house, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Seventh Day of January, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, E. L. Hubley and Joseph Durr, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.....1877.

ORE SPECIMENS. — From W. A. Greenley, of the Ygnacio mine, Cerro Gordo, we are in receipt of a magnificent specimen of rich ore. It presents a combination of the richest class of milling ores, but equally adapted for smelting with galena, and the average value will not fall short of $2,000 per ton. Mr. Greenley proposes sending a big one to the Paris Exposition, through our old friend Henry G. Hanks of San Francisco. From the developments which have been going on so long in the Ygnacio there can now be no question that the mine is an immense property. There is a large quantity of ore on the dump; the ledge matter is very extensive and contains much such ore as the rich specimen in hand. Through the kindness of Under Sheriff Gregg, Supt. Blair of the Minneatta has placed us in possession of a specimen from the new strike opened out on the 4th instant, while Mr. Gregg was there. The piece in question, which will assay $3,000 per ton, is carbonate with a considerable proportion of chloride, and comes from an ore breast of four feet in thickness—the whole of which will average $300 per ton. We have also received during the week some pieces from the Red Gauntlet, a mine situated on a spur leading from Kearsarge mountain, and about one mile below and north of the Rex Montis. The proprietors, Messrs. Cunningham & McKenzie, have been unable to do more than open the ledge a depth of some 5 feet at different places, showing a strong 4-foot ledge, which is distinctly traceable for 1400 feet. The pieces of ore which have been subjected to fire test show globules and films of clear silver.

HORSE THIEVES.—The "tramp" nuisance as so far manifested in this county, is evinced by the number of horses stolen. There being no telegraph, the scoundrels deem it no trick at all to capture a horse or horses, go on their way and either sell or abandon the animals when convenient. Some weeks since a valuable mule was taken from near this place, the thief succeeding in selling and trading the animal to Mrs. Moran of Whisky Flat, who was of course the final loser. Before that a pet mare very highly valued by Mr. and Mrs. Keppler of George's Creek, was taken one night and has not been heard of since. On the night of the 6th instant four animals were taken from Sheriff Passmore's ranch at Olancha, out of which there were two fine horses. The Sheriff and others have since been in hard pursuit, and will undoubtedly stay with the work until the animals and thieves are caught. Some of these gentlemen with such imperfect notions of property rights will come to very serious grief before long.

FUNERAL.—Friends at Bishop take the trouble to send an account of a mock funeral of some drunken bum, participated in by many people there, yet we are totally in the dark concerning the facts of an actual death and burial—that of T. D. Lewis, a good man and prominent citizen. We onl know through general report the main fact that poor Lewis is dead, yet through the kindness of jokers thereabouts we are in full possession of all the details pertaining to the "funeral" first mentioned. Perhaps THE INDEPENDENT will be better informed next week, when both joke and fact will be given in full.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—The citizens, headed by the general executive committee in charge of the holiday races, announce the fact that a grand ball and supper will be given on Christmas night, either at the Court House or Mairs' new hall, should the latter be completed in time. The music engaged is the very best procurable; the Blaney will get up the supper in its usual good style, while the floor management, etc., will be of the best order. The price of tickets, including supper, has been placed at $1.

HOPEFUL.—We are prayerful for a copious rainfall in Tulare county at least, in the hope that during the next season there will not be more than ten sheep men a week in this office inquiring for the Visalia papers. One part of the annoyance is the stereotyped statement that they had "subscribed for the *Times* (or *Delta* or *Age*), but it failed to come."

HOLIDAY GIFTS.—Our holiday announcement for the present week is that of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, who has just opened out a large variety of goods suitable for a proper observance of the coming holiday season. The time is close at hand, and Bishop Creekers cannot do better than to call and examine Charley's new stock, which is really first-class.

UNION CONSOLIDATED.—The shaft of the Union Con. has been cleaned out to the lowest or 900-foot level, and drifting has begun with a strong force of miners. The new shaft house is being built of corrugated iron, and is now about half completed. It will be a fine and most substantial structure, a credit to the company and the Superintendent who proposed it.

DISCONTINUED.—The postoffice at Panamint and mail service to that point has been discontinued. There has really been no postmaster there since the death of young Corbit some months since. However, if the recently reported strike in the company's mines there proves correct, the place will not be long without regular mail service.

MINSTRELSY.—The Beaudry Brass Band, Cerro Gordo, have resolved themselves into a minstrel company of thirteen, and will make Hughes' Hall ring with melody Christmas night.

FIRE CLAY.—T. McDonough has been opening up a mine of fire clay in Cerro Gordo.

School Finances.

The following is an itemized list of obligations recently incurred in placing the Independence district school in proper shape for work:

Census Marshal	$20 00
2 boxes pens	1 50
2 " slate pencils	60
2 " chalk	1 00
4 yards black-board cloth	8 00
1 numeral frame	1 50
1 ream note paper	2 00
6 black-board pointers	1 50
1 set outline maps	33 00
6 double desks, @ $8 75	52 50
2 rear seats for same @ $5 50	11 00
Freight on same	20 80
12 single desks @ $7 50	90 00
2 rear seats for same @ $4 50	9 00
1 teachers' desk	18 75
Freight	19 40
Work on school house and outbuildings by Baxter and Bennett	18 00
1 library case	6 00
500 feet lumber	26 00
Text books for library	10 00
2 1-8 cords of wood	25 50
Cutting and sawing same	5 00
Paints, glass, nails and hinges	14 90
Total	$498 90

AMOUNTS PAID:

Census Marshal	$20 00	
Sundries	14 90	
Library fund	50 00	
County fund	50 00	
Wood	25 50	
Freighting Company	54 40	—214 80
		$284 15
Contributions		80 75
Balance of indebtedness		$203 40

Following is a list of the amounts contributed, through solicitations of the children, toward the benefit of the school: Mrs. Lowe, $10; Harris & Rhine $10; Mrs. J. D. Blair, $5; H. Levy, $1; Mrs. May, 2; Mrs. Schmidt, $2 50; J. C. Irwin, $5; S. P. Moffat, $5; L. Wood, $5; D. Gill, $1; D. B. Curtis, $1; Chalfant & Parker, $2 50; A. W. Eibeshutz, $2 50; J. Fernbach, $2 50; Cash, 25cts; L. Fromm, $2; Cash, $1; Mr. Mathewson, $1; W. Woods, 50cts; T. Brothers, $2; Mrs. Mrs. Eudey, $2 50; G. M. Gill, $1 50; Cash, $1 50; Mr. Walker, 50cts; A. Rose, 50cts; J. Davis, $1; Cash, $1; Mr. Huff, 50; Mrs. Trigg, $1 50; Abraham Parker, $1; A. W. H. Smith, $2; Mr. Holt, $1; T. Webb, $1; W. James, $1. Total, $80 75. There are some $25 or $30 of the foregoing remaining unpaid, which would be thankfully received. The teacher in the name of the children desires to make acknowledgments to Jos. Shalten for work donated, remodeling school house, dressing lumber and setting up desks and seats, to the value of $100; to T. A. Gardner for painting to the value of $20; to Dr. Blair for sett of maps worth $10, and to Mr. Chalfant for carpentering, $20.

CERRO GORDO.—A gentleman just down from Smoky Hill mentions the following items: For the first time in a number of years Cerro Gordo prides herself upon having a resident physician—Dr. B. E. Stevenson, late of San Francisco. He is a most successful practitioner and a great acquisition. Ritchie & Whalen, conducting a saloon business two doors above the store of Hoff & Co., are said to be doing a rattling trade, while business affairs throughout the town are considerably on the improve.

BULLION WAR.—The Darwin *News* proposes to give "the other side" of the Boultinghouse-Sharp-Welch & Co. bullion question this week, in detail. If the author makes as respectful and dignified a statement as the one published in this paper on the subject we shall be pleased to reproduce it—only premising that we don't care a continental cent about the matter either way, and presume that the general public are in about the same fix.

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.—Saturday evening last the whole town, nearly, was out watching the strange juxtaposition of the evening star, Venus, with the quarter moon. They seem to travel together for an hour or more, the star seemingly hanging on the edge and appearing far the brighter orb of the two. Madam Luna and Venus—like two girls kissing.

COMMITTEE WORK.—Representative Moffat of these counties has been assigned work in the Assembly as follows: Committee on State Prison; on Mines and Mining Interests, and on Federal Relations.

DARWIN ITEMS.—Superintenden Guptill and Mr. Tibbetts, book-keeper, of the Modoc, were both in this week and say that everything at the works is progressing very favorably. Some fifty men are employed in the mines and the main tunnel, and the daily developments are quite satisfactory. We are glad to see that operations at the Modoc are being carried on in a more careful and economical manner than characterized the management of former Superintendents. It will win success in the end.

A party in from Snow's Canyon, a day or two ago, states that the mill of the Sheldon Mining Company was started up last Tuesday morning. We hope to be able to report, in due time, a successful run and a large shipment of gold bullion. The success of this company will have the effect to encourage others having locations near them, and we may look for the advancement this season, through actual development, of a section of country which has been idle for some time.

The Emigrant Mining Company, by Peter Taylor, Superintendent, shipped per W. F. & Co., 163 pounds of fine bullion valued at $2,000. The total value of shipments from W. F. & Co's office at this place for the month of November was $13,000.—*Darwin News.*

THE Sacramento *Bee* says: A large number of gold coins, $5, $10 and $20 pieces, are met with now having their edges filed or ground, the scraps being taken as profit by the sweater. Most of these are found in possession of Chinamen, who go to the banks, brokers, etc., to exchange them for silver. The public are cautioned against receiving them, because they are not a legal tender.

THE output of precious metals for the month of November, in Eureka district, aggregates $700,000.—*Sentinel.*

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Dec. 7.

MESSRS EDITORS—As you are ever ready to give a space in the columns of your valuable little paper, I therefore propose to pen you a few facts and figures relative to the resources and liabilities of Benton and adjacent country—more particularly a synopsis of matters and things in the adjacent country, as Benton is quite an old town and its resources are pretty well known by the bullion shipments.

MINES.

New mines are daily being unearthed and the quality tested as to their value and to the satisfaction of lucky locators. Col. A. G. Boley formerly of Bishop Creek has made several discoveries in the Indian Mining District, and considers them worthy of his valuable time and capital. He is about letting a contract to sink a shaft on one of them 100 feet deep. The Colonel understands considerable about the profession of prospecting and we hope he will be rewarded. Messrs. McBride & Neal, who also own a valuable mine in the Indian District, have bonded the same to parties in Virginia City. And taking into consideration the above named mines, the Illinois mine, the Tower mine and various other good locations, we think Indian District bids fair to produce her share of bullion, and the day is not far off. Lake District at the head of Owens river is attracting the attention of prospectors and quite a number have gone there recently. The Big Bonanza, discovered and owned by Jas. Parker, is also bonded to parties in Virginia City, and they have gone to work with a force of eighteen men and five months' provisions, and calculate by Spring to know whether it is or is not a bonanza. The mines here at Benton are all paying well, with but one or two exceptions; during the month of November the Comanche Company shipped $18,000 worth of bullion and the Diana Company $17,000. The Diana mill is now shut down to receive a new settler to take the place of one which has been in use for three years. Parties here talk of building a first-class wagon road to Lake District via Mt. Diablo springs in Long Valley, which we think will be a paying piece of property, as it will not cost to exceed $2,000. Mr. Clugage proposes to start stage line from here to Lake District in the Spring if prospects are good.

PERSONAL.

Since our last letter the couple spoken of as having eloped, have returned, settled down and gone to keeping house, and it is supposed by some that they are about married by this time. Judge Robinson tried his maiden case last week, in which some parties were arrested for horse stealing. I believe they call it grand larceny in law. L. E. Tubbs was for the prosecution and Messrs. Mitchell, Harbin and Almond for defendant; the prisoner, Criss. Hilderbrand, was held to answer before the grand jury and not being able to give bonds was sent to jail. G. W. Cross has gone to San Francisco and contemplates going from there to Arizona. John Clark has two large teams drawing lumber to Silver Peak; the lumber trade runs lively, as there are several new buildings going up in town. Mr. Badger & Son have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and the Sr. has gone to San Francisco. Mr. J. A. Creaser has sold a half interest in the merchandise business to James Milliner. Mrs. Holbrook, the first wife of G. W. Hightower, arrived a few days ago. Messrs. P. and E. A. Reddy are in town and shaking hands with old acquaintances on every corner. We had the pleasure of a short visit from H. L. Childs. J. L. Bourland lost a fine horse here last week, which took sick and died, and strange to say it is the first animal that ever died in Benton that was ever drawn out of smelling distance.

DIED.

At the residence of G. W. Rowan, on the evening of November 26, John E. Baker, formerly of Keokuk county, Iowa, aged about 32 years. At the time Mr. Baker was taken sick he was running the engine in the Diana mill, and after ten days of intense suffering death came to his relief. He leaves a father and three sisters in the State of Iowa to mourn his loss. He was not a man generally known here, for he made but few acquaintainces and such as those he sought were of the best class of citizens. RURAL JACOB.

THE PALACE HOTEL.—The talk about the purchase of the Palace Hotel by the United Statas Government to be used for a postoffice, military headquarters, Circuit Court-rooms, etc., seems to be somewhat premature. A reporter of the *Chronicle* called upon Senator Sharon to learn whether any definite measures had been taken to secure a transfer of the property. Mr. Sharon said that Gen. Coey had been looking about for an eligible site or a suitable building for a new postoffice. He had looked at the Grand Hotel and the Palace. He had himself taken no action in the matter, and did not expect to. He was willing to sell the Palace, the Grand, the Cosmopolitan, or the California Theater, of which he owns two-thirds, for Government purposes if they were wanted. If the Government desired the Palace, it could have it at less than it cost. The great dining-room would make a very admirable room for postoffice uses, and there was plenty of room for the Courts. But it might take years to consummate so important a purchase. The California Theater and Cosmopolitan were conveniently located, but a site somewhere on New Montgomery street, between Market and Howard, would, he thought better suit the commercial and general public. Mr. Sharon expects to start for Washington during the holidays, or soon after the 1st of January.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THEY have a "veiled woman" in Eureka, who plays faro, and wins at it, too. She enters the haunts of the tiger closely veiled, and her identity is a mystery. No one knows whether she be beautiful as an houri or homely as a mud fence.

Consumption of Lead.

Speaking of the present consumption of lead, a contemporary says that the United States consumes 60,000 tons of lead every year. Every pound of this can be produced at home. And yet with the bounty of two cents a pound in the shape of protection, we last year imported 7,000 tons of lead; producing at the same time 53,000 tons.

The annual lead production of Europe is about as follows:

	TONS.
Great Britain	66,236
Spain	66,803
France	16,692
Germany	49,337
Sardinia	23,255
Belgium	10,352
Greece	8,483
Austria	7,635
Sweden	284
Total	251,077

Two countries only, Spain and Great Britian, are producing more lead than the United States. This production has increased as follows:

It would only require a slight increase of lead to give us a surplus for export; nor can any limit be placed on future production. We do not need any protection. Lead can be produced in this country as cheap as in any other. Lead has become an incident of silver mining everywhere west of the Rocky Mountains. Argentiferous galena is found everywhere. A few years ago the miner did not know what to do with his base metal. Now he wants nothing better than to find that his silver mine is carrying a large proportion of lead. The day is not far distant when 50,000 tons of lead will be annually shipped from the port of San Francisco to Europe. And this will be done without the aid of bounties in the shape of protection. Lead will be parted from the silver and both products will be sold in the market. The consumption of lead in the civilized world is enormous; and it is increasing rapidly. The cheaper it becomes the more general will be its use. The Eureka mines of Nevada and the mines of Inyo county, California, are rendered very valuable by reason of the very large percentage of lead found in the ore. In a shipment of a thousand bars of bullion from the New Coso Mining Company, made lately, the silver value was $12,000, the lead was $5,500. The importance and value of what are called base metal mines cannot be over-estimated, when the demand for lead is so general, and that demand increasing.

A REVIVAL.—We observe in many of our exchanges, both Eastern and foreign as well as local, a revival of interest in the mines of the Pacific Coast which had in a measure drooped during the dull and troublous times which ushered in the year of grace whose termination we are now approaching. We do not mean to say that the outside interest in our Coast's great industry ever absolutely flagged, but it became during that time, partly from the pressure of exterior events of importance, partly from its own temporary apathy, relegated to the limbo of less vital importance. It is with pleasure we observe the present change; we like to see English and Eastern papers quoting the statistics of Nevada mines as they did in the brighter days that we all remember, reprinting old statements of dividends and assessments, dwelling on the working prospects of the mines, and otherwise evincing a thoroughly reawakened interest. This is as it should be. There is nothing in the history of Pacific Coast mining to justify or even excuse neglect, however temporary, and outside capital might seek the world over without meeting with so favorable and profitable an investment as mining on this Coast affords to-day.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

IN a sermon, the Rev. Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, said: One of the great trials of the newspaper profession is that its members are compelled to see more of the shams of the world than any other profession. Through every newspaper office, day after day, go all the weaknesses of the world—all the vanities that want to be corrected, all the dull speakers that want to be thought eloquent, all the meanness that wants to get its wares noticed gratis in the editorial column, all the men who want to get set right, all the crack-brained philosophers with stories as long as their hair and as gloomy as their finger nails in mourning because bereft of soap—all the bores who come to stay five hours. Through the editorial and reportorial rooms, all the follies and shams of the world are seen from day to day, and the temptation is to believe in neither God, man nor woman. It is no surprise to me that there are some sceptical men in this profession, I only wonder that the journalists believe anything.

A SCIENTIST who has studied the situation says that Steamboat Springs is all that is now left of the immense volcano of which the site of Lake Tahoe was once the crater. The springs constitute a sort of side "blowhole," coming up through the vast beds of lava, sulphur and the like with which the big volcano, when active, filled an almost unfathomable crevice or chasm, and made what is now known as Washoe and Steamboat valleys.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

THE humanitarians are still much agitated about the use of explosive bullets, which the Russians and the Turks accuse each other of. It seems to us that there is nothing worse about being plowed up with one of these infernal missiles than in being macerated by the fragments of a shell or divided into sausage meat by the explosion of a mine or torpedo. With all the talk it is extremely improbable that war will ever be made exactly a comfortable sort of an affair.

CHARLEY VAN GORDER died in Sacramento at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was a Washoe pioneer, and possessed in a marked degree the best traits characteristic of the class of men who pioneered California and Nevada. A host of friends throughout this State will say, "poor Charley!" when they learn of his death.—*Austin Reveille.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.....1877.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF BRAZIL. Among the more important results so far accomplished by the geological survey of Brazil, says the *Engineer*, has been the discovery of the existence in Brazil, of the silurian, Devonian, carboniferous, triassic, Jurassic, cretaceous and post-tertiary formations, all of them furnishing well-characterized fossils in great variety, and of which large numbers have been collected by the commission for its investigation, and for the purpose of distribution in Brazil and of exchange with foreign establishments. So far no well-defined tertiary has been found to exist in Brazil. The survey has also been very successful in its ethnological researches especially among the kitchen-middens of Santa Catharina, Parana, San Paulo, Bahia, and the Amazons, the results of which have been announced in part, although much of interest yet remains to be published. The researches in the coral reefs have been made the occasion of securing numbers of marine animals, all of which add to the resources of the survey.

STYLE OF A BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS. The Princess of Wales at a London theatre is thus described: Her face is exceedingly gentle and pretty, and she smiles frequently as a school girl; yet occasionally a nervous and anxious expression flits across her countenance, as if she were enduring sudden and acute pain. Her hair is of a very pretty chestnut brown, and is very skillfully dressed in a style that was invented for her and for a long time worn by no one but her. A large false piece covers the whole top of her head, and from the forehead backward is one mass of tiny curls and dainty puffs; at the back the usual plaits and puffs finish the coiffure.

SOME Rebel bonds and notes, assets of the bankrupt Bank of North Carolina, were sold at auction in Raleigh recently. One man paid $6 70 for $100,000 of Treasury notes, and $3 40 for $400,000 in bonds. Another bought $182,000 worth of the notes for $2 50, and $628,000 or North Carolina war bonds for $10. One lot of unsigned notes were sold for $9 75. The fellows who are howling for cheap money ought to have attended the auction.

THE Pope comes of a long-lived race. His two brothers were nonegenarians. one dying at the age of ninety-five and the other at the age of ninety-six. During the last twenty years of their lives their death was expected at any moment. It may be the same with the Pope. His doctors assert that should he endure the early cold of Winter toward Christmas, like his brothers, he may live ten years. He is now in his eighty-sixth year.

MR. FORBES, correspondent of the London *News* has been a pet of the Czar, but since returning home has published an article in the *Nineteenth Century* that will not please the Russians. He says the Russians are corrupt in the extreme, the Bulgarians are arrogant and self-seeking, and the Turk alone has respected himself and his enemies, Mr. Forbes is now in London, and is so far recovered as to be ready for his next commission.

THE Khedive of Egypt has the first choice of all the slaves that still are sold freely in his dominions, and has no preference for any particular hue, from Circassian to Nubian. The war has ruined the slave trade this year, and $800 Circassians were sold for $200 and pretty Somali girls at $60, at the great Tanta Fair, their owners preferring to realize on them at any price rather than hold them for future delivery at a possible advance.

THOMAS JEFFERSON: "I served with Gen. Washington in the Legislature of Virginia before the Revolution, and during it with Dr. Franklin in Congress. I never heard either of them speak ten minutes at a time, nor to any but the main point, which was to decide the question. They laid their shoulders to the great points, knowing that the little ones would follow of themselves."

BRIGHAM YOUNG once ingeniously put off a simple disciple who had lost a leg and wanted him to have another supplied by miraculous growth, by saying he could command another to grow, of conrse, but begged the petitioner to consider how awkward it would be to walk around Heaven with three legs, while the other saints would have only two! The credulous sufferer went away satisfied.

THE Chicago *Times* has come to this conclusion: "The man who has demonstrated his unfitness to live in the social state by putting some better-fitted person out of existence, society should 'expeditiously exterminate,' without any consideration of his sanity or insanity, responsibility or irresponsibility—terms of whose meaning we have no positive knowledge."

A RED-NOSED reprobate, whose wardrobe would only have been merchantable by the pound, entered the corner grocery and planting an empty soda bottle on the counter said: "Gimme some alcohol to clean silver with." "All right," responded the dealer in wet goods, "let's see your silver."

THE Turks are unwilling to believe that their enemies are able to whip them in a square fight, and so ascribed the loss of Kars to the treachery of an unnamed pasha. Out with the bowstring.

THEY are going to have a paper in Tuscarora called the *Six-Shooter*. It onght to keep things popping around that district.

HOLD on to virtue—it is above all price to you, under all circumstances.

A GOOD suggestion is like a crying baby at a concert—it ought to be carried out.

A WASHINGTON correspondent writes this about the Cabinet: "We sit," said one member, "in an order carefully observed. The President has the large chair at the head of the table. On his right sits Mr. Evarts, who is the leading officer, and in this Cabinet is decidedly the most loquacious. Opposite Evarts, on the President's left, is Mr. Sherman. Below Evarts sits McCrary, of the War power, who is opposite Thompson, the Naval chief, and Key, the Postmaster-General, whose vis-a-vis is the Attorney-General, Devens. Carl Schurz is at the foot of the table, furthest from the President, because his Department was the latest in time of its institution. Mr. Hayes speaks with considerable positiveness sometimes, and more than any Cabinet Minister, walks up and down the room while talking or forming his judgment. The members push back their chairs from the table, reclining or sitting at ease. If a Cabinet Minister is absent, the Assistant represents him, thus it has happened that Fred Seward and Richard McCormick have had the right and left hand of the President."

THE Santa Rosa *Democrat* says: When Jerry Donahue was taken before the authorities at Ukiah and fined $50 for making an assault upon Ben Forsythe with rocks, he remarked, "Now Mr. Justice, I am going to pay this fine in gold. I could pay it in silver, but I'll pay it in gold and the premium will allow me to throw two more rocks." He paid in gold and straightway threw the two additional rocks at Forsythe.

COST OF SUTRO TUNNEL.—The entire cost of the Sutro Tunnel, up to August 1, was $2,830,597. From that date to the completion of the work, the expenditure will amount to $250,000. To provide a double track railway and wire rope transportation, and to put everything in thorough order, will take $500,000, making the entire expenditure about $3,600,000.—*Enterprise.*

THOUGH the Turks are incurring heavy war expenses, and the holders of their bonds whistle for the interest on them, Sultan Abdul Hamid seems to have plenty of money. At present he is having a marble staircase made at Carrara which will cost about $1,250,000.

WHEN a mother is mending her son's pants what a pang it causes her to find a euchre deck and a pistol in the pockets. And what a pang—or several of 'em—she causes the boy, when she interviews him a few minutes later on the subject.

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
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REPAIRING,
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A. PARKER.
n355y1

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
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June 17, 1876. n167tf

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WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
n154tv5

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G. WALZ,
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NOTICE.

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF EVERY one subject to Special Tax Duties in Division Eight, First District, Internal Revenue Department, to the law requiring the mutilation of the revenue stamp on all packages (barrels, kegs, etc.), immediately after the said packages are emptied. Heavy penalties are imposed for refusal to comply with said law. Dealers are requested to see at once that the stamps are torn from every empty package in or leaving their possession, as I shall, from time to time as far as practicable, personally inspect all such goods.
H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Collector 8th Div., 1st Dist., Cal.
Independence, Cal., Nov. 23, 1777. n388t4

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PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
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EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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NOTICE TO FARMERS & OTHERS.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING CHARGE OF the Flouring Mills belonging to T. D. Lewis, at Bishop Creek, would respectfully inform the public that he is now ready to accommodate any who may give him a call. This mill is direct from the manufactory; is one of Harrison's Combined Grinding & Bolting Flouring Mills, which carried off the laurels at the Centennial. Its capacity is twenty-four barrels per day. All lovers of modern improvements and of perfection in a nut-shell are respectfully invited to call and examine the mill and its workings.
Owing to his extensive experience of twenty-five years in some of the best mills on this Coast including four years in this State, the undersigned flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.
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A little money always on hand for buying Wheat.
E. G. EDSON
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 17, 1877.
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Painting, Painting!
I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do
House, Sign and Carriage Painting,
In any part of the county, at living rates.
T. A. GARDNER.
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of November, 1877, an assessment (No. 8) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of December, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Monday, the Seventh Day of January, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
By order of the Board of Directors.
D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.
OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n388td

LEGAL.

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1877, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States Gold and Silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1878,** and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

Fourth Township, at the store of C. F. Stoughtenborough, Bishop Creek, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877.

First Township, at the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Third Township, at the store of Macarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Fifth Township at the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1877.

Sixth Township, at the store of O. M. Parris & Co., Darwin, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Seventh Township, at the office of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Second Township, at the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 30th, 1877, until January 1st, 1878.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Exofficio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.
Sheriff's office, Inyo county, Cal., Oct. 27th, 1877. n384t4

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not receive more than **Five Dollars** in Silver Coin from any one person, in payment of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1877.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.
Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 30th, 1877.
n385t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between D. P. Macarter and W. J. Phillippay, carrying on the business of merchandising in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of MACARTER & PHILLIPPAY, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. D. P. Macarter will continue the business and liquidate all outstanding accounts; and all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and settle up.

D. P. MACARTER,
W. J. PHILLIPPAY.
Lone Pine, Cal., November 26, 1877.

The undersigned returns thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed by the firm, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

D. P. MACARTER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JERRY CONWALL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Jerry Conwall deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in Round Valley, county of Inyo, State of California
Dated Round Valley, November 23, 1877.
THOMAS WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased. n388t4

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.
Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz:
O. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint
And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

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San Francisco.
n353m8

ESTRAY NOTICE.

AN ESTRAY BAY FILLY, BRANDED "W.S" has been in my pasture for several months. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

T. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.
October 20, 1877. n385t3

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Francis Silva, plaintiff, against Joseph Diaz, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the possession of the Ofir lode or mine, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, as a tenant in common, besides costs amounting to the sum of $28 20-100, duly attested the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $28 20-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or lode situated in the Cerro Gordo mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and commonly known and designated as the OFIR mine or lode.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 29th Day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Joseph Diaz, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December 6, 1877. n390t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Francis Silva, plaintiff, against Joseph Diaz, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1877, for possession of the Italie mine, situate in Cerro Gordo mining district, Inyo county, State of California, as a tenant in common, besides costs amounting to the sum of $28 20-100, duly attested the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $28 20-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine, lode or ledge commonly known as the Italie lode, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Joseph Diaz, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December 6, 1877. n390t3

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. Parker, plaintiff, vs. A. C. Hanson et al., defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. C. Hanson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-nine ($249 00) Dollars in United States gold coin, together with interest thereon at the rate of 1½ per cent per month in like gold coin, upon an express contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: upon a promissory note drawn by you and made payable to the above named plaintiff, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file in my office.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the above amount, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October, A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
BENNETT & MOFFAT, Att'ys for Plaintiff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of R. A. Loomis, plaintiff, against Charles L. Jackson, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $3,904 16-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $62 35-100 and attorney's fees taxed at $150 00, duly attested the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,116 71-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being near the town of Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit: The southwest quarter of Section Number twenty-seven (27) in Township Number fifteen (15) South, Range Number thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo; containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 15th Day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Charles L. Jackson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 23, 1877. n388t3

REFEREE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN PARTITION and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the partition suit of James Shaw against Seth G. Sneden, administrator, and John Smith et als, heirs of George Smith, deceased, duly attested the 28th day of November, A. D. 1877, to me as referee of said Court directed and delivered, by which I am commanded to sell all the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section Number Thirty-five (35), in Township Number Six (6) South of Range Number Thirty-two (32), Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land, being the James Shaw and George Smith ranches, situate at Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Thirty-first Day of December, 1877,** at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said James Shaw and the said John Smith et als, heirs of said George Smith, deceased, in and to the above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to the approval of said Court.

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Referee.
Dated December 3d, 1877. n390t3

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Patent Your Mines.

The importance of patenting the mines cannot be too frequently impressed on the mining community. Every man who finds a ledge looks forward with bright hopes to its future, and is assured that success will reward his labors. When it does it seems too bad to have a defective title prevent a sale. A United States patent is a guarantee that no one can come in with a conflicting title after the patent is granted; and people will not buy mines nowadays unless they are sure of this. The avoidance of litigation with mining property is worth looking after, and when the title is once vested in the proper owner by means of a patent, that is the end of any legal proceedings.

A doubt regarding ownership is a worse thing to contend with in negotiating for mining property than a doubt as to the value of the mine itself. When a man buys a mine he is not compelled to spend more than he wants to and can stop when he likes; but in a law suit he is not a free agent. Therefore, if miners intend selling their claims or getting capitalists to aid them, the first step after getting the claim is to get the patent. Moreover, by procuring a patent the miner is released from annual expenditure. Once the mine is patented it can lie idle until the owner is ready to work it, as the title then rests in him and no longer in the Government.

Much trouble and expense can be prevented by getting a patent, and it is much less expense than many suppose. —*Scientific Press.*

MESQUITE GRASS.—A variety of this grass has found its way into California, or is a native of the State, and for the last four or five years has been spreading over the river bottoms, especially where the old soil has been covered with sediment. The farmers here call it joint grass. In some localities it has been named butter grass, on account of the avidity with which cows eat it, and because it is supposed to make the milk very rich and the butter yellow and sweet. It may be seen in a number of private lots in Sacramento, where it has been planted for a sod instead of Kentucky blue grass. It has spread from these lots for blocks in every direction, rooting the salt grass out and occupying the place formerly covered with this useless grass along the side of the streets. The sod formed by this grass is the most compact and impenetrable we ever saw. For sowing on the water side of levees, to set the soil and prevent its washing away, we think this very valuable. It would also prove a good protection to railroad embankments running through tule or low lands subject to overflow and rapid currents, or waves caused by winds.—*Record-Union.*

THE work on the new wagon road to Yosemite valley, from the town of Madera, has been commenced and it is to be finished before April, so that the new route shall be open before next year's throng of tourists begins. The surveyors report the route very favorable, the distance being less than from Merced, and the ascent no where more than four feet in the hundred, whereas it is seven and a half on the road to Mariposa. This low grade implies cheap construction, and will permit high speed. The programme is that tourists from San Francisco, instead of leaving the cars for the hotel at midnight, as they do at present, shall spend the night in the sleeping car, which will be switched off at Madera, and starting early, arrive in the valley before night, making the trip in about 28 hours, the time now required being about 50. The expense of the trip in time and money will be considerably reduced by this road, and it is to be presumed that the travel will increase.—*Alta.*

Rules of Table Etiquette.

1. Do not keep others waiting for you either at the beginning or close of a meal.
2. Do not sip soup from the tip, but the side of the spoon.
3. Be careful not to drop or spill anything on the table cloth.
4. Keep your plate clean; do not heap all sorts of food on at one time.
5. In passing your plate to be helped retain the knife and fork.
6. When asked for a dish do not shove, but hand it.
7. While drinking do not look around.
8. Instruct the servant to hand the cup at the left side, so that it may be received by the right hand.
9. Do not drink your tea or coffee without first removing the teaspoon from the cup to the saucer.
10. Use the knife for cutting only; never put it to the lips or mouth.
11. Break your bread into small pieces, and rest them on the plate while spreading.
12. Do not eat too fast; besides giving one the appearance of greed, it is not healthy.
13. If you find anything unpleasant in your food put it aside as quietly as possible, without drawing the attention of others to it.
14. Do not open the lips or make an unnecessary noise in chewing.
15. Do not touch the head.
16. Do not rest the elbows on the table.
17. Be thoughtful and attentive to the wants of those about you.
18. Converse on pleasant subjects with those sitting near you.
19. Do not say anything not intended for all present to hear.
20. Leave your plate with the knife and fork lying parallel, the handles pointing to the right.
21. Never leave the table before others have concluded their meal, without asking the lady or gentleman who presided to excuse you.

THE origin of the word "Canada" is curious enough. The Spaniards visited that country previous to the French, and made particular search for gold and silver, and finding none, they often said among themselves, "*Aca nada*"—there is nothing here. The Indians, who watched closely, learned this sentence and its meaning. The French arrived, and the Indians, who wanted none of their company, and supposed they were also Spaniards come on the same errand, were anxious to inform them in the Spanish sentence, *aca nada*. The French, who knew less of Spanish than the Indians, supposing this incessantly recurring sound was the name of the country, gave it the name of Canada, which it has ever since borne.

A DISTINGUISHED Chicago clergyman said, in the course of a powerful sermon, a few Sabbaths ago, that no true woman would let a man put on her shoe. This is timely, and we are glad to hear this brave voice crying in the Chicago wilderness for a deeper spirituality among clergymen. Why ministers, when they call professionally upon their lady parishioners, should always insist upon buttoning their boots, is one of the theological mysteries which has ever stumped the mere human reason of the present writer. And besides—but we will go no further than the boots.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that the order of Secretary McCrary directing that the names of battles be omitted from future editions of the *Army Register* has been misunderstood, and that the purpose of the order is to "incorporate a different plan of statement of the engagements" in the *Register*. The new plan, we are told, is now being prepared by Gen. Sherman. If the Secretary had explained this at first he would have spared himself much unfriendly criticism. Even now there will, no doubt, be skeptical persons who will unkindly suggest that his "new plan" is an afterthought.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

SECRETARY THOMPSON is a transparent fraud. After all his talk about "nor' by nor' east" and "keeping her about three points off" and "blasting his tarry toplights" and shouting "star bo' leens ahoy" to a friend across the street, and going along hitching his pantaloons, it has transpired that the old sea-dog wears suspenders. Let this man be impeached at once. Public sentiment will listen to no talk of concilliation in such a case as this.—*Hawkeye.*

JOHN HOWELL, the inventor of the White furnace, and who is now in Cherry Creek, is soon to pay Ward a visit. The furnace he has placed in running order at Cherry Creek, is said, unlike the one here, does its work well. He could, no doubt, cure the furnace here of its malady. Improvements had been made upon the furnace which the Martin White knew not of or had no right to use at the time of its erection. —*Ward Reflex.*

"COME, Jane, get up!" shrieked Mrs. Spilkins at the foot of the attic stairs, early this morning. "Hurry down stairs now. It's quince preserving day, you know." "Yes, Marm-a-lade awake all night a thinkin' about it," replied Jane.—*N. Y. Commercial.* That's a jam lie.—*N. Y. World.*

"SILK stockings with lace medallions covering the instep, are $30 a pair," remarks a fashon note. And yet people wonder why so many editors remain single.

THE Society of California Pioneers have raised the price ot admission from $10 to $100.

MATHEMATICS AND MEDICINE.—Among other talks to-day, it came out that whale ships carry no doctors. The Captain adds the doctorship to his own duties. He not only gives medicines, but setts broken limbs after notions of his own or saws them of and sears the stump when amputation seems best. The Captain is provided with a medicine-chest, with the medicines numbered instead of named. A book of directions goes with this. It describes diseases and symptoms, and says "Give a teaspoonful of No. 9 once an hour," or "Give ten grains of No. 12 every half hour," etc. One of our sea captains came across a skipper in the North Pacific, who was in a state of great surprise and perplexity. Said he: "There's something rotten about this medicine-chest business. One of my men was sick—nothing much the matter. I looked in the book; it said give him a teaspoonful of No. 15. I went to the medicine-chest and I see I was out of No. 15. I judged I'd got to get up a combination somehow that would fill the bill, so I hove into the fellow half a teaspoonful of No. 8 and a half a teaspoonful of No. 7, and I'll be hanged if it didn't kill him in fifteen minutes! There's something about this medicine-chest system that's too many for me!"—*Mark Twain.*

PROVERBS FROM THE TALMUD.—The ass complains of the cold even in July.

A single light answers as well for a hundred men as for one.

Teach thy tongue to say, "I do not know."

Thy friend has a friend, and thy friend's friend has a friend; be discreet.

Deal with those who are fortunate.

The doctor who prescribes gratuitously gives a worthless prescription.

If a word spoken in its time is worth one piece of money, silence in its time is worth two.

The wine belongs to the master, but the waiter receives the thanks.

The soldiers fight, and the kings are heroes.

Make but one sale and thou art called a merchant.

If the fox is king bow before him.

The rivalry of scholars advances science.

The world is saved by the breath of school-children. Even to rebuild the Temple, the schools must not be closed.

Blessed is the son who has studied with his father, and blessed the father who has instructed his son.

THE MONEY'S WORTH.—An English merchant prince lately engaged a rising young painter for the purpose of having his own portrait in oil conveyed to posterity. The terms were arranged. "How long do you think it will take?" asked the model. "Perhaps fifteen days," was the reply. Sitting began, and the artist entered so heartily into his work that in eleven days the portrait was done. "Why," asked Crœsus, when the fact was announced to him, "do you intend suppressing four days' work?" "It does not matter at all; the portrait is finished," answered the painter. "Well, sir, this is not business; we said a hundred guineas and fifteen days' work. I am quite prepared to stand the price, but you ought not to spend an hour less upon the work than was agreed upon." There was no use arguing with such a man. The painter took his brush again, and spent four sittings more in lengthening, little by little, in the portrait, the ears of his patron.

A BOX FULL OF GOLD.—About ten days ago a couple of young men named Jesus Gomez and Vargine, in the employ of Hancock Johnston, while digging gravel in an arroyo in East Los Angeles came upon what looked to them like an old sugar box. Upon opening it they found $4,000 in gold dust $375 in coin and about $1,000 worth of jewelry. We were unable to get a full description of the jewelry, but learn that there was one chain for which one of our jewelers offered $300. We heard the story some days ago but refrained from publishing it, thinking the find a myth, but we were assured by a gentleman of East Los Angeles yesterday that it was really true, and we therefore reproduce it as fully as we heard it.—*Los Angeles Herald, Dec. 6.*

A DOUBLE-HEADED SNAKE.—J. W. Linden of Los Gatos, Santa Clara county, recently discovered on the South Pacific Coast Railroad a small gopher snake with two heads. It was captured alive and brought to this city, designedly for Woodward's Gardens. The snake is 22 inches long, brown in color, and probably six months old. The heads are perfect, and each has its independent neck an inch long, on an angle to the other of about 10 degrees. The reptile is a strange wonder, and sees with facility what transpires before and behind at the same time.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

A BABY is not a very large thing—"only a baby," says the poet. And yet this inconsequential package of tender humanity will, with scarcely an apparent effort, drown the heavy breathings of a mighty engine, outbellow the raging ocean, banish sleep from two decks of a steamboat, and chain the attention of a thousand sleepy passengers for seven consecutive hours.

THE death penalty does not always work as a preventive of lynch law, Missouri has the death penalty on its books, but it is stated that over three-fourths of all the hangings in the State within ten years have been by mobs.

EX-CONTROLLER CONNOLLY, of New York, has confessed judgment for the full sum claimed ($8,000,000) in the suit of the people against him.

HOTELS.

CLARK HOUSE,
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor.
n378m3

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANE" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.
n39tf4

LIQUORS.

Frank, Dallemand & Co.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
WINES & LIQUORS,
S. W. Cor. California & Front Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.
E. M. FRANK, A. DAILLEMAND, J. G. WALKER, T. OBERFELDER.
Direct Orders Solicited.
n385m3

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE, Proprietor.
n370m6

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.
n356m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH ASTINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor
n253m3

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DRUGS.

SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Pioneer Brewery,
Independence, - - Cal.
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Chemicals; Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. Careful compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.
CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, Druggist & Chemist.
n375m3

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
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R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
n339tf

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Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

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County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

JOHN ALEXANDER,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
n372m5

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

LUMBER.
Black Rock Saw Mill.
THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the
Finest Quality of Lumber
found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only
Eight Miles from Independence,
thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of
Shingles
can be had at any time.
Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.
372tf

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor
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COMPLIMENTS.

Our readers will accept THE INDEPENDENT'S hearty wish for a joyous holiday season to all — "A merry Christmas and a happy New Year!"

THE QUESTION REVIVED.—The Carson *Tribune* is again advocating the cession to Nevada of that portion of this State lying east of the Sierras, but more specially of Alpine and Mono counties. Among other things it says that they "legitimately belong to Nevada, and an effort will be msde to pass a bill through the California Legislature ceding that portion of their State of Nevada. We are credibly informed that the citizens of that part of the State are desirous of being taken under the protecting wing of Silverland; also that the gentleman representing those counties are disposed to help such a measure through." The *Tribune* states that the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company will rnn a road to Aurora next year, thus more intimately connecting Bodie and Mono county with Nevada. The grave and reverend Deacon Parkinson may as well waste no further ink upon "consummating this deed of so much advantage to all concerned," notwithstanding "little trouble will be experienced" in so doing. California is always magnanimous enough to supply Nevada with United States Senators, but her sisterly regard goes not to the extent of ceding away a mineral country large enough for a State of itself.

The report of the South Carolina investigating committee on the election of Patterson to the United States Senate is a wonderful document. It contains the sworn statement of sixty members of the Legislature of 1872 that they were offered money for their votes or heard of money being offered to others, and the voluntary confession of a large number of members who took the money. The prices ranged from an overcoat to $15,000. A good many of the members failed to get their money, some receiving part only and some receiving none at all. Patterson told one member who dunned him that the "d— election cost him more than it was worth," and he is doubtless more than ever convinced of that fact now. The total cost to him is estimated at the sum of $40,000.

AFTER all her life-long struggle to secure her New Orleans property, poor Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines is not to be permitted to enjoy it in peace. A number of people, most of them German residents, have filed a bill in equity claiming that the property recovered by Mrs. Gaines belongs to them by virtue of an old Spanish grant.

U. S. SENATOR.—Having, at the time of our latest advices, received the caucus nomination, Hon. James T. Farley of Amador has doubtless before this been elected by the Legislature to succeed A. A. Sargent as United States Senator. We believe that, outside of ex-Gov. Haight, the Democracy have selected their best man.

THE nearer the Turks come to being cleaned out the more exciting European affairs become. England's attitude is threatening. And Servia, now that the Sick Man is sick nigh nnto death, has declared war against him, and is going to clean him out right away all her own self.

THE gunshops in Paris are closed, and many foreigners are leaving the city. There is an internal tempest threatened there, ready to break forth in havoc and blood and murder and outrage. So says the *Reese River Reveille*, but it admits that there is no necessity for any anxiety in Austin.

NAST is credited with having got the best of George William Curtis in a recent difference of opinion relating to the *Weekly*. The editor kept out one of Nast's cartoons, and the artist refused to draw another stroke until it had been inserted. Harpers ordered it in.

THE House Judiciary Committee has agreed to recommend the repeal of the ironclad oath and the jurors' test oath, and to report favorably a bill allowing persons charged with crime to testify in their own behalf.

THERE has been a collision between the Texan Rangers and their Mexican beseigers, in which the former were whipped and compelled to surrender. And now the probabilities are that the fur will fly.

THE Sultan has had a dream, in which Mohammed appeared and bade him make peace. Mohammed's head appears to be level.

THE MAIL ROUTE, SOUTH.

Postmaster General Key has sent one of his advertising pamphlets to Postmaster Rowley at this place inviting proposals to carry the mails over certain routes in the States and Territories west of the Mississippi. Among the rest, bids are asked on a route described as follows: "No. 46136—From Caliente, by Havilah, Kernville, Weldon, Darwin, Olancha, Inyo, Lone Pine, and George's Creek, to Independence, 215 miles, three times a week; time, either way, 54 hours; present cost of service at the rate of $16,770 per annum." The day and hour for arrivals at Caliente and Independence, the termini, are also specified as customary, but that is of no consequence in what we have to say to this remarkable conjunction of distant and disconnected localities as points in one and the same mail line.

It is evident the Postmaster General is not well posted in the geography of this region; likewise, that he has paid no attention to suggestions of local Postmasters, Rowley's particulary, furnished in response to Department letters of inquiry; otherwise, he would not have promulgated such an absurd proposal. Possibly, though, some would-be contractor furnished him with the plan in the hope of a fatter job in doubling over more routes. It is true there was a time when a mail route existed and a contract let to carry the mail over it substantially, if not precisely, as above set forth; but that was before the construction of the Southern Pacific railroad changed the geography of the country, or turned it end for end, as it were, so that the oldest contractor would hardly know it.

Now, if Mr. Key will follow us for a moment he will perhaps see how it is, and probably appreciate the propriety of amending this proposal as we will presently suggest. Let him, on the map, place his finger on this place, designated as the Independence terminus—owing to its long name it is not hard to find on a good map. Drawing a line south, then easterly, then south again then westerly, for a total distance from point of beginning 160 miles by the road, he will have reached the town of Mohave on the Southern Pacific railroad; in that stretch his finger will have passed over these places, viz: George's Creek, Lone Pine, thence, quite near Inyo P. O., also Olancha, to Darwin, thence, at one stretch to Mohave, thereby covering every foot of road that should compose mail route No. 46136. But, as now constituted, as he advertises, he is not half around the circle to reach the furthest place included. To get on the rest of the way he will have to take the trans-continental cars of the S. P. R. R. at Mohave. After traveling west and northerly and every other direction for several hours, during which he will have steamed over the Sierra Nevadas, he will suddenly drop down on to his proposed southern terminus in a gulch, Caliente, where there used to be a town, but isn't any now; going to the north, sometime in the night Weldon, if there is any such place, is reached and passed; early next morning, barring accidents and changes in the time table, Mr. Key, at Sumner, will be advised that here he must leave the railroad and take a mule or other primitive conveyance by which to proceed thirty or forty miles, nearly due east this time, into the high mountains where he will find another point in route No. 46136, being the site where Havilah once stood, but does not stand now to any appreciable extent. Also, somewhere in that vicinity he will find Kernville, which completes his route and list. This last point may be of interest to Mr. Key inasmuch as it is there where one of his neighbors in Washington, Senator J. P. Jones, owns a 100-stamp mill and a mine that has paid a number of fine Irish dividends, with a show for more of the same sort whenever Kernville becomes itself again. By that time we are satisfied our traveled Postmaster General will know to a certainty that it is nonsense to include any of the places mentioned after Mohave in a mail route to this place.

As Mr. Rowley officially suggested the route should be from the railroad at Mohave by Darwin, Lone Pine and George's Creek to Independence, there connecting with the existing separate route north—Olancha and Inyo P. O. to be let as side service, Cerro Gordo the same, but distinct. And to this we will add that the service should by all means be increased from three to six times a week.

NATURE may be said to have gone into the refining business. Four miles from Millersville, Pennsylvania, has been tapped a well of refined oil, of a greenish tint, but as clear as though passed through a retort. From the brightness of the flame and the results of the tests, one would suppose that it was the best artificially refined oil.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at Washington to induce the Government to purchase the Palace Hotel at San Francisco for use as a postoffice and military headquarters.

"THE OTHER SIDE" AGAIN.

The Bullion Trouble at Darwin.

Editor Coso News—In the issue of THE INYO INDEPENDENT of December 1, 1877, appeared a card with the above heading, and having the signature of James Boultinghouse affixed thereto. As said card does not state the actual facts relating to the bullion therein referred to, and should the same be allowed to pass by unanswered by us it would be inferred that silence gives consent, we therefore ask the privilege of your inserting the following *facts* of the case in your valuable paper:

On the 2d of July, 1877, Robert Williams, Joseph Johns, Robert Harvey, William Hocking and James Trembath leased the Hidalgo mine from H. W. Fortune, Superintendent of the Santa Rita Mining Company, for the purpose of taking out ore, the agreement being that Williams & Co. were to have three-fourths of the ore taken out by them, and the Santa Rita Company the other fourth. The said Williams & Co. at the time they entered into this contract took into partnership with them Jerome Childs, on the understanding that he should manage the business affairs of said contractors, procure supplies, etc. This being distinctly understood between the parties, Messrs. Childs, Williams, Johns, etc., went in company to Sharp Bros.' store, and on the representations made them, the Sharp Bros. supplied them with supplies. After some three months had elapsed, Williams & Co., having taken out about 150 tons of ore, decided that they would have some smelted, and about the 20th of October hired the furnace of the Santa Rita Mining Company for that purpose. Messrs. Williams & Co., having no property, the Sharp Bros. went security to the Santa Rita Company for the rent of the furnace, Mr. Childs superintending the smelting on behalf of himself and partners, Williams & Co. After the furnace had been running two or three days, on assaying the bullion made it was found to be in value far below what Williams & Co expected it would be, and it was clear to all parties that there would be no profits, in fact, it was doubtful whether it would pay expenses.

As soon as this fact became known, certain parties, who had furnished supplies, became anxious as to their receiving their money, and went to Sharp Bros. and demanded either their money or to be secured *by them*. The Sharps finally concluded to secure them, but required, as a protection to themselves, that all the bullion made should be turned over to and shipped by them, and that the proceeds of the bullion should be received by them, and after they had been paid the amount that was owing them and also that for which they had become liable, the balance was to be paid over to Childs, Williams & Co. to pay the other indebtedness of running furnace, etc., and should any balance be left it was to be divided amongst Williams & Co. On this understanding, Childs, with the consent of his partners, turned over to the Sharp Bros. the bullion as fast as it was made, and they delivered it to the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company for shipment to Oakland wharf, and the Corro Gordo Freighting Company receipted to Sharp Bros. for same.

During the time Williams & Co. had been taking out the ore referred to, they had been boarding at Mrs. Boultinghouse's, and incurred bills for board to the amount of several hundred dollars. On the 9th day of November, 1877 Mrs. Boultinghouse, sole trader, commenced suits against Williams and others. Attachments were issued and placed in the hands of Constable Welch, of the Sixth Township, to serve, and he attached all the bullion, to-wit: 735 bars, and Welch placed his keepers, R. C. Parker and Jesus Olivas, in charge of the bullion. On Sharp Bros. being informed of this fact, and they having taken legal advice in the matter, they immediately served upon the Constable a written statement, sworn to by them, that they had a lien for $$2,770 84 on the bullion, and that they had delivered the bullion over to the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, who had receipted to them for it, for the transmission of same to San Francisco. The agent of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company also served a written notice on Constable Welch to the same effect, and that they would hold the Constable liable for the bullion.

In the meantime James Boultinghouse, learning that the Sharp Bros. claimed the bullion, went down to the Santa Rita furnace, in company with four others, all being armed, and on their arrival told Mr. Olivas (the Constable's keeper) that there was no further use for his staying there, and for him (Olivas) to tell Constable Welch that if he wanted that bullion *he had better come down for it*, and thereupon Boultinghouse and party drove Olivas off the premises. Olivas at once went to Constable Welch and told him what had occurred.

Constable Welch had notified Mrs. Boultinghouse's attorney that Sharp Bros. and the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company had served him with a notice that the bullion was theirs, and that he (Welch) would require bonds in the sum of $10,000 to indemnify himself against loss, and that should he (plaintiff) not give the bonds required by him he would then turn over the bullion to the Sharp Bros. The time having expired in which the plaintiff had been notified to give the bonds, and none having been given, Constable Welch, in company with H. W. Sharp and H. Wisdom, went down for the purpose of delivering the bullion over to the Sharp Bros. and the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company. On the parties arriving within about fifty feet of the bullion, they were confronted by James Boultinghouse, who had a carbine in his hand, and who told the parties that they could not come any further. The pile of bullion referred to was also guarded by one James Trembath, Richard Harvey and Manuel Castillo, who each of them had rifles in their hands, and who on the approach of Constable Welch and party, covered them with their guns. These men, Trembath, Harvey and Castillo, are those whom Boultinghouse claims were a *"party of citizens* who informed Mr. Welch," etc., but actually (with the exception of Manuel Castillo) said men were partners with Williams & Co., contractors. After a short parley with Boultinghouse, he allowed Welch and party to approach where *he* was standing, when Constable Welch told Boultinghouse his errand. Boultinghouse replied that neither he (Welch) nor anyone else could turn that bullion over; that they had possession of it and intended to keep it. Welch, seeing that resistance, under the circumstances, was useless, then left the ground and returned to town with his party. The day after, Welch went to M. J. McManus, Justice of the Peace, and demanded a warrant for the arrest of Boultinghouse and party for their having obstructed an officer in the execution of his duty; this McManus *refused to grant*, stating to Welch that he had a delicacy in so doing, and referred him to A. J. Gould, the other Justice of the Peace. Judge Gould, after reading the complaint and taking the depositions of Welch and his keeper, Olivas, finally granted the warrant, and it was placed in the hands of Under Sheriff Gregg, who arrested James Boultinghouse and the three others referred to. After Boultinghouse and party were arrested by Sheriff Gregg, Boultinghouse told Welch that if he went down there that evening he would find no one there to resist him. Welch, on this, proceeded to the Santa Rita furnace, with H. W. Sharp and H. Wisdom, agent of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, and then gave said parties possession of the bullion. The next morning the defendants, claiming their privilege to be tried separately, James Boultinghouse first underwent an examination, *M. J. McManus*, the *Justice before referred to, defending him*. Mr. Olivas (the Constable's keeper) testified to the facts above stated, of his having been driven off, but his testimony was ruled out on the ground *"that he was not a citizen of the United States and could not act as keeper, and therefore was illegally in charge."* Constable Welch was then sworn and testified, but his testimony was ruled out on the grouhd *"that Olivas was not his keeper (being a non-citizen), and that Welch, when he went down to turn over the bullion, was not Constable, but simply W. F. Welch, a private citizen."* The prosecution seeing that it was impossible for Welch to be allowed to testify, then declined to proceed further, and the defendant, James Boultinghouse, was discharged, and the other defendants' cases were not proceeded with.

W. F. Welch, Constable, then immediately started for Independence to lay the case before the Grand Jury, but on his arrival there he unfortunately fonnd that that body had been dismissed the day before he arrived. Had the Grand Jury been in session there is no doubt whatever that all the parties who, illegally, took possession of the bullion and were concerned in said illegal acts, would have been indicted for their unlawful acts.

During Mr. Welch's absence Under Sheriff Gregg remained in Darwin, for the purpose of seeing that the peace was kept. On Saturday, the 17th of November, 1877, certain "alias executions," amounting in all to eleven, were put in his hands by various plaintiffs who had commenced suit against Williams & Co., and Mr. Gregg levied on all the bullion and placed his keeper in charge. Sharp Bros. and the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, upon being informed of this, at once served the Sheriff with notice and affidavit that they had a lien on the bullion. As Gregg was daily expecting Sheriff Passmore, he declined to fix the amount of the indemnity bonds until he arrived. When the Sheriff arrived he demanded indemnifying bonds, which the plaintiffs in the suits failed to give, whereupon the bullion was turned over to Sharp Bros. and the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co.

It is claimed by Mr. Boultinghouse that the bonds required, both by the Constable and Sheriff, were excessive; also, that the value of the bullion was only $3,000. The facts are, the bullion was worth over $5,600, and when a Sheriff takes an indemnity bond he requires, for his own protection, that the bond shall not only cover the value of the property, but also be of sufficient amount to protect him from costs in case suit should be brought. Again: the total number of tons of ore taken out by Williams & Co. was 190 tons; not between 200 and 300 tons, as stated in the card.

The statement made by Boultinghouse, that "one of the Sharp Bros. stated, in a public saloon, during the pendancy of the trouble, that the bullion did not owe them anything; that the affidavit they made was done for accommodation," is denied in toto by the Sharp Bros., and the amount due them, and for which they have a lien on the bullion, is still owing them, they being unable to realize on the bullion until it actually arrives in San Francisco.

It is also claimed by Mr. Boultinghouse that the Constable acted irregular in permitting the day of sale to pass by. In these cases the executions were issued on the 9th and 10th days of November, 1877, and the Constable had thirty days in which to return them. The irregularity consisted in the Justice issuing "alias executions" on the 16th day of November, and placing them in the hands of Under Sheriff Gregg when the time had not expired for the originals in the hands of the Constables to be returned.

The above are the actual facts, as can be shown by the evidence and records in the suit.

We deem this statement but just for the reason that Boultinghouse saw fit to have a garbled statement published in the THE INYO INDEPENDENT, sixty miles away, when it is well known that our own local paper, the *Coso Mining News*, never refuses to publish anything of interest or benefit to the public, and because we think his communication is a reflection upon the "respectable people" of Darwin.

Yours, truly, H. W. SHARP,
C. F. SHARP,
W. F. WELCH,
J. S. CHILDS.

THE New York *World* is apprehensive of a war with Mexico. According to its Washington correspondent, the army officers in that city are excited over the immediate prospect of serious trouble on the Mexican frontier.

UNDER a new ruling of the Postoffice Department the right to forward letters by mail to a second destination without additional postage applies only to such letters as have not left the custody of the postal officials.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"UNDER THE MISTLETOE BOUGH!"

GRAND
CHRISTMAS DANCE,
Under the Management of the
Independence Jockey Club
Christmas Night,
DECEMBER 25th, A. D. 1877,
....AT THE....
COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE.

Committee of Arrangements:

V. G. Thompsnn, John C. Irwin,
O. I. Mairs, T. A. Gardner,
Thomas Kehoe, Jerry D. Mairs.

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Thos. Passmore, A. W. Eibeshutz,
H. Levy, Joseph Schalten,
W. A. Cassidy, H. D. Gelatt,
L. Wood, Thos. May.

BIG PINE.

J. J. Moore, C. W. Ober,
Chas. Schuman, Dennis Hessian,

FISH SPRINGS.

H. C. Wright, George H. Shedd.

BISHOP CREEK.

J. P. Swearingen, J. L. Bourland,
C. F. Stoutenboro', R. A. Russell.

ROUND VALLEY.

Oscar Hilton, H. H. Dickenson.

GEORGE'S CREEK.

John Shepherd, John Kispert.

LONE PINE.

W. J. Phillippay, Casper Cohn,
C. D. Begole, D. P. Macarter,
A. H. Johnson, L. Lasky.

CERRO GORDO.

John R. Hughes, W. R. Johnson,
John T. Belshaw, W. L. Hunter.

DARWIN.

T. S. Harris, W. T. Grant.
O. M. Paris, R. W. Woolard.

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WM. B. DAUGHERTY.

Floor Managers:

JOHN A. LANK, ROBT. T. TRIGG,
Dr. CHAS. BALL, P. A. CHALFANT,
H. M. ISAACS.

Tickets of Admission, - - $4
Including Supper at the Blaney House for each couple.

MUSIC BY THE LEADING MUSICIANS OF the County. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock P. M.; supper at 11:30 P. M. A general invitation to the public cordially extended.

By order of
THE COMMITTEE.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Independence Jockey Club.

December 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1877.

First Annual Races!

THE INDEPENDENCE JOCKEY CLUB BEG leave to announce the following programme of Races, at the Independence Track, beginning **December 26th** and continuing for four days:

First Day:

1st Race—Trotting, mile heats, best two in three, free for all. **Purse, $150.**

2d Race—Running, single dash, one fourth mile, free for all. **Purse, $125.**

Second Day:

1st Race—Running, single dash, one mile, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

2d Race—Running, single dash of one-half mile, free for all 2-year olds. **Purse, $100.**

Third Day:

1st Race—Running, single dash of one-half mile, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

2d Race—Running, single dash, one-fourth mile, free for second-class horses. **Purse, $75.**

Fourth Day:

1st Race—Running, one mile and repeat, free for all. **Purse, $150.**

2d Race—Running, single dash, one-fourth mile, free for all saddle horses which have never before run for money. **Purse, $50.**

Entrance fees 10 per cent. of Purses. Three or more to enter; two or more to start.

Entries—All entries must be made at or before 7 o'clock on the evening previous to the race, at the Headquarters Saloon.

Time of Races Each Day—First Race at 11 o'clock A. M.
Second Race at 2 o'clock P. M.

The "Pacific Coast Racing Rules" will govern in all cases.

☞Upon evidence of any collusion or attempt at fraud in any race, horse and rider will be ruled from the Track and Purse and Pools declared off.

V. G. THOMPSON,
O. I. MAIRS,
JOHN C. IRWIN,
Executive Com.
Independence, Cal., Dec. 7, 1877. n388td

RACES, RACES!

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE following programme of Races, at the

BIG PINE TRACK,
....ON....
JANUARY 5th, 6th & 7th, 1878.

First Day:

Single dash, one-fourth mile, free for all. Purse, $75.

Second Day:

Single dash, six hundred yards, free for all second-class horses. Purse, $75.

Third Day:

Single dash, three hundred and fifty yards, free for all. Purse, $50.

Entrance fees 10 per cent of purse. Three or more to enter, two or more to start. The Pacific Coast Rules will govern in all cases.

L. W. BARNEBEY,
CHAS. SCHUMAN.
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HOMEMADE CANDIES.

SOMETHING NEW IN THE SAGEBRUSH

PIONEER CANDY FACTORY.

WE ARE NOW MANUFACTURING FROM pure material fresh Homemade Candies, such as

Taffys, Cream Candies, Honey Comb Molasses, Peppermints, Coconut Ice, Caromels,

And lots of other kinds—warranted fresh and pure. Also, the old-fashioned Clear Toys for the children. Manufactory, for the present, in the building in rear of THE INYO INDEPENDENT office.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of assessment (No 8) levied on the fifteenth day of November, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
Henry Bartling	19	50	$ 200
Charles Morse	78	300	1,200

And in accordance with law and an order made by the Board of Directors on the 15th day of November, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No. 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, on **Monday, January 7th, 1878,** at the hour of 4 o'clock P. M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and the expenses of the sale.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n393td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER REITER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Christopher Reiter, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence in the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo.

MEANA REITER,
Administratrix of Christopher Reiter, deceased.
Dated at Darwin, the 21st day of December, 1877. n39214

LUMBER.

Black Rock Saw Mill.

THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the

Finest Quality of Lumber

found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only

Eight Miles from Independence,

thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of

Shingles

can be had at any time.

Respectfully,
J. W. SMITH,
372tf Proprietor.

Lumber, Lumber!
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,
n329tf Proprietor

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE LOT OF

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY DECEMBER 22.....1877.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT CERRO GORDO. It is our painful duty to record another of those all too common mining accidents, the particulars of which we have in a note from Frank Hoyt, dated at Cerro Gordo, December 21st, as follows: Thursday last, a miner named —— Johnson, fell down the new shaft of the Union Con, and was killed instantly. He was at work on the 900-foot level; the bell rope broke, and he started to go up the ladder, with one end of the rope tied around his waist. When about 500 feet from the bottom, the cage came down and catching in the rope, pulled the poor fellow from the ladder, and sent him to the bottom where he was found a shapeless mass. In his fearful descent he crushed like a shot through a platfrom in the shaft composed of two-inch plank, and supported by 2x4 scantling.

ARIZONA MOB LAW.—Robert White and Charley Rice, a couple of sports formerly of Cerro Gordo and Darwin in this county, met with a brutal lynching at the hands of a mob at the Hackberry mine, in Arizona Territory. While Rice was standing by, White was engaged in playing poker, and got into a row with a man on the opposite side of the table. The man was about to shoot when Rice fired from behind and killed him, thus saving, for that instant at least, the life of his partner, White. Being closely set upon both took to the hills, where their pursuers shot and killed White, wounded Rice three times and then hung him. Such is civilization in Arizona, as reported by a letter from there.

THE EXHIBITION.—Elsewhere will be found the programme for Mrs. Lowe's school exhibition, and it will be admitted that the bill promises quite a fund of amusement for the audience, considering that the characters are to be sustained by young school children alone. Don't be niggardly about buying tickets—only four bits each—for the receipts go to the benefit of the school fund, where it is badly needed. Nor don't wait for a "fashionable" hour to occupy your seats.

PETITION.—A petition is being circulated, and signed by all, praying restoration of mail service between this valley and Oasis P. O., and adjacent camps east of the Inyo range. The route should be reestablished by all means, as there is no mail communication whatever across that range, where there are numbers of settlers and promising mining camps, some within our county borders, fully needing and fairly entitled to a mail at least once a week.

BOXED UP.—The Independence Land Office is now boxed up and warehoused at Rowley's store, awaiting action of Congress or the Department as to the appointment of new officers, vice the present incumbents, both of whom are tired of it, and expecting to quit, do not feel justified in fitting up new quarters for its accommodation. The old quarters in May's building had to be vacated because the rooms were needed for other purposes.

OFFICERS ELECT.—At the last stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., held on on Saturday evening, December 15, the following officers were elected: Henry M. Isaacs, W. M.; William Walker, S. W.; Alvah R. Conklin, J. W.; Jas. E. Parker, Secretary and Omai I. Mairs, Treasurer. The names of the appointed officers will be given after the installation, which occurs on Saint John's day.

FOR THE BETTER.—We have been having some eight or nine days of moist weather; the amount of rain in the valley and snow in the mountains is inconsiderable, but still there was enough of both to relieve the clerk of the weather of the prevalent suspicion of having forgot how to do it entirely—and the indications are that he will do it some more pretty soon.

CANDY.—Our town is now to have a complete, and remarkably well fitted, candy manufacturing establishment, T. A. Gardiner, who thoroughly understands the business, being in charge. Some features about it will be worth special notice when the manufacturing, which begins to-day, is fairly inaugurated. See advertisement.

AT DARWIN.—P. Reddy, Esq., is at his post at Darwin, and, as a gentleman, just in from there, informs us, is feeling quite buoyant at the really flattering new prospects in the Defiance. E. A. or "Ned" Reddy is sojourning here, and the proposition is to make him useful in the musical line about Monday night.

TAXES.—Up to date the sum total of taxes paid in is but a little in excess of $4,600, $3,500 of which was received this month, there being one payment of $1,500. Unless there should be a very heavy delinquent list, the Tax Collector will have his hands full about the 1st proximo.

THE BALL.—Every effort is being made to make the Jockey Club ball, set for Christmas night, at the Court House, the finest, and with the largest home and outside attendance of any that has preceded it for many a day.

HURRY UP.—Barber Huff wants a gentle intimation given to those who may require his services on Monday and Tuesday next that they ought to get around early in the day.

RETURNED.—D. P. Macarter, successor of the Macarter & Phillippy firm and Lone Pine agent for THE INDEPENDENT, is back from San Francisco with a lot of new goods, and more a-coming.

GIFTS.—L. Wood is doing a rushing business with his immense stock of toys and holiday goods. John B. White is now presiding at the counters.

A Dead Man in the Brush.

On Monday last the remains of James Wright were found lying in a spot of sand near Owens river, a few miles to the southward of Bishop Creek. A day or so previous his saddle, bridle and blanket were found partially concealed in a spot at a considerable distance from where the body was discovered. The deceased had been missing from Bishop for three or four days, and it was ascertained that his horse had returned to Volkert's ranch. The matter was taken in hand by the proper authorities, and a Coroner's jury has been for several days engaged upon a searching investigation of the facts and circumstances, but without reaching a conclusion up to the time of our latest information to-day. It is stated that the man's neck was broken and marked as if it had been done by a rope.

James Wright, the deceased, had recently filed a homestead claim upon the Volkert ranch, after a formal abandonment by the former proprietor, said Thomas Volkert. Whether this circumstance has anything to do with the present affair or not, a brief history of the place may be outlined as follows: It adjoins the old A. J. Slinkard place, with whom Volkert was in constant trouble. Slinkard sold out to Wm. G. Watson, who got his hand torn to pieces by Volkert's little shotgun, and afterwards had his house mysteriously fired and destroyed. About two years ago a partner of Volkert's was discovered lying in the road some distance from the house, dead—heart disease. Volkert married a few months ago, and has been in trouble with the woman ever since, who, he claims, is trying to get sole possession of his property.

A Killing at the Taboose.

Yesterday morning, at the Taboose Station, some fourteen miles north of Independence, Frank Frazer shot and killed James Fallon, under circumstances as near as we can now learn as follows: The men were respectively in the employ of the Stage Company and H. C. Wright, proprietor of the house. They had quarreled the night before to such an extent that Wright had stepped in stopped the trouble. On the next morning, while Frazer was behind the bar and Fallon in the room, the former picked up a worthless old six-shooter and dashed it to the floor. The weapon flew to pieces; all the parts save the handle were picked up, and a dispute arose as to whether it flew out doors or had gone into the fire-place. Fallon exclaimed "—— —— you, I'll cut your skin anyhow," at the same striking Frazer with his left hand and drawing a butcher knife with his right. With the weapon he began striking and stabbing Fallon, who resisted as much as possible with his hands, and in retreating managed to get hold of a loaded shotgun, the muzzle of which he placed at the breast of his assailant and laid him out. A Coroner's inquest is being held to-day, and the funeral will take place to-morrow. It turns out that Frazer was but slightly wounded, receiving a cut on the shoulder blade.

SHOOTING MATCH AT DARWIN.—On the night of the 17th instant, at the old Densmore hotel, there occurred a sociable little shooting "game" between James Martin and Thomas Reynolds, in which Martin got one through the left arm and Reynolds took his in the right hand—neither wound likely to be very serious. A short time previous the parties had been shooting with an air gun at a target for the beer, of which commodity they absorbed considerable. Getting severally riled up about something, they concluded to fight it out with fists. Adjourning to different saloons, each slipped out the back way and repaired to a spot below town and began the business in hand. After the work had proceeded some ten minutes, both getting severely punished, they were discovered and separated. The next meeting was with pistols, and occurred shortly afterwards, with the result stated. Upon a hearing of facts Justice Gould concluded that the thing was about even—honors easy, as it were—and sensibly declined putting the county to expense by issuing a warrant for their arrest.

AT LONE PINE.—The regular programme of Christmas observances will be carried out at Lone Pine, beginning with the usual dispensation of good things from the Christmas tree at the school house, on Chrismas eve. Then follows a grand ball at the Peterson hall, with supper at the Whitney House, just across the street. All the preparations are complete for a general good time. The Independence quadrille band will furnish the music, returning to this point for the succeeding night.

DELINQUENT.—For the first time in its history a small proportion of Rex Montis stock is advertised as delinquent, on account of assessment. We believe there are but 3,200 shares in the mine, which accounts for the seemingly heavy assessments levied during the progress of so much extensive and permanent improvement. The stock is held at $30 or more per share, which we predict will enhance to $100 during the operations of next season, after a probable cutting up of the stock.

A MEXICAN SHOT.—At Lookout, on on the evening of the 12th, a Mexican by the name of Augustine Moran was shot by Frank Fitzgerald, a Deputy Constable. He received wounds in the arm and shoulder. Fitzgerald came to Darwin and surrendered himself to the authorities there.

MORE OF IT.—And now comes the Big Piners and announce purses for three short races, commencing January 5th. See advertisement.

NEW FIRM.—Jerry Mairs has gone into partnership with Johnny Irwin, in the conduct of the Headquarters saloon business.

GONE.—J. S. Rothschild, Esq., one of Inyo's solid men, left for his home in San Francisco on Saturday last.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION PROGRAMME.

To Take Place in the Court-room, Monday Evening, December 24.

1. Overture.
2. Song and music—Miss H. Hardy.
3. Recitation—Miss A. Malone.
4. "Little by Little"—Masters John Schalten, C. Robinson, J. McChann, H. Cook and H. Harris.
5. Song and music—by the school.
6. Recitation—Masters H. Sherrer, P. McChann, Misses E. and Hannah and Lena Harris.
7. "Sowing Seed" — Misses S. J. James, A. Walters, Lena Walters, L. Sherrer and M. Harris.
8. Select reading—Miss M. Walters.
9. Dialogue—Masters F. Graham and W. Stains.
10. "Boys' Rights" — Master N. E. Conklin.
11. "Spelling Class"—the school.
12. "Jotham Down's Courtship and Wedding"—Masters Jos. Eudey, N. E. Conklin, H. Walters and F. Graham.
13. "Woman's Mission"— Miss A. Cornell.
14. Music and song—Mr. R.
15. "Hominitic Geography"— Masters F. Graham, W. Morton, W. Stains and H. Walters.
16. "Kentucky Home Guards"—Misses M. Harris, M. Conklin, L. Gerrish, L. Sherrer, J. Sappington, M. Schalten, A. Malone, Masters J. Eudey, W. Stains, F. Graham, W. Morton, H. Walters, N. E. Conklin, W. A. Chalfant, W. Schalten and H. Gaston.
17. Song—Miss Hardy.
18. "Grandpa's Spectacles" — Miss L. Sherrer.
19. Declamation—H. Walters.
20. "Madame Sasant's Finishing School"—Misses M. Harris, L. Gerrish, M. Walters, J. Cook, M. Conklin, J. Sappington, A. Malone, A. Cornell, and M. Schalten.
21. "Battle of Life"—H. Gaston.
22. "Different Ways of Popping the Question"—Master F. Graham.
23. "Mrs. Dasem's Visit to the Country"—Misses A. Cornell, M. Harris, L. Gerrish, L. Sherrer, A. Malone, H. Harris, Masters W. A. Chalfant, Jos. Eudey, A. Conklin and W. Morton.
24. "Why are the Children Glad To-Night?"—Miss M. I. Harris.
25. Tableau—Misses J. Schalten, H. Vagt, E. Bennett and M. Conklin.

To conclude with Santa Claus' grand entry and stripping the Christmas Tree.

Performance to begin promptly at 7 o'clock. No reserved seats.

CONCERNING THE HIGHWAYS.—There is considerable growling in relation to the nearly impassable condition of the public roads through Bishop Creek valley. As a matter of course the sufferers don't forget to give Road Overseer Connelly a dig in the ribs for not turning out with a force and putting the said roads in order again, as provided in the P. C. It so happens that Connelly is one of those Christians not discomforted much by growls, except on those rare accasions when they strike him simultaneously with a self-conciousness of a neglect of duty—this not being one of those cases, since every dollar for such work at this stage would have to be advanced by himself, he feels that he is quite right in not doing so just yet, feeling too poor to stand the expense of getting the Supervisors to reimburse him according to certain "secshongs" of the P. C., which will stand no go-backs on the fixed amount for the yearly expenditure. And Connelly would rather be right in such cases than be Road Overseer, much less, President. We don't submit these opinions by authority, being our own simply. As the chief, if not the sole, reason why those highways are in such bad condition is that parties allow their irrigating streams to soak them from one year's end to another, it would be a very good idea to make every one of said parties party defendants in divers expensive suits at law. That plan would give quite a number of fore-handed farmers in various parts of the valley something to think about during the long Winter evenings and rainy days, and accomplish more toward making good solid roads than Overseer Connelly could in a month with a dozen plows and nine scrapers. But, thanks to the superlative wisdom and economy of the Board of Supervisors, whose action was so strongly indorsed by the Lone Pine representation in the late Grand Jury, no such actions at law can be begun as the law contemplates, just because there will soon not be a legally qualified Justice of the Peace in the entire county, nor can't be before the new Constitution is voted upon. Therein lies another of Connelly's pull-backs, the which affliction, as with the ladies, prevents him (and them) from striding out and going for those irrigators as duty would otherwise prompt. But, as the only immediate remedy for bad roads, let us empanel a Grand Jury composed largely of teamsters who will find sure enough bills against every one of those promoters of mud-holes, then the mud makers can be brought before the County Court for the instructions that ordinarily could have been had from some J. P. nearer the scene of action. If this remedy is not available, let us console ourselves with the hope that the Supervisors will soon lay their heads together and evolve a way out of this deep mud. That honorable body ought to be able to do something if any in the State can, since their own acts in times past have demonstrated that they possess powers above the organic act of the State itself; if that body cannot show how to legally compass these mud-holes then our sheet anchor of hope is gone, and it will become a duty somewhat tainted with sadness to notify all concerned that they must either go round them else pull up and flounder through, just as Cousin Sally Dillard did, regardless of both appearances and sentiment.

GOING.—W. T. Grant, Esq., is off to Bodie for the Winter, and will be missed by his many friends in this county. He says that that job was put up on him the other night by Tommy Passmore and Jerry Mairs; while the chickens were squalling the other began to cry out "Grant, Grant!"—when the aforesaid Grant was at the Headquarters talking horse all the time.

HOW THEY DISPOSED OF A DEAD (DRUNK) BISHOP CREEKER.—They claim to have had some fun up there at Bishop, the particulars of which a correspondent relates as follows: "A gentleman from the new colony near Owensville came to this locality with a couple of friends, principally, it seems, for the purpose of testing the strength of Doyle's third proof tangle-leg. Now, as the said Doyle's dispensatory is some distance from the town pump, his goods have never been materially damaged by water, therefore it did not take but a few doses and a brief period to cause our friend from Owensville, formerly of the 'auld sod,' to become sociable to a very offensive degree, and pugnacious withal. These attributes did not tend to endear him to some of the prominent natives, ignorant and retiring as they freely acknowledge themselves to be [that is to forestall public opinion and acquiescence on this modest admission, we suppose.—EDS.], and, particularly, after he marched up and down street a number of times displaying his lung power and vaunting his knowledge of calisthenics. While doing these things he found his way into our prominent store where, after inspecting the fine display of holiday goods, he announced himself in full possession and well able to run it. In this he had deceived himself. A stunning blow in the face and a sounding kick by the proprietor was what set him right on this point. In his hurry to get out he fell, his nose striking a piece of iron, which, in combination with the whisky, left him much the same as dead in appearance. Thereupon a young pedagogue endeavored to bring him to life, but only succeeded in inducing artificial respiration without response from the heart, which remained motionless. Two prominent men of physic then came to the rescue: felt for a pulse, ausculted his heart, flashed light in his eyes, looked wise, inquired into the longevity of his ancestors, looked into the density of the merchant's fist and thickness of boot, did other necessary things, and finally reached the conclusion that here was a fit subject for immediate interment. The merchant's heart smote him as he looked at his first man; he declared he should have a decent burial, and forthwith selected the pall bearers. This done, the procession was formed, and slowly marched the 'street along' till opposite Doyle's 'fetch 'em quick,' where the corpus of the lamented was temporarily dumped while the mourners and all went in to congratulate D. on the purity and long range of his stimulant, likewise to give it crucial test. This done, with tearful steps they returned to perfect the odorous plant, when, lo! they found an empty bier! The late lamented had taken that opporutnity to resurrect himself, to get up and mizzle! And now they all rise up as with one voice and say the next time they officiate they will never stop to congratulate anybody, not even the seductive Doyle, till the deceiving corpus is interred beyond peradventure, beyond chance to git up and dust at such a critcal moment."

THE RACES.—There has been a vast amount of work successfully accomplished by the Independence Jockey Club, as preliminary to the series of races to be given by the Club, commencing on the 26th instant. As a matter of first importance, every part of the mile track has been placed in a most excellent condition, and it is asserted by horsemen to be by far the best in the county. Yesterday the flag pole was raised upon the new two-story, 12x12 stand for the judges, while another feature of the permanent improvements consists of a grand stand 15x30 feet in size, fitted with seats for 100 ladies, should that number grace the occasion by their presence. A bar, pool room and lunch stand completes the necessary adjuncts to the institution. The large number of horses preparing for the various trials of speed are in splendid training, and no doubt much "yellow money" will change about among the pockets of sanguine backers. In the advertisement of the races this week will be found additional clauses regulating the time of entries and the hours when each race shall be called.

PROPOSALS WANTED. — Besides the route mentioned elsewhere, the Postoffice Department advertises (in pamphlet) for proposals to carry the mails on local routes and conditions as follows: Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, 20 miles and back same days, three times a week. Bond required with bid, $1,500. From Aurora, by Benton, Bishop Creek, Big Pine and Taboose, to Independence, 138 miles and back, three times a week. Bond with bid, $10,000, and check for $500. From Aurora, by Marietta, Belleville and Candalara, to Columbus, 75 miles and back, seven times a week. Bond, $18,000; check, $900. Lida, by Silver Peak, to Columbus, 58 miles and back, once a week. Bond, $1,500. Bishop Creek to Round Valley and back, 15 miles, once a week. Bond, $4.0. For further particulars see pamphlet and blank forms at any Postoffice.

JOHN'S EFFORT.—See Lee, a Chinaman doing business at Darwin, writes, in a very legible hand, a letter to the Sheriff in relation to his taxes, the following being a literal copy save in punctuation: "Darwin, Dec. 19, 1877. Dear Sheriff—I have my Propties tax. did not giveing up, but Frank speak to me five month. they come and geteng the tax, but now they did not come to-day. I bring the money to the deliver. sent up to you of $22. they said you not take silver, taking gold coin. now I have $22, all the money I have. will I come up one or two Week then I paid. if you want silver money I sent up to you at 22th day of Dec. 1877, and you sent back a letter to me. SEE LEE.

GONE FOR A TRIP.— Charley Dale goes to San Francisco to interview friends upon some mining proposition. A host of people in Inyo wish him every possible success.

A WICKED man killed himself in the lowest level of a mine, and the account says, "Thus his alleged soul was saved over half a mile of transportation."

OFF FOR HOME.—Fred. Briggs, who, for many months past, has stood at a case in this office as regularly and reliably as Old Time himself, started last Sunday for a month's vacation with the folks at home over in Amador county. This leaves us very short handed indeed, therefore we hope those nice young gals over there won't smile on him too sweet—not but what he is fully deserving the very best they have, only it might have a delaying tendency, you know, in which case we would be compelled to publish the notorious fact that Jackson girls have feet like dough-trays, and knead help every time they take 'em out for an airing.

"POSTMASTERS are required to keep a complaint book, in which all letters reported to them as lost are entered, and after making examination in their offices, they are required to report the loss with all particulars, without delay." Foregoing is a copy of a late Postoffice order, and is a new rule adopted by the Department.

ESMERALDA ITEMS.—We condense the following items from the Aurora *Herald* of Saturday last:

Eugene Roscoe and Ethel Roscoe, uncle and neice are in custody, being charged with the foul crime of incest.

The Real del Monte mine, on Last Chance hill, is to be opened by a syndicate composed of Flood, O'Brien, Mackey, Fair, D. O. Mills, Sharon, Baldwin, Cook, Boyd, Belden, Haynie, Yerrington and others, and active operations have begun.

A new hotel is to built on Pine street, 25x60 feet in size and two stories in hight.

Larkin Smith, aged 71, father of S. B. and G. E. Smith, died December 13.

Dr. W. H. Rogers has been held to answer for an attempt to murder Wm. Stansfield, in Belleville, on the 4th of September last.

CONGRESSMAN DAVIS has presented to the House of Representatives a memorial of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, praying for an appropriation for a new Postoffice.

THE United States has an excellent fair weather navy, but as soon as i storms the vessels hunt for land and find it at the bottom.

A NEW YORK firm hung out a sign reading, "In God we trust—everybody else cash."

At Stoutenborough's.

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BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS EVER BROUGHT TO INYO.

HANDSOME PRESENTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD, SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

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Prompt Attention to Special Orders,

....AND TO....

SELL AT LOWEST RATES.

GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.

Farmers and the public generally should not fail to call and examine our stock.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
Bishop Creek, Dec. 14, 1877. n388m3

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine n318m6

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General Merchandise.

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

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HARRIS & RHINE,

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SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

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LONDON, England,
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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Business.

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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

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MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

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And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.

Capital - - $11,000,000

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22.....1877.

A WOMAN in Fairfield, Maine, has a growth of natural hair eight feet and one inch long, and has refused $2,000 for it. Her friends claim that she has the longest hair of any woman in the world, but the returns are not all in yet.

BLACKSMITHING.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER.
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BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
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BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,

HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

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THE FLORENCE
... AND....
NEW WHITE.

....ALSO,....

FLORENCE COAL OIL STOVES,
For Cooking and Heating,
For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, at Bed-Rock Prices.

PERSONS DESIRING BUSINESS, dealers and all others wishing the very best and latest improved Sewing Machines, should send for Circular and Terms to

SAMUEL HILL,
19 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of November, 1877, an assessment (No. 8) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of December, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made fore will be sold on **Monday, the Seventh Day of January, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n388td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JERRY CONWALL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in Round Valley, county of Inyo, State of California.

Dated Round Valley, November 23, 1877.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.
Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased. n388t4

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW STORE!!
NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED
...AT....
ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

Camp Independence Store.
EDWARD CHENOT,
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
....A....
NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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STANDARD MILLS,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

NOTICE TO FARMERS & OTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING CHARGE OF the Flouring Mills belonging to T. D. Lewis, at Bishop Creek, would respectfully inform the public that he is now ready to accommodate any who may give him a call. This mill is direct from the manufactory; is one of Harrison's Combined Grinding & Bolting Flouring Mills, which carried off the laurels at the Centennial. Its capacity is twenty-four barrels per day. All lovers of modern improvements and of perfection in a nut-shell are respectfully invited to call and examine the mill and its workings.

Owing to his extensive experience of twenty-five years in some of the best mills on this Coast, including four years in this State, the undersigned flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

All Flour from good wheat guaranteed. Flour constantly on hand to exchange for good wheat. Corn and Barley cracked to order. Corn Meal a specialty.

Terms Liberal.

A little money always on hand for buying Wheat.

E. G. EDSON.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 17, 1877.
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Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

In any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

ALL FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

JUST OPENING OUT

THE MOST EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

HOLIDAY GIFTS,

Toys and Fancy Goods

EVER BROUGHT TO INYO.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Come But Once a Year, and

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Call and See

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At Lowest Rates for Cash.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. Parker, plaintiff, vs. A. C. Hanson et al., defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. C. Hanson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-nine ($249 00) Dollars in United States gold coin, together with interest thereon at the rate of 1½ per cent per month in like gold coin, upon an express contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: upon a promissory note drawn by you and made payable to the above named plaintiff, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file in my office.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the above amount, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October, A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
BENNETT & MOFFAT, Att'ys for Plaintiff.
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REFEREE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN PARTITION and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the partition suit of James Shaw against Seth G. Sneden, administrator, and John Smith et als, heirs of George Smith, deceased, duly attested the 28th day of November, A. D. 1877, to me as Referee of said Court directed and delivered, by which I am commanded to sell all the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section Number Thirty-five (35), in Township Number Six (6) South of Range Number Thirty-two (32), Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land, being the James Shaw and George Smith ranches, situate at Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Thirty-first Day of December, 1877,** at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said James Shaw and the said John Smith et als, heirs of said George Smith, deceased, in and to the above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to the approval of said Court.

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Referee.
Dated December 3d, 1877. n390t3

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1877, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States Gold and Silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1878,** and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

Fourth Township, at the store of C. F. Stoughtenborough, Bishop Creek, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877.

First Township, at the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Third Township, at the store of Macarter & Philippay, Lone Pine, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Fifth Township at the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1877.

Sixth Township, at the store of O. M. Parris & Co., Darwin, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Seventh Township, at the office of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Second Township, at the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 30th, 1877, until January 1st, 1878.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Exofficio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.
Sheriff's office, Inyo county, Cal., Oct. 27th, 1877. n384t4

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not receive more than **Five Dollars** in Silver Coin from any one person, in payment of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1877.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of the County of Inyo.
Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 30th, 1877.
n385t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between D. P. Macarter and W. J. Phillippay, carrying on the business of merchandising in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of MACARTER & PHILLIPPAY, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. D. P. Macarter will continue the business and liquidate all outstanding accounts; and all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and settle up.

D. P. MACARTER,
W. J. PHILLIPPAY.
Lone Pine, Cal., November 26, 1877.

The undersigned returns thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed by the firm, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

D. P. MACARTER.

NOTICE.

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF EVERY one subject to Special Tax Duties in Division Eight, First District, Internal Revenue Department, to the law requiring the mutilation of the revenue stamp on all packages (barrels, kegs, etc.), immediately after the said packages are emptied. Heavy penalties are imposed for refusal to comply with said law. Dealers are requested to see at once that the stamps are torn from every empty package in or leaving their possession, as I shall, from time to time as far as practicable, personally inspect all such goods.

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Collector 8th Div., 1st Dist., Cal.
Independence, Cal., Nov. 23, 1777. n388t4

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
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J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of O. I. Mairs, plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3d day of October, A. D. 1877, for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six 79-100 ($1,946 79-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty-nine 40-100 ($69 40-100) dollars, duly attested the 11th day of December, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Thousand and Sixteen 19-100 ($2,016 19-100) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company now have or had, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1877, (being the day on which the attachment in the above entitled action was levied) in and to the following described real property, situated in Russ mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: That certain quartz mine or lode known as the Eclipse mine or quartz lode, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain boarding house and lodging house, and all the improvements, situated at the Eclipse camp and near the Eclipse mine. Also, that certain tramway leading from the Eclipse mine to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, that certain water canal or ditch leading from Owens river to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with the rights of way and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number 7, in Township number 14 South, Range number 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo,—together with the quartz mill, machinery, dwelling houses, offices and all the buildings and improvements erected on said last above described tract or parcel of land, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said land or any part or parcel thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., December 14, 1877.
n391t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice John Trafford's Justice Court of Los Angeles Township, in and for the county of Los Angeles State of California, in the suit of W. J. Tighe, plaintiff, against E. L. Hubley and Joseph Durr, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-nine 40-100 ($239 40-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-one 25-100 ($51 25-100) dollars, duly attested the 28th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Ninety 65-100 ($290 65-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain town lot situated in the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, situated on the north side of Main Street in said town of Darwin and adjoining the lot upon which is erected the saloon owned and occupied by J. Colp, and being the lot upon which is erected that certain building used for an eating or chop house, and recently leased and occupied by Prescott & Castilla as a chop or eating house, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Seventh Day of January, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, E. L. Hubley and Joseph Durr, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 15, 1877. n391t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Francis Silva, plaintiff, against Joseph Diaz, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the possession of the Ofir lode or mine, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, as a tenant in common, besides costs amounting to the sum of $28 20-100, duly attested the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $28 20-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or lode situated in the Cerro Gordo mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and commonly known and designated as the OFIR mine or lode.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 29th Day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Joseph Diaz, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December 6, 1877. n390t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Francis Silva, plaintiff, against Joseph Diaz, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1877, for possession of the Italie mine, situate in Cerro Gordo mining district, Inyo county, State of California, as a tenant in common, besides costs amounting to the sum of $23 20-100, duly attested the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $28 20-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine, lode or ledge commonly known as the Italie lode, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Joseph Diaz, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December 6, 1877. n390t3

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White spects on the nails are luck.

Whoever reads epitaphs loses his memory.

To rock the cradle when empty is injurious to the child.

To eat while a bell is tolling for a funeral causes toothache.

The crowing of a hen indicates some approaching disaster.

When a mouse knaws a gown, some misfortune may be apprehended.

He who has teeth wide asunder must seek his fortune in some distant land.

Whoever finds a four-leafed trefoil—shamrock—should wear it for good luck.

When children play soldiers on the roadside it forebodes the approach of war.

Beggars' bread should be given to children who are slow in learning to speak.

If a child less than twelve months old be brought into a cellar he becomes fearful.

A child grows up proud if suffered to look into a mirror when less than twelve months old.

He who proposes moving into a new house must send in beforehand bread and a new broom.

Whoever sneezes at an early hour either hears some news or receives some present the same day.

The first tooth cast by a child should be swallowed by the mother to insure a new growth of teeth.

Buttoning the coat awry, or drawing on a stocking inside out, causes matters to grow wrong during the day.

By bending the head to the hollow of the arm the initial letter of the name of one's future spouse is represented.

Women who sow flax seed should, during the process, tell some confounded lies, otherwise the yarn will never bleach white.

When women are stuffing beds, the men should not remain in the house, otherwise the feathers will come through the ticks.

When a stranger enters a room he should be obliged to seat himself, if only for a moment, as he otherwise takes away the childrens' sleep with him.

The following are omens of death: A dog's scratching on the floor, or howling in a peculiar manner, and owls hooting in the neighborhood of the house.

Domestic harmony must be preserved when washing day comes, in order to insure fine weather, which is indispensable, as that ceremony is generally performed out of doors.

Yarn spun by a girl under the age of seven years possesses extraordinary virtues. Linen made of it furnishes the best bandages for gouty patients, and, when wound into garments, forms a complete coat of mail, not only against bullet and dagger, but the more formidable operations of witchcraft. The very yarn itself can be wound into unerring musket balls.

THE Spanish Government has succeeded in creating a wide impression to the effect that the Cuban struggle is about ended. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The plucky Cubans are fighting with as much determination as ever, and that they may ultimately succeed in their patriotic endeavors is the earnest wish of every enemy of opression.

DISTANCE has only a relative value. When a man sits down on a carpet tack only a quarter of an inch long, it is hard for him to realize that the point did not come out at the back of his neck.

Some More in Relation to Cleopatra's Needles.

The two obelisks known as "Cleopatra's needles" date back to her reign, but are far from being the most magnificent works of this kind. They weigh but two hundred tons each, and each is only about sixty-eight feet in height. Obelisks have usually been found in pairs. The "needle ship" of iron, expressly built for the transportation of one of these obelisks to England, was not as large in size as the vessel built by Caligula for the transportation of the "Watican Obelisk" to Rome, which Pliny describes as "nearly as long as the left side of the port of Ostia—the largest ship ever built." This obelisk stands one hundred and thirty-two feet in height, and is one which has been exorcised and dedicated to the cross; its shaft is but eighty-three feet.

Although it is not quite certain that Cleopatra ever saw the obelisk known by her name, it is a fact of much probability that the Ptolemies removed them to Alexandria. In Cleopatra's time they were already fifteen hundred years old; the term "needle" comes from the Greek signification of obelisk—a spit. The obelisk of largest shaft now known to be in existence is St. John Lateran in Rome moved there from Heliopolis about the commencement of the Christian era. It belongs to Ha-t-asu's reign. Though it has been broken and portions removed its height is now over one hundred and five feet, its weight over four hundred and fifty tons. It shows marks of the desecrating hand of Thothmes III., his name being found on its face, that of Thothmes II. in the lateral lines—a most transparent forgery, as these two kings were in no way associated together.

The most beautiful of all obelisks ever set up in Egypt were the two erected by Ha-t-asu before "The Divine Gate" of Karnak. They are of rose colored Syene granite, are ninety-two feet in height, each weighing three hundred tons, and are broad enough for one hundred men to stand upon. They were brought from the quarry a distance of one hundred and thirty-eight miles, more than three thousand four hundred years ago, and are the largest ever cut from a single stone; their summits were formerly surmounted with caps of gold—spoil from Ha-t-su's conquered enemies. One of these obelisks has fallen, the other still remains, a magnificent monument to Egypt's greatest queen in that country's palmiest days of art.

Napoleon's engineers took the measurement of these obelisks with great exactness. Eighteen human figures of life size are sculptured upon the standing one, with others in bass-relief; also a lion lying down, several varieties of birds, the cross—which in Egypt was the sign of eternal life—and many other hieroglyphics. Even in sculpture these obelisks are unique, and no monument gives us equal knowledge of the artistic taste and skill of that country. The sculptures ore in the highest style of art. No graver's tool of the present day can cut such work in granite, it more resembling the finest *intaglio* of the Greeks than monuments for outdoor decoration. Rossellini says: "Every figure appears rather to have been impressed with a seal than with a chisel."—*Appleton's Journal for January.*

THE LOVELY WOMEN INVITED.—A Spanish paper announces as having the approval of the ministry at Madrid a scheme for opening at the Paris Exhibition a competition of international beauty. All the lovely women in the world are invited to send photographs of thir faces in front view, and in profile; and 61 prizes of awards in money; 100 accessists; and 200 honorable mentions are to be dealt out by a jury composed of a male and female for each nation represented. The winner of the grand prize is to be invited to the French capital, and is to be carried in procession in a car drawn by six Andalusian or Arab horses of purest breed, and the other successful competitors are to be at liberty to join in the procession. But as the Paris *Dabats* asks, how is an international jury to decide, if the Chinese, Hottentots, Polynesians, etc., who have notions of female lovliness which are not ours, send exhibits to do battle with our particular ideal? At all events the dilemma is possible, as the proposition is official.

ONE of the best plants for live fences and hedges is the bush or small tree known as the *pyranthus*. It has been cultivated in this country for fifty years, but only as an ornamental plant in isolated positions, where its effect is entirely lost. Concerning its adaptability for these purposes, an exchange says: "It is a dense growing evergreen dwarf, thickly studded with sharp thorns, attaining at maturity a hight of about eight feet, is mantled in Spring with fragrant white flowers and decked in Autumn with clusters of coral-like berries; is propagated from cuttings planted in a nursery preparatory to rooting, or directly in the hedge rows at intervals of six or seven inches, and in the Autumn succeeding remove alternate plants, leaving a space of fifteen inches between plants. In good soil, with clean culture and annual pruning to intensify the growth of branches at the base, it will make a hedge in from four to six years that will defy any pig, ox or mule."

THE Emma mine still lingers in the courts, a suit to declare the London suit fraudulent having just been begun. It seems to be worked for the benefit of the lawyers.

THE aggregate amount of the Schultz swindle in Justice will not fall short of $1,000,000, according to the opinion of Lucky Baldwin.

EXPERIMENTS in potato culture conducted of late in Germany but described in a French agricultural paper, are said to have demonstrated that the vigor of a potato plant is always in direct proportion to the weight of the tubers used for seed, and that not only do different tubers vary in productiveness but also different "eyes" in the same potato. The "eyes" in the top of the potato produce much finer offsprings than those lower down or at the bottom, and in planting agriculturists are therefore advised to cut them horizontally, instead of vertically, and use the lower parts for cattle feed. The best plan, however, is to set them whole, cutting out all eyes except those at the top. From careful statistics of the experiments conducted by Prof. Gantz, it appears that from tubers divided vertically only five tons per acre were produced; from whole potatoes seven and a half tons, and from those cut horizontally nine and three-quarter tons. In the last point, however, other scientific observers no not agree with the results of Herr Gantz's experiments, as they insist that other things being equal whole potatoes will always produce more than halves, however cut.

AN aged woman, named Mrs. Candace Rice, who was over ninety years old, living in Wesfield, Mass., labored under the hallucination that all food which was offered her was poisoned, so refused to eat anything. She held out seventeen days, then died of starvation.

ENGLISH is the Court language of Germany. It is a proud moment when a Briton or American, visiting the palade, is saluted with, "Dot vas a pooty schplentin morning, ain't it?"

JOSH BILLINGS says: "There iz no man who needs so much watching az the one who iz always watching some one else."

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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HANDSOME PRESENTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD, SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

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SELL AT LOWEST RATES.

GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.

Farmers and the public generally should not fail to call and examine our stock.

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One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

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CLARK HOUSE,

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BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.

THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corralls,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Tables will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.

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JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

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A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

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DARWIN BREWERY,

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BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF

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which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

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—AT—

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COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

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n299y1

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n372m5

H. L. CHILDS,

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,
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Black Rock Saw Mill.

THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the

Finest Quality of Lumber

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Respectfully,
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29.....1877.

THE BORDER TROUBLE.—An army officer expresses as his opinion that the people on our side of the Rio Grande are as much or more to blame than the Mexicans. This officer thinks, First—That the people of Texas and a few army officers are possessed with a blind, all-engaging mania for war with Mexico, and are doing all things possible to provoke it. Second—Lawlessness on the Rio Grand is not confined to Mexicans. The worst elements of both nations are gathered on this side. Third—The raids are not confined to one side of the river, and it would be difficult to say which side is the most wronged. Fourth—Mexicans in all towns along the Rio Grande are far more peaceful than the people on our side. Fifth—Most of the war talk is in the interest of speculators who bought or leased large mining properties in Mexico—such as Wells, Fargo & Co., Helfenstein & Co., a Louisville company, one from Cincinnati and two from England. These companies actually have agents whose only business is to stir up strife. Sixth—The use of Texas militia on our frontier is a most impolitic and fearful evil, they being made up of bad characters and under no discipline. Mexicans respect the United States, but hate the Texans. Seventh—To annex the border States of Mexico would require a standing army of 50,000, and be a lamentable folly.

LYNCH LAW.—At Bakersfield, on Friday night last, a mob of citizens forced open the county jail and took from thence five Mexican prisoners—the Caliente robbers and horse thieves—and hung them dead. It was about the coolest operation of the kind we have hearn of lately, especially as the *Gazette* account states: "There seems to have been no concealment among those who composed the vigilantes. Many of them are prominent citizens."

THE readiness which Servia falls into line with Russia—now that Turkey is pretty essentially whipped—gives assurance that she will rival Roumania and Montenegro as an earnest and efficient ally. She may readily place at least 30,000 men in the field, but her strategic position renders her co-operation of greater account than the number of her forces.

THOUGH the surrender of McMahon, the French President, is complete, the Chamber of Deputies refuses to put implicit confidence in his promises, and Gambetta's organ says the Republicans have been so often deceived that they must be excused from disarming at once. The new Ministry is admitted to be Republican, but it is warned that it will be watched.

EMMA BAILEY and Emma Colby are billed to run a foot race in Viginia City on Christmas Day. This will be, we suppose, what the printers would call a two-em dash.—*St. Louis Journal.*

If they are very fleet their contest will be more like a hare's pace.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Too thin; printers would ask for two-embrace.

THE Chinese question has become a leading topic at Washington. Such an array of facts has been presented on both sides that the President, Cabinet and Congressmen have all been drawn into serious consideratien of the matter.

THE Russian Porte was, at the latest advices, about to order a fresh levy of 300,000 men, and Sulieman Pasha is to be given supreme command, with the idea of protecting Constantinople.

IT is said that among influential circles in England considerable credit is given to a report that the Government contemplates the purchase of the Porte's suzerainty over Egypt.

THE State Assembly has voted to draw its pay two weeks in advance, to cover holiday expenses. Where is all that "railroad gold," that this became necessary?

A ST. PETERSBURG official paper publishes an article to the effect that British intrigue will in no way hinder the triumph of Russia.

THE Morman women of Utah are petitioning Congress to be allowed to retain the right of suffrage which, under church rule, they have so long retained.

GEN. ORD and staff have gone to the Texas border. Still, it is claimed that the difficulty is not essentially an international one.

SINCE July 1st the monthly exports of wheat from San Francisco have aggregated 2,314,400 centals, valued at $5,240,300.

EXCITING times are reported from Missouri between the whites and colored incendiaries.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHOOL LAW.

We are indebted to State Superintendent Ezra Carr for a copy of his biennial report on public instruction, in which we find much that would be likely to enlist the attention of all individually interested in that most important part of our political economy or policy; but, for the present we can make but brief reference to but one part of the report, that relating to certain amendments to the school law recommended by the Superintendent. While so doing we shall give expression to our own opinions regarding some of them.

It is recommened to strike out subdivision 5 of section 1521. That paragraph vests in the State Board the power "to prescribe a uniform series of text books," etc. In our belief it would be ruinous to the free school system to do so. Teachers and trustees could then introduce any kind of books they saw fit; the tendency would be to subvert the necessary non-political and non-sectarian character of the school system, and oftentimes be a source of bickering among trustees and teachers.

To amend Article III so that two or more counties may elect a Superintendent jointly instead of one by each as now, said joint Superintendent to devote his whole time to his duties, and to receive a salary accordingly. This looks like it might prove a change for the better, for reasons that will readily suggest themselves.

Another change worth the trouble is one to substitute April for June as the time to elect School Trustees. Then the new Board would be organized in time to select their own teachers for the ensuing school year, which is not the case now.

The proposition to substitute County Assessors for Census Marshals is commendable. The census would be less open to questions of unfairness, while wide extended but thinly settled districts would be saved a disproportionate expense in obtaining a complete return.

It is proposed to strike out the "proviso" in section seven hundred and one, as the report reads, but evidently intended for seventeen hundred and one. This proviso exempts Trinity, Shasta, Inyo and Mono counties from the general obligation to employ teachers only who hold proper certificates. Until other existing conditions we know to exist in this and Mono counties are changed by development of the country, and means of communication, that proviso should stand as it is.

"To amend section 1712 so that trustees may, in their discretion, use the library fund in whole or in part in the payment of teachers' salaries." To compass the same end with equal certainty, the substitute might as well read: "District school libraries are hereby abolished in toto"—for that would be the inevitable result of such a very objectionable amendment.

An amendment as proposed by the Professor in the following words we would endorse most heartily: "Amend subdivision fourth [sec. 1858] by making the pro rata apportionment to all districts in proportion to the average daily attendance." Referring to which he truthfully remarks: "The present method of apportionment, by giving the same amount to a district, whether the attendance is ten or ninety per cent. of the census population, is a premium on non-attendance."

To these amendments we would suggest another to this effect: That in all cases of elections to levy a district tax for any school purpose, as provided in Art. XIX, that District Assessors be dispensed with, and in lieu thereof, the last preceding return by the County Assessor of the property of the district be adopted as the basis for the levy and collection. It would be the duty of the Collector or trustees to make the required list of the district property from the County Tax Collector's books; but when distance or other reasons made it cheaper or otherwise more preferable in making out said lists from the books at the county seat, the county officer having them in charge to be authorized to make out and transmit a certified transcript of the required list, and to be allowed a reasonable compensation therefor, to be paid by the district. This plan would save an item of considerable expense, besides removing all questions of partiality in assessments as liable to arise when made by a District Assessor among neighbors and unaccustomed to his work.

The allowance of funds for the maintenance of schools the legal time in these outside counties is utterly insufficient—in many instances, not half enough. But, owing to the expense of assessing and collecting—sometimes equal to twenty or thirty per cent. of the amount to be raised—together with the trouble and expense of holding the election itself according to the strict letter of the law—for these reasons trustees never order elections for this or any other purpose only as a last resort. Hence it is, too, that elections for trustees, or to fill a vacancy particularly, frequently go by default. The whole system of holding elections for school purposes should be modified materially. As compared to the present plan, it would be far better to elect a full Board of Trustees at the general election every two years. But a special law to govern school elections generally is a matter worthy of especial attention by our legislators. And we cannot too strongly urge upon all realizing the difficulties under which our educational interests labor in a region like this, the propriety of at once submitting their views to our Representative, Mr. Moffat, if those views are such as to suggest any remedy through legislation. That is what Mr. M. asks and desires in matters like this in which he has not heretofore had sufficient personal interest to glve it that critical attention its importance would otherwise have received at his hands.

JUDGE REED.

The Bakersville *Californian*, in its issue of the 20th, has a scathing article upon Judge Reed, based on his official acts and individual course in relation to the title to the Bakersfield town site, etc. It quotes some of his coarse expressions of spite against that place, to show that such are characteristic of the man, also a portion of an article that appeared in this paper in its issue dated December 1, 1873, in which his honor vented much exceedingly coarse wrath against us—and as we will now take occasion to say, did so on premises, as touching him personally, if not in every other respect, utterly without foundation in fact. As a matter of course we gave his Honor such notice as we thought the gravity of the case demanded, and would feel bound to so again under similar circumstances, except to modify or exclude such quoted expressions as our present enhanced ideas of the proprieties of respectable journalism would demand. And this reminds us that at that time this same *Courier* read us a lecture on proprieties in relation to this very same matter. It was this way: That paper was then under the management of a gentleman who shall be nameless except as Mr. H., since he is not now in a position to rise to a question of privilege and speak for himself, having long since retired from the field of mud-spatterism, in which he was more useful than a bunch of cockle-burs on a calf's tail. Now, Mr. H. hated our District Judge, THE INDEPENDENT, and everybody, very cordially, and used to spend hours, we think, in hunting through the dictionery to find neat words like "fool," "idiot," and all such that he thought he understood, and weave them into leaded lines as tokens of his esteem for the Judge and the rest of us. But notwithstanding all that, and his strong desire to let everybody take a look through his own venom-stained specs at the honorable Judge, Mr. H. actually declined to re-produce his Honor's remarks, as given in this paper, "because they are unfit for publication!" This fact would afford a beautiful text for a moralist—not a very high toned one, mind—for if it was too bad for the *Courier*, it was high time for a decent paper to think of reform; and we did reform steadily from that time forward—suffering a relapse now and then as a matter of course, owing to associations. Therein is where the moralist would find the text referred to: that is, that if any good could come from such a cause, the God of Nature created nothing so vile but something hopeful might accidentally come of it; for, be it known, since the date of Mr. H's refusal to smut *his* columns the spirit of reform has spread all over the Union, finally prostrating a prominent Presidential candidate and his many sympathising friends, throwing him into a fit of mumbling that still rages, and, per contra, bursting wide a great party (for stealing), and relieving even the Kern county press of one of its characteristic ornaments. But to resume.

We quote from the *Californian* before us:

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in its issue of December 1st, 1873, gave us a picture of this same Judge, while on the bench in that county. It made a name for him for that portion of the district that stands to this day. We ask the editor if it is fair now to say that this Judge may have acted honestly [in his Bakersfield town site decision] and to express the opinion that "We believe he did."

To which we say, first, that we have never at any time been cognizant of any act by "this same Judge," private or official, to lead us to question his strict honesty in this respect, and consequently, have never said anything derogatory to him hinting that way. Secondly, there is nothing so obviously convincing in the points set forth in the Bakersfield decision by the Supreme Court that a mere casual reader, if not a legally trained professional, might not have accepted a reverse conclusion (sustaining Judge Reed) as equally correct, if adjudged on technical grounds simply, and as such cases are supposed to be judged. Thirdly, while, in our imperfect knowledge of the facts of the case, we believe the equities now rest where they belong, we see enough of technical grounds by which an opposite final result might have been reached, and still have been no great surprise—therefore we conclude that the only ground known to us for alleging Judge Reed's decision to have been dishonest, as charged, is that of his manifest bias against the place, simply. That attribute appears to be both strong and lasting with his Honor, but, nevertheless, we know of nothing in his official conduct to lead us to believe he would so gratuitously publish himself to the world as a dishonest and vindictive official fool merely to give expression to it; by no means. Hence that remark, which we reiterate, that our neighbor deems so inconsistent.

His Honor at one time proposed to make us a party defendant in a libel suit, but for what we never did know any more than a babe that don't expect to be born for years to come. That and preceding circumstances opened a chasm—wide, but bloodless—between himself and the writer hereof, across which no vestige of a bridge has ever been placed to this day. But in no instance do we ever knowingly allow things of that kind to warp our ideas of right and justice toward any man in the slightest degree—and, not claiming a monopoly of that virtue, we still believe Judge Reed's official acts will all stand the test of honest intent, let his errors in law interpretation and personal demeanor be what they may.

Judge Gould's Say on "The Bullion Trouble at Darwin."

Editor Coso News—In your issue of the 15th instant appeared a card signed by the Sharp Bros., W. F. Welch and J. S. Childs. There are certain statements in said card reflecting upon some of my official acts, which leaves me the alternative to either submit to misrepresention or reply through the same channel. I have adopted the latter, and in justice to myself I ask for room in your paper to insert the following *facts* in the case referred to, to-wit: "The People vs. James Boultinghouse et al." The card referred to goes on to state as follows: "Constable Welch was then sworn and testified, but his testimony was ruled out, on the ground that Olivas was not his keeper (being a non-citizen) and that Welch, when he went down to turn over the bullion was not a Constable, but simply W. F. Welch, a private citizen."

Now, I submit there was no such ruling made in the case; neither was it "impossible for Welch to be allowed to testify," for he (Welch) did testify in the case, and his testimony was filed in the County Clerk's office with the rest of the papers.

I will now quote from the records in the case of "The People vs. James Boultinghouse et al:" "Defendant's counsel objected to the witness, W. F. Welch, testifying that he went to the Santa Rita furnace to turn said bullion over to Sharp Bros., as an officer in the discharge of his duty." The Court ruled "that, as W. F. Welch had in his possession no order from any Court to turn said bullion over to a third party or parties, he was acting in violation of the law and the mandates of the Courts who had issued the attachments, and placed said attachments in the hands of said Welch, as an officer, to serve said attachments on said bullion."

The above is all the ruling made in the case in regard to Welch's testimony, and was reduced to writing at the time and read in open Court, then copied into the records of the case; and now I ask the readers of the *News* to compare the above ruling with the portion of the statement quoted, and draw their own conclusions.

THOSE "ALIAS EXECUTIONS."

In regard to the irregularity of the "alias executions," I have to say: The property was advertised by Constable Welch to be sold on the 16th day of November, 1877, and on that day he (Welch) left Darwin for Independence, without selling the bullion or even postponing the sale. At 8 o'clock P. M. of that day, after Welch had left town, an application was made to the Court and an affidavit was filed, setting forth the facts as above stated, and asking for an "alias execution" in each case. As the day of sale had passed and no postponement of the sale made by the officer, it was only reasonable that the plaintiffs in the several actions should have some remedy, and the executions were issued. But the writer of the aforesaid card does not notice the irregularity of the officer in failing to make the sale, or postponing it to another day, but excuses the officer by saying he had thirty days in which to return his executions. It is a question of great doubt, in my mind, whether or no the original executions were not *dead* when the officer failed to sell the property on the day of its advertisement, or postponed the sale to another day. But, as I had some doubts about the legality of the proceeding, I withdrew the "alias executions." and no one was harmed by them.

The writer of the card of the 15th instant says: "When a Sheriff takes an indemnity bond, he requires, for his own protection, that the bond shall not only cover the value of the property, but also be of sufficient amount to protect him from costs in case suit should be brought." I would inform the writer that such a bond is not always required in this county. As an example I would cite the case of the "Modoc Mining Company vs. John L. Montaigne & Co.," which case was pending in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District some nine or ten months since. In that case the Deput Sheriff, W. L. Moore, accepted of a bond for $5,000 while the amount of the property attached aggregated about $17,000, and that was a similar case to the one in question. I happened to be cognizant of the amount of the bond in the case mentioned, for the reason I was called upon to justify the sureties and remember the amount of the bond. But I find that it makes a vast difference (sometimes), in Inyo county, whose "*bull* is to be *gored*."

The reputed public statement of Sheriff Passmore, that he "would not take any bond that the people of Darwin could give," only excited the pity and *contempt* it deserved, by a large number of citizens, of his executive ability as High Sheriff of Inyo county.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I have only this to add, that I have never counseled nor approved of the proceedings of certain citizens in taking possession of the bullion in question. On the contrary, I advised some of them that the law was sufficient, if properly carried out, for the protection of the rights of all citizens; and further, I have this to ask of my neighbors: that when they make use of my name in the public prints, without my permission, it is only fair that I should be quoted correctly, especially when they assume to state "actual facts, as can be shown by the *evidence* and *records* in the suit."

Yours, respectfully,

A. J. GOULD.

THE Sacramento *Bee* says of Farley's opponents: "Not one of them has shown any ability in conducting a canvass. Farley had his men in their camp all the time, drawing them out as he pleased, and playing with them to keep up their humor."

AND now that Turkey is whipped she wants to know who struck Billy Patterson, and is inquiring what Russia opened war on her for, anyhow. This question is a puzzle to other Governments besides the Porte.

UNDER a new ruling of the Postoffice Department the right to forward letters by mail to a second destination without additional postage applies only to such letters as have not left the custody of the postal officials.

LOS ANGELES county ranks fifth in point of wealth.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal., December 9, 1877, ESTELLA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elder, aged 3 years, 11 months and 19 days.

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STOLEN FROM THE RANCH OF THE UNDERSIGNED at San Joaquin City, San Joaquin County, on October 24th, 1877, one sorrel Mare, four years old; white stripe in face; one white hind foot; one small bunch on lower joint of right fore foot in front; large, prominent eyes and rather large lower lip; no brand. Weight, when in condition 1180 pounds; heavy built and very gentle. Was last heard of at Bridgeport, Mono County, on or about the 8th of November, and probably gone towards Owens River.

I will pay $50 for the recovery of the mare, and $100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

H. FISK.

Address: THOS. CUNNINGHAM, Stockton, Sheriff San Joaquin County. n393t4

REFEREE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN PARTITION and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the partition suit of James Shaw against Seth G. Sneden, administrator, and John Smith et als, heirs of George Smith, deceased, duly attested the 28th day of November, A. D. 1877, to me as Referee of said Court directed and delivered, by which I am commanded to sell all the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section Number Thirty-five (35), in Township Number Six (6) South of Range Number Thirty-two (32), Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land, being the James Shaw and George Smith ranches, situate at Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Thirty-first Day of December, 1877,** at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said James Shaw and the said John Smith et als, heirs of said George Smith, deceased, in and to the above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to the approval of said Court.

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Referee.

Dated December 3d, 1877. n3903t3

Postponement.

The above sale is postponed till **Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1878** at the same place and hour.

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Referee.

December 29, 1877. n3931t

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 ..... 1877.

ALABAMA DISTRICT.—Jimmy Sharp is still patiently working away at his little gold ledges in Alabama District, some ten miles south of town. The seams and strata vary from one to eight inches in thickness, but are immensely rich in gold—a peculiarity of Sharp's single-handed quartz mining being that he makes it pay. He works the finest pieces into jewelry sets, crushes out the balance by hand and then manufactures the gold into pure, solid rings. We are in receipt of a beautiful piece of hard, brown quartz, flecked all over with the yellow metal, which came from a small feeder among the number which lead into the main ledge. The latter he calls the Sioux, which stands perpendicular and carries from four to eight inches of fine milling ore. The Hitchcock boys are working an equally valuable ledge in the same immediate vicinity. From all descriptions of the place we believe that a deep prospect shaft would show up something wonderfully rich if not extensive.

FINANCIAL.—It is a fact of exceedingly common remark that our local money market never was so tight as at this time. Yet, unlike it was in 1876, when so much coin went to the Centennial, there is no obvious reason why things should be thus, unless some folks are hoarding up stockings of silver awaiting for Jones' ideas to obtain in the way of its remonetization; or else, which is more probable, stowing away gold for the inevitable onslaught of the Tax Collector, who is now about ready to make his final balance. There is no doubt but that the withdrawal of the usual Camp Independence disbursements—$15,000 to $20,000 a year—has added materially to the local money pressure. But the days now begin to lengthen, and proportionately facts should begin to shorten, in the hope that things will soon begin to run smoother.

AT LONE PINE.—The people of our neighboring town of Lone Pine began holiday observances on Christmas Eve., at the school house. Preceding the liberal distribution of presents from the tree, there was given a grand school exhibition under the direction of Prof. Cooper, the school's popular and successful teacher. The singing, by a choir of six or seven young ladies, was exceptionably fine, and would elicit the warmest commendations of any audience. The ball which followed was well attended, but our quondam reporter thinks that the best part of the whole business—especially to a hungry musician—was the most excellent supper served at the Whitney House. "O, I told you, dot vas fine."

FOUND DEAD.—On Sunday last, at a point about half a mile below the ranch of J. M. Horton, on Bishop Creek, was discovered the remains of a man known as Thomas Fox, a sheep herder, recently from Fresno county. Dr. Wainright was immediately called, who found upon making a post mortem examination that the deceased had had his ribs broken and received such internal injuries as to cause death, explained in detail by the doctor. Appearances showed that the man had been thrown from his horse and dragged or kicked to death, and upon a Coroner's inquisition, held before Justice Inlow, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the foregoing outline of facts.

CHANGE OF BASE.—H. L. Childs, U. S. Deputy Revenue Collector for this Division, has taken the position of bookkeeper for J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, and assistant in the post, express and stage offices. All communications for him should be addressed to that place after this week. H. L. will assume a general INYO INDEPENDENT agency, and we commend him to the good offices of our numerous patrons in that region.

INSALLATION OF OFFICERS.—On Thursday evening last the following named officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., were regularly installed, by the retiring Maste , A. N. Bell, to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: Henry M. Isaacs, W. M.; William Walker, S. W.; Alvah R. Conklin, J. W.; Jas. E. Parker, Secretary; Omai I. Mairs, Treasurer; Andrew N. Bell, S. D.; H. P. Cartier, J. D.; James Shepherd and C. F. Stoutenborough, Stewards; J. D. Mairs, Tyler.

THE weather during the present week has been as good as could be desired for the horse race, but pretty rough at times for the human race, particularly the juvenile portion. The wind, when it blew at all, was from the north and, of course, was cool; cold enough in fact to make even a Canuck rub his nose and say "By Gosh!"

THE VERDICT.—The finding of the Coroner's jury at Bishop which inquired into the facts of the death of James Wright, an account of the discovery of whose body was given last week, was to the effect that he "came to his death by violence, at the hands of parties unknown."

NURSERY.—Attention is called to the advertisement elsewhere of Kelsey's Nurseries, at Oakland. From a personal inspection we can bear witness that it is one of the most beautiful places in the garden city, and the varieties of its nursery products are almost numberless.

THE NEW LIVERY STABLE.—Elsewhere will be noted the advertisement of Bennett's new livery and feed stable, which is a complete institution, and in the hands of a man who thoroughly understands his business.

STOLEN.—See advertisement for description of a valuable stolen animal, supposed to be somewhere in this county.

The School Exhibition.

The exhibition given by Mrs. Lowe's school last Tuesday evening came off according to programme, in a manner creditable alike to teacher and children, and greatly to the satisfaction of the very large audience who witnessed and enjoyed it. At the outset there was some hitch or other in the curtain management that foreboded anything but a pleasing success, but fortunately that soon ended, with no worse results than to prematurely shut off some of the younger embryo Garricks and Matilda Herons. But they are so young that there remains ample time in life for all of them to regain lost opportunities occasioned by that defective curtain arrangement and those mistaken signals, if such there were. A school exhibition is one of the worst possible affairs for a newspaper to review, for the reason that none of the juvenile actors are subjects for legitimate or learned criticism. Besides, they all have mammas to resent possible injustice. And, also, it is a scarcely less delicate task to indulge in adjective of praise—well, weller, wellest. Nevertheless, a mention of some of the leading parts is quite in order.

Miss Annie Malone's "Recitaaion" was very well pronounced, though the young lady was evidently contending againsr considerable embarrassment. The set pieces for quite a number following may be counted as failures, owing to the lack of comprehensive curtain arrangement and management.

No. 6 was a declamation by Norman Conklin concerning "Boys' Rights," and in the line of declamations was the best effort of the occasion. It is not amiss to say here that this young gentleman and his sister, Miss Maggie, sustained all their parts in a manner to elicit general praise.

Miss Minnie Walters' "select reading" was quite fair, if not a striking success. The same remark will apply with equal truth to a similar effort by Miss Ada Cornell, though many would have pronounced both these efforts quite good if the pieces had been very much shorter. Long drawn out sentiment, no matter how well worded or how exquisitely rendered, will not amuse and therefore not often interest a mixed audience.

"Homitic Geography" was quite well played. The "Rival Speakers" was somewhat less so.

In the "Spelling Class," Wm. Morton, as teacher, acquitted himself quite well indeed, and the piece itself was a pleasant success.

In "Jotham Down's Courtship" Miss Maggie Conklin acted well her part, and so did Joseph Eadey, the presentation being very creditable to both, as well as to Frank Graham, as the officiating clergyman, who tied the knot very neatly.

In "Madam Savant's Finishing School" the honors rest with Mrs. Lowe herself, though Misses Harris, Gerrish and Walters, particularly the latter, performed their parts very creditably.

"Song," by Norman E. and Miss Maggie Conklin, was deservedly encored, and as prettily rendered as anyone could desire.

In "Mrs. Dosem's Visit to the Country," Miss Minnie Harris sustained the character of "Mrs. Dosem" in a manner remarkably excellent, and won the earnest plaudits of all. Miss Cornell also came in for a due share of praise in the same piece, which, altogether, was the success of the evening.

In the "Home Guards" Miss Lizzie Gerrish did the "rebel mother" in a commendable way; but for the manifest lack of stage appointments the piece, as a whole, was not so well rendered as the same young people would be able to do it under more favorable circumstances. In it Frank Graham and William Stains, as "contrabands," got their work in first rate.

In the declamations, Henry Gaston, Frank Graham, Ed. Shepherd and Henry Walters each delivered their pieces in a style to command favorable attention. Somewhat in the same line, and perhaps better, considering the youthfulness of the speakers, were Miss Louisa Sherrer's "Grandpa's Spectacles" and "little" Minnie Harris' "Why are the Children so Glad To-Night?"

The vocal solos and music by Miss Hetty Hardy and Mr. E. A. Reddy were very acceptable additions to the evening's entertainment, and for which both received well-deserved applause and thanks. And acknowledgments are due to Messrs. Lafe Gill, Ned Reddy, John Langer and W. H. Huff, comprising the orchestra, for their excellent music, volunteered for the occasion.

There are quite a number of those among the children whose names have not been mentioned here, though they played their minor parts quite well worthy of mention, did space permit.

THE FRAZER-FALLON HOMICIDE.—F. Frazer, who shot and killed James Fallon, at Taboose Station, on the 21st instant, as related in our issue of last week, appeared before Justice Schalten of this place on Monday last and demanded an examination. The Coroner's inquest had developed no further conclusion than the admitted fact of the killing, and the Justice accordingly held an examination. Quite a number of persons testified as to the facts, but the substance of the affair is found in the statement of Nate Mount, from which we quote as follows: "On last Friday morning, the 21st day of December, 1877, sometime between the hours of 10 and 11, Frank Frazer, H. C. Wright, myself and the deceased were drinking at the bar at Taboose Station, Inyo county, California. Frazer was tending bar; he had an old pistol, fooling with it; after fooling with it for some time Frazer said, 'Yes, quit fooling with the — thing,' and at same time throwing it over on the floor and it fell to pieces. Mr. Wright, deceased and myself began to pick up the pieces; we picked up the barrel and cylinder; could not find the handle; Frazer was still behind the bar, and said 'it must be there somewhere,' and at the same time came from behind the bar to where we were. The deceased made some remark that he would take it out of his hide, or something to that effect, and struck Frazer on the breast with his left hand, put his right in his bosom and drew out a butcher knife. Wright caught hold of Frazer and I caught deceased by wrist of right hand, in which he held the knife, and shoved him out of the door. I had him to the left of the door, outside, standing in the door myself; I was talking to him trying to quiet him, and he says '— you, you have given me the lash' or the 'racket.' I said, 'how have I given you the lash?' And then he raised the knife to strike, exclaiming 'the —— — — ——,' and started toward me; I stepped out to one side of the door and he passed in; as he did so I stepped outside; as he went in he grabbed Frazer, still holding the knife in his right hand; made a turn, he (the deceased) still striking at Frazer with the knife. I stepped into the parlor door and got the shotgun, which was standing by the door; as I stepped out on to the porch the deceased and the defendant were still scuffling; as soon as the deceased saw me with the gun he left Frazer and made for me; I ran around a part of the porch, when the defendant grabbed the gun; next I heard the report of a gun; I started for the gate and called to Frazer to come on or we would be killed; he says, 'I am killed now.' I went back to him and saw the blood running out through his clothes; I asked him where he was cut; he said, 'in the shoulder;' we started down to the stable; when we reached there I called for assistance to saddle a horse, that we might get Frazer to a doctor as quickly as possible. By this time Wright's boy came and said his father had sent for a doctor; myself and defendant then started for the house. I never had any previous difficulty with deceased; went after the gun for the purpose of making the deceased drop the knife, as I could do nothing with him before." It appears that there was no eye witness to the shot direct; but the foregoing was corroborated by others and the defendant discharged.

WHAT THEY CHARGED TO VON BRIESEN'S WHISKY.—Two of our most sober and responsible young men went to Lone Pine to aid in the festivities at that place Christmas Eve. Starting home very early Christmas morn, before daylight they had reached the Half-Way House. There, nearly to the top of Baron Keppler's 30-foot flagstaff, in the certain darkness, they saw a sight. "By smash!" said one, "I didn't think I took so much as that"—and rubbed his eyes, and looked again, and experienced absolute relief when the other y. m. saw what he saw, and said: "By the Great Bull Fiddle! It's a man a hangin' there!" Further investigation, imperfect by reason of the altitude at which the man hung, revealed the certain fact that it was a man or the form of a man hanging up there, boots and all being easily distinguishable. Perhaps it was the Baron himself suspended there by robber men because he wouldn't disgorge? Right speedily the young men came to town, and reported the facts at the Sheriff's office, stating at the time, however, that they were not at all positive it was anything more than a suspended man of straw they had seen, or a real "human man"—might be either, but he had boots on anyway. Deputy Dad asked if they had taken anything before they had left Lone Pine, and where? "A cocktail at Von Briesen's." "That will do; wonder you hadn't seen the hoofs and horns as well as the boots." And so Dadual lost all further interest in the matter, the cocktail, considering where it was compounded, throwing all the light on the subject a man of his experience needed. But Under Sheriff Steve had been told by somebody there were two or three fellows on George's Creek wanted hanging, and thought it possible parties had accommodated one of them, and, with one of the young men, would go and see about it. About half way down they met the stage; driver had seen nothing on that staff but the American flag, which was streaming gallantly—no boots or anything but that. They came back, and people marveled greatly at the power of Von's cocktails, and looked askance at the young men, because the latter had heretofore ranked above suspicion. But the young men were right, and the cocktail wasn't so bad, after all, for a bona fide straw-man with boots on had waved through the night on that staff; but for what purpose we have yet to ascertain.

THE BALL.—The ball on Christmas night passed off most pleasantly. The attendance was quite large, a larger proportion than usual being the very welcome additions from other places, Big Pine especially being well represented. The music was highly commended, our well recognized local musicians having a valuable accession in Mr. Curt. Ober, of Big Pine, a master of the violin and guitar. The management was excellent, while the supper at the Blaney was unexceptionably good. But right here we shall ask, what good end is attained by waiting till 9, 10 and even 11 o'clock before putting in an appearance in a ball-room in a country like this where daily duties make no allowance for fashionable idleness the following day? It would be more considerate and healthful and polite and nearly as truly fashionable to "come early, go early."

DARWIN MINING ITEMS.—We condense the following mining items from the Darwin *News* of Saturday last:

We predicted in our issue of last week that if John S. Gorman was placed in charge of the Modoc furnaces their stock would soon appreciate. The rumor—now based on probability—seems of itself to have inspired confidence in buyers below, for we see that on the 19th instant Modoc stocks took a jump from 40@45 to 95@$10. A meeting of dissatisfied stockholders was held on that date, and we presume satisfactory arrangements have been made by which the furnaces will soon start up, with Mr. Gorman as smelter.

The New Coso Company are repairing their furnaces preparatory to starting up early next month.

The Emigrant Company shipped on last Thursday 170 pounds of fine silver bullion, valued at about $2,000.

Active work on the Modoc mines is still kept up, every day bringing to light new bodies of large extent.

THE RACES.

The races over the Independence track have up to this writing (Saturday noon) passed off to general satisfaction, and eminently so as regards the management by the Executive Committee and rulings by the Judges. In both these matters the whole affair is highly creditable to the good name of the course and the Club. The track itself is a very superior one, and in fine condition. The accommodations for spectators and judges are first-class. The crowd in attendance, for the first three days particularly, was very large for this country, the grand stand being crowded with ladies and children at times, while the grounds around swarmed with the rougher sex, horses and vehicles of various descriptions. The weather was quite auspicious up to this morning, since when the wind has blown strong and cold enough to make tears stand in tender eyes and on the ends of the strongest noses.

FIRST DAY.

Trotting, mile heats, best two in three. Two entries—Ebony, by May, and Brown Tom by Gelatt. First heat taken by Eb. in 2:33, neither horse getting down to his work. The second was won by Tom, in 2:29, Eb. breaking up and distanced. Race and money to Tom.

In the quarter-mile race in the afternoon the entries were Black Harry, by Williams, Missouri Ryan by Ball and May Hammond by Dickson. Two false starts, the second being claimed as a race, but ruled out because the horses were not tapped off till two had passed the score by several lengths, the third having made no start. Race set and run at 10 o'clock the next morning, Harry and the Roan only competing, the former taking the race and cash.

SECOND DAY.

Running, mile heat. Entries—Glencoe Chief by McCarthy, Budd Doble by Richardson, Brown Frank by Murray and Wake-up-Jake by Rittgers. Brown Frank took the race and coin in 1:55.

In the afternoon Steel Dust and Flying Dutchman were entered for the half mile stakes, and were run through after a fashion, but on account of obvious jockeying the Judges ruled it no race and declared purse and pools off—a most proper proceeding, and one well sustained by the people.

THIRD DAY.

In the first race, one-fourth mile, the entries were: Croppy, by Wm. Gill, Lucy, by McCarty, Frank Reddy, by Jim Peel, and Sleepy Dick, by Ball. They came through in fine style, and in this order: Croppy, Sleepy Dick, then Lucy.

In the afternoon came off the finest contest of the meeting, being the half mile race, in which Brown Frank was entered by Murry, Black Harry, by Hutchison, and White Stockings, by Russell. Black Harry came out about a neck ahead, Frank next and forereaching fearfully, and Stockings close enough to be a competent witness. Time, 49½, and the best on record for this county.

FOURTH DAY.

Quarter race. True Blue by Kehoe, Black Knight by Hutchison, Tom, by Mount, and Eliza, by Webb. At the outcome Knight was first, True Blue second, with Eliza along side but third, while Tom worried through the cutting dust some yards in the rear.

A mile and repeat race was set for this afternoon, but Brown Frank seems to have scared off his only competitors, and nothing but a walk-over is expected of it. There are some further contests arranged for to-morrow.

TO RESUME.—Mrs. Lowe will resume her school here Wednesday morning next.

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NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
Henry Bartling	19	50	$ 200
Charles Morse	78	300	1,200

And in accordance with law and an order made by the Board of Directors on the 15th day of November, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No. 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, on **Monday, January 7th, 1878,** at the hour of 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and the expenses of the sale.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n393td

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER REITER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Christopher Reiter, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence in the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo.

MEANA REITER,
Administratrix of Christopher Reiter, deceased.
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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING CHARGE OF the Flouring Mills belonging to T. D. Lewis, at Bishop Creek, would respectfully inform the public that he is now ready to accommodate any who may give him a call. This mill is direct from the manufactory; is one of Harrison's Combined Grinding & Bolting Flouring Mills, which carried off the laurels at the Centennial. Its capacity is twenty-four barrels per day. All lovers of modern improvements and of perfection in a nut-shell are respectfully invited to call and examine the mill and its workings.

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E. G. EDSON.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 17, 1877.
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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. Parker, plaintiff, vs. A. C. Hanson et al., defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. C Hanson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-nine ($249 00) Dollars in United States gold coin, together with interest thereon at the rate of 1½ per cent per month in like gold coin, upon an express contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: upon a promissory note drawn by you and made payable to the above named plaintiff, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file in my office.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the above amount, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October, A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
BENNETT & MOFFAT, Att'ys for Plaintiff.
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REFEREE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN PARTITION and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the partition suit of James Shaw against Seth G. Sneden, administrator, and John Smith et als, heirs of George Smith, deceased, duly attested the 28th day of November, A. D. 1877, to me as Referee of said Court directed and delivered, by which I am commanded to sell all the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section Number Thirty-five (35), in Township Number Six (6) South of Range Number Thirty-two (32), Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land, being the James Shaw and George Smith ranches, situate at Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Thirty-first Day of December, 1877,** at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said James Shaw and the said John Smith et als, heirs of said George Smith, deceased, in and to the above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to the approval of said Court.

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Referee.
Dated December 3d, 1877. n390t3

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1877, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States Gold and Silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1878,** and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

Fourth Township, at the store of C. F. Stoughtenborough, Bishop Creek, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877.

First Township, at the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Third Township, at the store of Macarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Fifth Township at the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1877.

Sixth Township, at the store of O. M. Parris & Co., Darwin, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Seventh Township, at the office of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Second Township, at the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 30th, 1877, until January 1st, 1878.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Exofficio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.
Sheriff's office, Inyo county, Cal., Oct. 27th, 1877. n384t4

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not receive more than **Five Dollars** in Silver Coin from any one person, in payment of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1877.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of the County of Inyo.
Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 30th, 1877.
n385t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between D. P Macarter and W. J. Philippay, carrying on the business of merchandising in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of MACARTER & PHILLIPPAY, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. D. P. Macarter will continue the business and liquidate all outstanding accounts; and all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and settle up.

D. P. MACARTER,
W. J. PHILLIPPAY.
Lone Pine, Cal., November 26, 1877.

The undersigned returns thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed by the firm, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

D. P. MACARTER.

NOTICE.

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF EVERY one subject to Special Tax Duties in Division Eight, First District, Internal Revenue Department, to the law requiring the mutilation of the revenue stamp on all packages (barrels, kegs, etc.), immediately after the said packages are emptied. Heavy penalties are imposed for refusal to comply with said law. Dealers are requested to see at once that the stamps are torn from every empty package in or leaving their possession, as I shall, from time to time as far as practicable, personally inspect all such goods.

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Collector 8th Div., 1st Dist., Cal.
Independence, Cal., Nov. 23, 1777. n388t4

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n344tf

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of O. I Mairs, plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3d day of October, A. D. 1877, for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six 79-100 ($1,946 79-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty-nine 40-100 ($69 40-100) dollars, duly attested the 11th day of December, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Thousand and Sixteen 19-100 ($2,016 19-100) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company now have or had, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1877, (being the day on which the attachment in the above entitled action was levied) in and to the following described real property, situated in Russ mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: That certain quartz mine or lode known as the Eclipse mine or quartz lode, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain boarding house and lodging house, and all the improvements, situated at the Eclipse camp and near the Eclipse mine. Also, that certain tramway leading from the Eclipse mine to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, that certain water canal or ditch leading from Owens river to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with the rights of way and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number 7, in Township number 14 South, Range number 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo,—together with the quartz mill, machinery, dwelling houses, offices and all the buildings and improvements erected on said last above described tract or parcel of land, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said land or any part or parcel thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., December 14, 1877.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice John Trafford's Justice Court of Los Angeles Township, in and for the county of Los Angeles State of California, in the suit of W. J. Tighe, plaintiff, against E. L. Hubley and Joseph Durr, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-nine 40-100 ($239 40-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-one 25-100 ($51 25-100) dollars, duly attested the 28th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Ninety 65-100 ($290 65-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain town lot situated in the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, situated on the north side of Main Street in said town of Darwin and adjoining the lot upon which is erected the saloon owned and occupied by J. Colp, and being the lot upon which is erected that certain building used for an eating or chop house, and recently leased and occupied by Prescott & Cassilla as a chop or eating house, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Seventh Day of January, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, E. L. Hubley and Joseph Durr, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 15, 1877. n391t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Francis Silva, plaintiff, against Joseph Diaz, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the possession of the Oir lode or mine, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, as a tenant in common, besides costs amounting to the sum of $28 20-100, duly attested the 15th day of November, A. D 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $28 20-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or lode situated in the Cerro Gordo mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and commonly known and designated as the OFIR mine or lode.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 29th Day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Joseph Diaz, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 6, 1877. n390t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Francis Silva, plaintiff, against Joseph Diaz, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1877, for possession of the Italie mine, situate in Cerro Gordo mining district, Inyo county, State of California, as a tenant in common, besides costs amounting to the sum of $28 20-100, duly attested the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $28 20-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine, lode or ledge commonly known as the Italie lode, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1877,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Joseph Diaz, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December 6, 1877. n390t3